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DISCOVERING YOUR PERSONALITY GIFT
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(Rom 12:6 NIV)  We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith.
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The Personality Gift Of Prophecy is A Gift Of Perception

- It is Not a Specific Word – i.e. “a word of prophecy”
- Not a Equipping Gift of Prophet – i.e. “a 5-Fold Gift”

‘PROPHECY’ in Greek is "An Inspired Speaker"
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*The Person with this Personality Gift:*

- Has a God-Given Ability To Make Known Their Thoughts
- Is Sensitive To Perceive Will Of God
- #1 Goal In Life Is God's Will
- Perceives -- Prays -- Proclaims -- Promotes The Will Of God
WHERE THERE IS NO PROPHETIC VISION
THE PEOPLE CAST OFF RESTRAINT,

BUT BLESSED IS HE WHO KEEPS THE LAW.

PROVERBS 29:18
Characteristics Of The Perceiver:

Quickly & Accurately Identifies Good & Evil

See Things In Black Or White.

Sees No Gray Or Indefinite Areas
Characteristics Of The Perceiver:

Perceives Character Of Individuals & Groups.

Encourages Repentance That Produces Good Fruit

Accepts Difficulties To Produce Positive Personal Brokenness
Characteristics Of The Perceiver:

Has Only A Few Close Friendships

Sees Bible As The Sole Basis For Truth, Belief, Action, And Authority

Boldly Operates On Spiritual Principles
Characteristics Of The Perceiver:

Frank & Outspoken

Persuasive In Speaking

Grieve Deeply Over The Sins Of Others
Characteristics Of The Perceiver:

Is Eager To See Their Own Blind Spots (And To Help Others See Theirs Too)

Desires To See God's Plan Worked Out In All Situations
Characteristics Of The Perceiver:
Promotes Spiritual Growth Of Groups And Individuals

Called To Intercession

Feels The Need To Verbalize Or Dramatize What They "See"
Characteristics Of The Perceiver:

Tends To Be Introspective

Has Strong Opinions And Convictions

Has Strict Personal Standards

Desires To Be Obedient To God At All Costs
Potential Problems For The Perceiver:

Tends To Be Judgmental And Blunt

Can Forget To Praise “Partial Progress” Due To Goal Consciousness

Can Be Pushy In Trying To Get Others To Mature Spiritually
Potential Problems For The Perceiver:

Can Be Intolerant Of Opinions In Views That Differ From Their Own

Can Struggle With Self Image Problems
John the Baptist – Prophecy/Perceiver

(Luke 3:2-3 NIV) during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the desert. (3) He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
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(Luke 3:7-20 NIV) John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? (8) Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. (9) The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." (10) "What should we do then?" the crowd asked. (11) John answered, "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." (12) Tax collectors also came to be baptized. "Teacher," they asked, "what should we do?" (13) "Don't collect any more than you are required to," he told them. (14) Then some soldiers asked him, "And what should we do?" He replied, "Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely--be content with your pay."
(15) The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Christ. (16) John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. (17) His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." (18) And with many other words John exhorted the people and preached the good news to them. (19) But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, (20) Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison.