

The church in Irving

Fellowship Time

March 22, 2026

The Meetings of the Church (4): The Prophecy Meeting

I. Prophecy for the building up of the church

Matt. 16:18 *And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.*

1 Cor. 14:4b *He who prophesies builds up the church.*

II. The excellence of prophesying

1 Cor. 14:12 *So also you, since you are zealous of spirits, seek that you may excel for the building up of the church.*

III. Everyone able to exercise his gift

1 Cor. 14:31 *For you can all prophesy one by one...*

1 Cor. 14:26 *What then, brothers? Whenever you come together, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.*

Rev. 2:6 *But this you have, that you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.*

IV. The universality and benefit of prophesying

1 Cor. 14:31 *For you can all prophesy...that all may learn and all may be encouraged.*

1 Cor. 14:24-25 *But if all prophesy and some unbeliever or unlearned person enters, he is convicted by all, he is examined by all; ²⁵the secrets of his heart become manifest; and so falling on his face, he will worship God, declaring that indeed God is among you.*

V. The constituents of a prophecy

- a. The word of God
- b. The Spirit's inspiration
- c. God's enlightenment

References

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