# “We Need the Holy Spirit (Part 7): The Gift of Prophecy” – March 8, 2020

**1) Definition of the Gift of Prophecy: The Spirit-given ability to speak words to others that God
 has spontaneously brought to mind for the purpose of edification, exhortation, consolation
 (and conviction).**

**2) The gift of prophecy encompasses not only future predictions, but a message from God for the
 present.**

**3) The gift of prophecy has less authority than the words of the Old Testament prophets and
 written Scripture.**

**4) The gift of prophecy is not an ecstatic gift where the speaker loses self-control.**

***Scriptural References:*** *1 Corinthians 14:3, 24-25, 29-30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22; Matthew 13:10-15*