

PROPHETIC
PERSONALITIES

WORKBOOK

WELCOME

Hello!

Life is busy. As a mom of four (sometimes rambunctious) boys, I get it. That's why I'm so grateful you carved out time in your schedule to join me for my e-course, Prophetic Personalities.

Here's the thing. The busier we are, the more chaotic life gets, the more we actually need to hear from the Lord. The question is, *are we prepared to listen for Him in the noise?* I believe God wants to help us hear Him in every season by giving us a glimpse of how He's designed us. Because when we know how to hear Him, we can center our lives around our prophetic blueprint and find rhythm with the Spirit's movement in our lives.

I created this e-course for people like us: busy believers who know the world needs people who boldly step into their destiny as they respond to Him. My heart is to equip you to discover your unique, specific prophetic gifting so you can tune into Heaven's design for your life. This workbook is designed to complement the course content and, ultimately, to draw you into a deeper encounter with the One who made you.

We have a God who pursues us in every season, inviting us into intimacy with Him. Isn't He good?

I can't wait to walk with you as we uncover your prophetic blueprint!

Havilah

INTRODUCTION

We created this workbook as a tool to use alongside the Prophetic Personalities teaching sessions to maximize your experience in discovering how God designed you. We are so excited about all God is going to do in your life as you learn and grow in Him!

Each week, you will have an opportunity to reflect on Havilah's video content with scripture, journaling questions, and interactive exercises designed to activate you in pursuing God's voice. Though each week of the workbook will correspond to the videos, it also contains unique content to inspire and equip you on your journey of listening to the Lord. You'll discover more of God's personality as you explore your history with Him and engage with the Bible in a new way.

If you're participating in a group, your leader will kick off each week by showing you the video, followed by a group discussion. In this case, the workbook will be another opportunity for personal enrichment. You may even get to dialogue about what you're processing in groups and practice hearing God's voice with others.

This workbook won't take any special knowledge to complete, and you can take as little or much time as you want. All it takes is the willingness to show up and expect God to speak.

We're for you as you venture into a journey of discovering your prophetic blueprint!

WEEK ONE

INTRODUCTION TO THE FOUR PERSONALITIES

God created you for relationship with Him. When He dreamt you up before you were born, He gave you a unique and specific way of engaging with Him—a prophetic personality. Just like a parent relates with his or her kids in different ways based on their personalities, needs, and interests, the Lord communicates with us uniquely, revealing unique dimensions of Himself to us as we grow in intimacy with Him.

Before we dive into the four types of prophetic personalities, let's explore who God is so we have an anchor moving forward. His heart should be the primary lens in our relationship. So who is this God we follow?

THE SHEPHERD AND HIS SHEEP

“The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and **the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow**, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” -John 10:3-5

Jesus defines our relationship to Him with an interesting metaphor in John 10. He tells us that He is the shepherd, and we're His sheep. He calls us by name and leads us out, going before us so we can follow Him. But if we don't know what the Lord's voice sounds like, we can't respond. Similarly, when we know what His voice sounds like, we won't be confused by competing voices or background noise. His voice, when it's familiar to us, will pierce through distractions and lies, empowering us to follow Him.

Knowing and trusting the character of the shepherd is the first step in listening and following Him. Let's look at the job description of a shepherd so we know what to expect when we're listening for His leading.

The Shepherd's role is to tend, herd, feed, and guard his sheep. What do each of those words mean in the context of our relationship with Him? What comes to mind or what do you picture when you read each verb?

- Tend: _____

- Herd: _____

- Feed: _____

- Guard: _____

Psalm 23 gives us another beautiful picture of a Shepherd, illustrating the beautiful fruits of the shepherd and sheep relationship:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

What stands out to you? List the traits of a shepherd you see in this Psalm.

What kind of effect does our Shepherd have on us?

YOUR PROPHETIC PERSONALITY

When we know God's character, we have our first filter for discerning the sound of His voice. The next step is identifying what His voice sounds like specifically to us. Though there are probably limitless ways we can commune with Him, how we experience the voice of the Lord can be summed up in four primary prophetic personalities:

- **Hearers** hear God's voice in words.
- **Feelers** feel and experience the emotions of God.
- **Seers** see in pictures, dreams, and visions.
- **Knowers** know in their minds what's true.

Which of the four personalities resonates with you most immediately and why?

Write or draw a timeline of the most significant times God has communicated with you in the past. List the message (what He said) and the method (how He spoke).

