

A Culture of Humility

Peter Drucker: "Culture eats strategy for breakfast"

C.S. Lewis: "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less."

Ephesians 4:11-16 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Numbers 12:1-9: Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Cushite woman whom he had married, for he had married a Cushite woman. 2 And they said, "Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has he not spoken through us also?" And the Lord heard it. 3 Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth. 4 And suddenly the Lord said to Moses and to Aaron and Miriam, "Come out, you three, to the tent of meeting." And the three of them came out. 5 And the Lord came down in a pillar of cloud and stood at the entrance of the tent and called Aaron and Miriam, and they both came forward. 6 And he said, "Hear my words: If there is a prophet among you, I the Lord make myself known to him in a vision; I speak with him in a dream. 7 Not so with my servant Moses. He is faithful in all my house. 8 With him I speak mouth to mouth, clearly, and not in riddles, and he beholds the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?" 9 And the anger of the Lord was kindled against them, and he departed.

Develop A Spiritually Mature Church

Hebrews 5:14: "But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil."

Acts 17:11: "Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so."

1 John 4:1: "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God."

Develop A Church With Accountability and Feedback

King's Fellowship Prophetic Etiquette Doc

- **Language in Prophecy:** Avoid using phrases like "Thus saith the Lord" or "God showed me" to communicate the non-infallibility of prophetic words. Use flexible language, such as "I feel" or "I received this impression," allowing individuals to discern and pray about the prophetic word.
- **Handling Sin:** Do not publicly call out sin. Addressing personal sin should be done privately, if necessary, and never from the stage (Matthew 18). Our focus is to strengthen, encourage, and uplift, avoiding public shame.

- **Directional Words:** Exercise caution when giving prophetic words about personal life directions, such as occupation, significant life events, or relationships. These topics are highly sensitive and emotionally charged. It's crucial to encourage recipients to pray and seek God's guidance on these matters.
- **Timing in Delivering Words:** When prophesying from the stage, aim to keep your message concise, about 2 minutes in length. Focus on delivering clear and testable elements of the prophecy. If there's more to say, consider discussing it with the individual after the service. Remember, this is not a sermon, nor are we adding to the Bible. Deliver the message succinctly and then move on. Due to time restraints we will only do 2 at most 3 prophetic words in a given night.
- **Testing the Word:** After delivering a prophetic word, ask for confirmation with questions like "Does this apply to you?" or "Does that resonate?" If the individual is emotionally overwhelmed, refrain from follow-up questions. Accept gracefully if the word does not resonate, encouraging them to pray and seek further understanding.
- **Scope of Ministry:** Prophetic ministry is not for counseling. Deliver the impression or word from the Lord, then respectfully conclude the interaction.
- **Seeking Specifics:** Aim for specific details in your prophecy. General words should be avoided on stage. If you receive a broad message, consider sharing it one-on-one during worship or outside the service.
- **Documentation:** Write down your prophetic word. Use pen and paper on stage; refrain from using cell phones or iPads while prophesying.
- **Scope of Prophecy:** Avoid delivering corporate prophetic words about the church, America, or other nations from the stage. Such messages should be directed to the elders for further prayer and consideration. Focus on individual encouragement and comfort.

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22: "Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil."

1 Corinthians 14:29: "Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said."

Develop A Church With Interdependence

1 Corinthians 12:18-22 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." 22 On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

Develop A Church Rich With Testimonies

Acts 4:29-31: "And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness... and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness."