Once you've done some work on your prophetic word:

- 1. Spend time **dreaming with God** and imagining what the future may look like for you. What steps do you need to take to get there from where you are now?
- 2. Write down the first **3 practical steps** you will need to take.
- 3. Write a **date** you plan to accomplish them by.
- 4. Look at what you need to **stop doing** so as to allow yourself space, time & energy to accomplish these.
- 5. Write a prayer or prophetic declaration about who you are becoming & what you will be doing. This speaks life & power into your future. Eg "Thank you God that you see me as...... Thank you God that my calling & purpose in life is......."

Accountability:

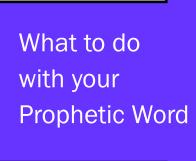
It's great to give a copy of your prophetic word to your ministry leader or person you are accountable to. This allows them to see you from a Heavenly perspective as well as to help mentor and guide you to help you become the person you are called to be.

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What is a Prophetic Word:

You receive a prophetic word when a person who is gifted or had training in prophecy seeks God as to how He sees you and then releases that to you.

In 1 Corinthians 14:3, the Bible says that the aim of a prophetic word is to encourage, strengthen and comfort you.

In preparation:

To benefit the most, it is advisable to spend some time prior being intimate with God through prayer, worship, reading the Bible etc. Usually a prophetic word will confirm what God has already been sharing with you. It is also advisable to have a recording device/phone ready to record the prophecy.

When you are receiving a prophecy:

The person giving you a prophecy usually only wants to know your name and then wants to allow the Holy Spirit to share with them all they need to know to be able to release it to you. It is not a counselling session or a time when you come with questions of your own. Allow God to minister to you in how He sees fit. If you need clarity on anything, ask the person at the end of your session.

After receiving a prophecy:

A prophetic word is conditional, a 'working document'. You need to become the person you need to be so that the prophetic word 'fits' you. Therefore you need to go on a journey with God with your prophetic word.

Habakkuk 2:1-3 has some great principles.

- 1. Look to God to see what He says to you.
- 2. **Record and listen** to your prophetic word over and over. The language and manner is important as it is a spiritual impartation as well. Let it soak into your spirit and soul. Memorise it.
- 3. Pray it through & pray it back to God.
- 4. **Transcribe it**. Keep an extra copy. Use one copy as a working document. It is easier if you double space it to work on.
- 5. **Test it**. 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21
 Does it feel right & witness to your spirit. Weigh it against the nature of God. Accept it or leave it awhile until it resonates with your spirit.
 Ask "Will responding to this bear good fruit in your life?"
- 6. **Timing** is there any sense of timing?

Working on your prophetic word:

- 1. Grab a set of highlighters. **Highlight** with different colours any repetitive words, themes, promises, conditions, Bible verses, timing, etc
- 2. Highlight any words that speak about who you are, how God sees you, how you are known in Heaven, who God wants to be for you, what part of God's nature is an invitation to grow in.
- 3. Get another sheet of paper & label it 'My Identity'. Write down all the words you have highlighted so far. Group like words together, draw a mind map diagram. Use it as a working document.
- 4. Summarise what God is telling you about your identity, who you need to become for the prophecy to be fulfilled, who God wants to be for you and what God is developing in your character.

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- 5. Follow the same process but look at your 'doing words' those words that speak about your future, purpose, giftings, what you will be doing.
- 6. Look for **character qualities** as your calling is not in isolation but dependent on your character.

Pray