How did you know or later discover it was Jesus speaking to you each time?

How did His message reveal His heart or character? (Feel free to refer to your notes about the Good Shepherd above).

The Holy Spirit wants to keep speaking about your life to you! Stay tuned in the coming weeks as we discover each prophetic personality in-depth. We'll explore strengths and weaknesses of each gift, and how to relate with those in our communities who hear God differently than we do.

WEEK TWO

THE VALUE OF HEARING GOD'S VOICE

Proverbs 3:6 says *“acknowledge the Lord in all your ways, and He will direct your path.”* What could sound like a works-based reward system is actually a sweet invitation to the very thing we were designed for: intimacy with our Creator. God doesn't hide from us, and hearing His voice isn't something to strive for or a reward for good behavior—it's the fruit of friendship with the One who wants to be intimately involved in the details of our lives. The good news is, hearing God is part of our beautiful inheritance as children of God, and He's available to show us how to wield the gifts He has given!

This week, let's bring our focus back to the foundation of our framework, a relationship with the Father. As we encounter Him, we will discover His heart even further and consider how He might respond to some of our needs.

DESIGNED FOR RELATIONSHIP

It's in our DNA. We crave intimacy and safe, nourishing relationships because it's how God made us. And He did it on purpose! Though He gives us glimpses of sweet relationships through family and friends, our holy longing for community reflects our blueprint to know and be known by the Creator Himself—our Father God. Let's explore the heart of the Father and realign our beliefs with who He is so we can flourish in our relationship.

Read the following six verses and list what each one reveals about God's heart for us:

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” -Romans 8:28

“See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” -1 John 3:1

“Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?” -Matthew 6:26

“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.” -1 John 4:18

“Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.” -Psalm 55:22

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” -Luke 12:32

As you read and reflected on the Bible verses, did God reveal any areas where He may want to strengthen your trust in Him as a Father? Take the verse that stuck out to you the most and write it on an index card or post-it note, and put it somewhere you can see it!

We see in Matthew 6:26 that God cares intimately about every part of our lives. What specific details of your life do you want God to speak into? Where do you want direction or affirmation from Him?

In light of the scripture you just read, consider what would a loving Father would say to you about those things.

One beautiful thing about the Father is His constant pursuit of us. How do you see God pursuing you in your everyday life? List a few things you're thankful for and reflect on how they are evidences of God's affection for you.

Praise Him—there are no barriers separating us from the love of God. We have full access to the Lord at all times, and that includes His voice. He desires us to hear from Him so we can grow in relationship with Him. Be encouraged!

WEEK THREE

THE GIFT OF KNOWING

Because God designed each of us uniquely, we are called to play a part in discovering His method of communicating with us. In this first week of diving into the prophetic personalities, we will focus on the gift of knowing, or the ability to understand things of God in faith and confidence, often without having any direct evidence. Some might call it intuition. Knowers often experience “lightbulb moments”: they’ll go about their days, and suddenly, something clicks. They just know in their spiritual gut that God is speaking, and they respond to Him.

GOD’S HEART FOR KNOWERS

The Lord calls us to trust Him and remain confident in His character—the Bible is filled with scripture about trusting in Him. In fact, trust is closely tied to wisdom. Proverbs 28:26 says, “Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.” Wholeheartedly believing God’s truth aligns us with His heart and, ultimately, His will for us, leading us to perfect peace.

Knowers have a special ability to place their trust in an unseen God and His hand in their lives, but since their “knowing” happens internally, they may feel their gift is less “spiritual” than someone with a more external gift. The truth is, though, that the Lord has chosen the knower’s intuition as a means to share messages of truth. Let’s look at two scriptures that illuminate God’s heart for knowers.

“Who gives intuition to the heart and instinct to the mind?” -Job 38:36, God speaking about Himself

“Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ None of the disciples dared ask him, ‘Who are you?’ They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. -John 21:12-13

What do these verses reveal about the role of intuition and instinct in our relationship with God?

What are the fruits of “knowing”?

ARE YOU A KNOWER?

Let's pause to take inventory. Do you resonate with what we've discussed so far? If so, maybe God speaks to you through knowing! Consider the following:

- Have you ever had a moment of just knowing what God was saying, without any corresponding details or evidence?
- Do inspired thoughts ever interrupt your own thought cycles?
- Do you consider yourself to be a person strong in faith and trust?
- Do you find it easy to push through barriers and overcome obstacles?
- Have you ever struggled to communicate the truth inside you because it's so closely woven in your being?

