PROPHECY

The God-given ability to serve and strengthen the body of Christ by offering messages from God that comfort, encourage, guide, warn, or reveal sin in a way that leads to repentance and spiritual growth.

CHARACTERISTICS:

- They need to express thoughts and ideas verbally, especially regarding right and wrong.
- They view change and challenge as a healthy part of spiritual life. They are aware of the future consequences of choosing one path or another.
- They can often verbalize God's truth in situations where that truth is encouraging—or even where that truth is unpopular or difficult for listeners to accept.
- They make quick judgments and can be painfully direct.
- They typically get enthusiastically involved, impulsive.
- They hate sin, but are usually harder on themselves than others.
- They can be very persuasive in defining what is right and what is wrong.

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES:

- Daniel (Daniel 8)
- Prophet Isaiah (Isaiah)
- Jesus predicts his death (Mark 8:31-38)
- Elijah (1 Kings 17:1, 1 Kings 19:1-9)

CAUTION

- Can become judgmental.
- Measures EVERYTHING to God's Word.

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