

God wants to speak to us about the small (and sometimes big!) things in front of us.



But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them, and comforts them. 1 Corinthians 14:3

God's Supernatural Communication

Yesterday as I was driving with my son, I shared the story of how a young lady nearly twenty years ago had told me that she had had two dreams that Jessica Reynolds and I were married and we were pastoring a church together. The main problem at that time was that I really didn't like Jessica Reynolds and she didn't like me....the other main problem was that we were all strongly counseled not to share prophetic words about babies, marriages, cross-country moves, etc. and this young lady had clearly violated these rules. (By the way I still think this is a very wise parameter as I've seen folks miss it in these areas which caused a great deal of pain)

After hearing this story, my son excitedly blurted out, "this proves God's real!" (see 1 Cor 14:24-25) I agree when God brings these types of supernatural communications it can be quite an encouragement. I, however, remember thinking at the time of this sharing, "we'll see what happens." I figured if God changed my heart (and hers) then it could happen, but I wasn't gonna let anyone's prophetic word manipulate me into some action that wasn't in my heart. Well, to make a long story short, a funny thing happened and God did change our hearts, and we did end up getting married and pastoring The Lighthouse.

But, as I thought about this story and my son's response it brought a smile to me, and a lightness to my heart. Yes, in hindsight God had communicated through this young lady, and it had eventually brought much encouragement to me. The end-point of this story though is not to encourage a flurry of marital or baby prophesies., but that God wants to be actively involved with communicating with us. Most of the times, He wants to speak to us personally, but often, He will use the body of saints around us as well. And 99% of that communication will be small little words or acts of encouragement that help us to stay connected to God and His people. It takes faith to follow those little nudges and step out to share with others or to do the small thing we're sensing.

In closing, I pray that God would increase our faith and receptivity to His Spirit in leading us in the way that we should go. May He breathe afresh on us to bring new words of encouragement and life to each other.