Take some time to reflect on the gift God has equipped you with and how He may want to nurture it.

How does God draw you closer to Him through the gift of knowing?

Do you tend to say “I think” or “God said” when you're sharing something you “know”? What's the difference?

How can you create an atmosphere of hearing from God?

If you're not someone who hears God through knowing, you probably know someone who does. Consider the following questions and allow God to speak to you about loving those who "know."

Do you know any "knowers"? Has it been easy or difficult for you to relate with them, and why?

What's one way you can love and empower a knower in your life?

Even if it's not your primary gift, how can you look for God in your intuition?

The Lord desires intimacy with you! No matter how He has gifted you, you are perfectly positioned to communicate with the Lord and grow in friendship with Him. Next week, we'll discover how feelers experience God.

WEEK FOUR

THE GIFT OF FEELING

Have you ever wondered what role our emotions play in our faith? In this second week of exploring the unique prophetic personalities God created, we will focus on feeling, or connecting with God through the emotions we experience. Because they process through emotions, feelers connect deeply with the emotions of God. They have a special ability to feel what God feels and respond to it with prayer. Those who feel also see the Lord in the little things, experiencing His heart in Presence in the small details of life others might miss, and they often have vibrant, colorful testimonies of specific ways God manifest Himself to them through the things they feel.

GOD'S HEART FOR FEELERS

From the joyful, worshipping Psalmists to the lamenting prophets of Israel, the Bible is filled with examples of human emotion. As humans, we were designed to feel a wide spectrum of emotions, and with the Spirit's guidance, we can relate with God through them. Our feelings, a gracious gift from God, often serve as good indicators of our needs, pointing us back to the One who created us. Let's look at a few scriptures that will help us discover how God designed our emotions, and how they can help us grow in intimacy with Him.

"A cheerful disposition is good for your health; gloom and doom leave you bone-tired." -Proverbs 17:22

"There's an opportune time to do things, a right time for everything on the earth: a right time to cry and another to laugh." -Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4-5

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me."
-John 14:1

How have your emotions affected you physically, spiritually, and emotionally?

What have you believed about your feelings and emotions in the past?

As a good Father, what do you think God has to say about emotions and feelings?

ARE YOU A FEELER?

Let's explore feeling a little more deeply. If what we've been discussing so far sounds familiar, perhaps God speaks to you through your emotions. Consider the following:

- Do you tend to sense the emotions of God in your everyday life, particularly through your own feelings?
- Have you ever been "interrupted" by the Lord with a strong sense that feels like a wave of emotion?
- Do you sense evidence of God's presence in your life in the little things throughout your day?
- Do your emotions often lead you to intercede for others?
- Have you ever walked into a new environment and quickly picked up on the spiritual atmosphere?
- Would you call yourself a feeler rather than a thinker?

JOURNALING PROMPTS

Take some time to reflect on the gift God has equipped you with and how He may want to nurture it.

How has God drawn you closer to Him through the gift of feeling?

How can you create an atmosphere of feeling God and feeling with God?

If you're not someone who hears God through feeling, you probably know someone who does. Consider the following questions and allow God to speak to you about loving those who feel.

Do you know any feelers? Has it been easy or difficult for you to relate with them, and why?

What's one way you can love and empower a feeler in your life?

Even if it's not your primary gift, how can you look for God in your emotions?

Each one of our gifts was hand-crafted to lead us to an encounter with the living God. Whether or not you process the Lord's presence through emotions, you have everything you need to draw near to Him. Next week, let's chat about experiencing God through hearing!

WEEK FIVE

THE GIFT OF HEARING

To put it simply, hearers experience God's voice by listening—they experience Him speaking and learn from it. Though it may seem pretty straightforward, the gift of hearing comes with its own nuances, strengths, and challenges. One powerful aspect unique to a hearer is the inherent ability to challenge darkness with the word (often, a literal word!) of their testimonies (Revelation 12:11). Since they have tangible evidence His voice to hang on to, hearers live their lives as a divine story of moments woven together by hearing encounters with God. Hearers are also tuned in to the overarching narrative of their lives and how it fits into God's story of redemption, so they have a special knack for details, and they love to participate in the play-by-plays the Lord gives them.

