

Devotional: Day One

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I believe we agreed from our envisioning meeting last month that to see change happen, it needs to start with us, individually. I believe the church is hungry for the prophetic: The Rhema Word being spoken and sung. The land is yearning for answers, and I believe those answers will come from the *prophetic voice of God*. So when we become the change, we will see others around us change just like a ripple effect.

What do I mean by that?

Well, if we want to see prophetic worship, we can't wait on somebody else to do it because they are probably waiting on you! The change has to **start with you**. We need to look at ourselves to see what steps we need to take, to move more in the prophetic:

1. Spending more time with God.
2. Spending more time in the Word.
3. Preparation (i.e. Investing in training).

1 Peter 2:9 NLT, "But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for He called you out of the darkness into His wonderful light."

Do you know we are a royal priesthood, that wherever we go we carry the presence of God? And we should expect that wherever we go, what we carry **will** change the atmosphere around us.

Whether we are work, school, home or wherever we may be, we should be affecting others around us in a positive way. You need to be a "*21st Century Levite*" who affects the atmosphere (place of influence) by him just being himself, no matter where he is. In other words, worship does not start only on a Sunday or even during a "microwave slot" sometime during the day. It needs to be a **lifestyle**—as this is what people will see when we are on stage. If we are only spending a limited time with God then this will be evident on a Sunday. Our lives need to reflect the life of a royal priest at home, at work, or at school.

If we want to see the prophetic breaking-out during our Sunday celebrations, we need to see it break-out in our homes first (preparation).

Application

Today try spending as much time with God as possible: whether you are driving to work, or stuck on the Central line; keep Him at the centre of your day. When you are at school or work remember to make time for Him, and watch the difference it makes to your day.

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NLT): "Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?"

We are clothed with His righteousness and have His presence with us. When we are truly aware of whom we are, what God sees of us, we will see a difference. We will be the ones setting the tone of the atmosphere because of what we carry and who we recognise we are.

So let us begin to see the prophetic being released among us!