GOD'S HEART FOR HEARERS

When we picture instances of God speaking in the Bible, most of us probably envision either Samuel or Moses hearing the audible voice of God. Though many hearers might experience God speaking in this way, hearing would better be explained it as a feeling of confidence that “God said.” Like the other prophetic personalities, though, hearing is a two-way street, an interaction with God designed to draw us closer to Him. Here are some scriptures that illustrate the relationship of hearers and their God.

“And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant hears.’” -1 Samuel 3:10

“Call to me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.” -Jeremiah 33:3

“And your ears will hear a word behind you, saying, ‘This is the way, walk in it,’ when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.” -Isaiah 30:21

If hearing from God is a relationship, then what is our role and God's role when it comes to hearing?

What are some of the fruits that can come from hearing God's voice?

ARE YOU A HEARER?

Do you experience God's voice by hearing? Let's look at a few things hearers commonly experience. Consider the following:

- Do you have a strong inner voice that guides you?
- Are you a big-picture thinker who learns when others speak?
- Do you find it natural to discern God's voice in the noise of everyday life?
- Do you have knack for story and a longing to discover how your story fits in with God's?
- Are you confident that God was speaking when you hear from Him?
- Do you enjoy journaling and keeping track of how God speaks to you so you can grow in your faith as you look back on His faithfulness?

Take some time to reflect on the gift God has equipped you with and how He may want to nurture it.

How does God draw you closer to Him through the gift of hearing?

How can you create an atmosphere of hearing from God?

If you're not someone who hears God through hearing, you probably know someone who does. Consider the following questions and allow God to speak to you about loving those who hear.

Do you know any hearers? Has it been easy or difficult for you to relate with them, and why?

What's one way you can love and empower a hearer in your life?

Even if it's not your primary gift, how can you practice hearing from God?

God is faithful to reveal Himself to those who seek Him! What a gift that He has fine-tuned us to hear from Him in profound and transforming ways. Stay tuned: next week we will dive into what it means to experience God through seeing.

WEEK SIX

THE GIFT OF SEEING

Seers are visionaries—dreamers filled with faith when they encounter a picture from God. They see destinies, they dream dreams, and they love to strategize with the Lord to make them happen. Because they are delighted by the possibilities of what could be, it's easy for seers to cling to hope, but they may grow discouraged when they haven't seen breakthrough. It's important for seers to write down what they say so they can pray in expectation and keep themselves encouraged and hopeful.

GOD'S HEART FOR SEERS

God shows seers visions and pictures for many reasons, but ultimately, His desire is to encourage us and build us up in faith as we move toward their destiny in Him. He longs for a people who will partner with His dreams and visions, and He promises that His plan will be victorious. As the writer explains in Proverbs 19:21, “many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.” Let's look at some Bible verses that reveal God's intention for seers and explore how we can partner with Him in our dreams.

“And then God answered: ‘Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run. This vision-message is a witness pointing to what's coming. It aches for the coming—it can hardly wait! And it doesn't lie. If it seems slow in coming, wait. It's on its way. It will come right on time.’” -Habakkuk 2:2-3

“If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; but when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.” -Proverbs 29:18

“A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing and appealing to him, and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’” -Acts 16:9

What are some reasons God might show us visions?

How does seeing help us partner with God in His destiny for our lives?

What truth can we remind ourselves of when we feel discouraged our visions haven't yet come to fruition?

ARE YOU A SEER?

Are you someone who encounters the Lord's voice by seeing? Let's look at a few things seers commonly experience. Consider the following:

- Would you call yourself a dreamer or a visionary?
- Are you a visual learner?
- Is it natural for you to hold onto hope in a variety of circumstances?
- Have you ever had a dream you knew was inspired by the Lord?
- Do you struggle with the mundane parts of daily life because you're so excited about the vision God has spoken over you?

Take some time to reflect on the gift God has equipped you with and how He may want to nurture it.

How does God draw you closer to Him through the gift of seeing?

How can you create an atmosphere of seeing with God?

If you're not someone who hears God through seeing, you probably know someone who does. Consider the following questions and allow God to speak to you about loving those who see.

Do you know any seers? Has it been easy or difficult for you to relate with them, and why?

What's one way you can love and empower a seer in your life?

Even if it's not your primary gift, how can you practice tuning into the vision God has for your life?

God has big dreams for us, and He is so excited to share them with us! Let's partner with Him in the destiny He has designed for our lives. Now that we've explored all four prophetic personalities, let's take a more practical look at what some of them look like on a daily basis.

WEEK SEVEN

PRACTICING YOUR GIFTS

In session 7, Havilah invites four of her friends to share how they live out their prophetic personalities in their everyday lives, especially in the context of community. Though God gifted each of us uniquely and individually to hear from Him, He intends for us to work together as a body to reveal His heart to the world. All of our gifts are beautiful on their own, but when they are partnered in community, they illustrate a bigger picture of who He is, reflecting the infinite dimensions of His Kingdom in a transforming way. Let's dive into 1 Corinthians 12, where Paul explains this concept even further:

“There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ. We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit. And so we are formed into one body. It didn't matter whether we were Jews or Gentiles, slaves or free people. We were all given the same Spirit to drink. So the body is not made up of just one part. It has many parts.” -1 Corinthians 12:12-14

How does each prophetic personality uniquely highlight God's personality?

Knowing: _____

Feeling: _____

Hearing: _____

Seeing: _____

When have you benefited from a prophetic gifting different than your own?

Can you think of an example in your own life where you or your community could have benefited from the gifts of a specific prophetic personality?

Have you ever had an opportunity to support another person in their unique gift? What fruit came of it?

Let's dream a little! How would you like to see your prophetic gifting grow in the next year?

It's amazing to think about the intricacies of God's Kingdom, and how each one of us plays a significant role in displaying it here on earth. We have unlimited space to grow in partnership with the Creator! In our last week, let's talk about some common questions about the prophetic personalities and hearing God's voice.

WEEK EIGHT

COMMON QUESTIONS

For the past 7 weeks, we have spent time discovering God’s character, why He designed us to hear from Him, the four primary prophetic personalities that connect us to His voice, and some practical approaches for integrating our gifts in community to put God’s Kingdom on display. It’s been an amazing journey!

We have certainly learned a lot, but you might still have questions about what your prophetic personality looks like in everyday life. In session 8, Havilah addresses common ones, offering practical and Biblical wisdom to help you maximize and grow in your prophetic giftings. Let’s reflect on some of her insights and spend time journaling our responses.

CAN I POSSESS ALL 4 PERSONALITIES?

It’s normal to ebb and flow between prophetic personalities in different seasons and even in different relationships. One prophetic gift might dominate in a particular environment, while another might blossom in a different season or community.

Map out your history with God, highlighting seasons or circumstances where the prophetic personalities has been more prominent in your life.

Every prophetic gift is meant to be an expression of God inside of us, but they don't define us as people. How do your prophetic gifts express or translate the heart of God in a way unique to you?

WHAT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY IN DEVELOPING MY PROPHETIC GIFT?

Since God made us for communion with Him, He desires us to walk out in our giftings, because they draw us deeper into His heart. However, knowing Him is the first priority. When we spend time with Him, spiritual gifts will overflow from our lives as we gain revelation of who He is.

Think about a sweet season in your life when you spent time hidden in Christ, and list out the fruit you experienced. How did growing in relationship with God help or empower you in other areas of your life?

HOW DO I FIND TIME TO NURTURE AND PRACTICE MY PROPHETIC GIFTING WITH A BUSY SCHEDULE?

God has so much grace for the busyness of our lives, but He also longs to revive us as we meet with Him. He can inspire us with new ways to invite Him into our schedule so we can walk out the Word in our daily lives.

List some practical and creative ways you can kindle your relationship with God in your daily routine, like listening to worship during your commute or praying when you work out.

HOW DO I KNOW I'M HEARING FROM GOD AND NOT MYSELF?

The more we spend time with Him, the more we will know His character, and the easier it will become to discern His voice. It's that simple: when we spend time around someone, we know what to expect. As we went over in the first week, Jesus says in John 10 that "His sheep will know His voice." We have the Word of God as a filter, and also the Spirit of God inside of us guiding us back to Him.

Read and reflect on the following scriptures and list out the character traits of God each one reveals. Use these character traits as a filter going forward when you aren't sure if you're hearing God, asking yourself "does this align with who He is?"

"But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior." -Titus 3:4-6

"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved." -Ephesians 2:4-5

“Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth,
and it endures.” -Psalm 119:90

“The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.”
-Psalm 145:9

You did it! Thank you so much for spending the past 8 weeks investing in your prophetic personality. God is faithful, and He will continue to bring you close to Him as you grow in hearing His voice. We are so excited for all He has in store, and will be praying for fresh revelation of His love for you. He has amazing things for you!