

Lesson Five

Jesus the Prophet

“So Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.’”

John 5:19

Purpose of This Lesson

Jesus is not only our Savior and King. He is also our prophetic model. To follow Him is to learn how to hear the Father, respond in obedience, and live aligned with God’s will. This chapter is designed to help you reflect on how Jesus lived prophetically and how His life invites you into a deeper posture of listening, surrender, and obedience.

The prophetic life is not about gifting without submission. It is about living the way Jesus lived. Close to the Father. Dependent on the Spirit. Faithful in obedience. This chapter will help you evaluate not just what you hear from God, but how you respond to Him.

Key Truths to Remember

Jesus listened before He acted.

Obedience revealed prophetic authority.

Revelation always led to surrender.

The prophetic life flows from intimacy, not performance.

Activation One

Learning the Posture of Jesus

Jesus modeled a life of complete dependence on the Father. Before speaking, moving, or acting, He listened. This activation invites you to examine your own posture toward God.

Take a moment to ask the Holy Spirit to show you how you typically respond when God speaks. Do you pause to listen, or do you rush to act?

What does your current posture toward God look like?

Where might God be inviting you to slow down and listen more carefully?

Activation Two

From Revelation to Obedience

Hearing God is only the beginning. Jesus consistently responded to what He heard with obedience, even when it led to discomfort, misunderstanding, or sacrifice.

Reflect on a recent time when you sensed God prompting you to act.

What did God ask you to do?

How did you respond, and what did that response reveal about your heart?

Activation Three

Surrender Over Gifting

Jesus did not live prophetically to display power. He lived prophetically to reveal the Father. This activation helps you evaluate whether surrender or gifting is shaping your prophetic life.

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any area where you may desire revelation more than obedience.

What area of your life may need deeper surrender rather than more gifting?

What would obedience look like in that area right now?

Prayer of Surrender

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus as the perfect model of obedience and intimacy with You. Teach me to listen as He listened and obey as He obeyed. Remove every desire for recognition, performance, or control. Align my heart with Your will and shape my life by Your voice. I choose surrender over self, obedience over comfort, and faithfulness over visibility. Let my life reflect the heart of Jesus. In His name, amen.

Reflection and Activation for This Week

Have I embraced Jesus not only as Savior but also as Lord of my obedience?

Where is God inviting me into deeper surrender rather than greater gifting?

In what area of my life am I hearing God but hesitating to obey?

What step of obedience is the Holy Spirit prompting me to take now, even if it feels unseen or uncomfortable?

Group Encouragement

If you are completing this workbook in a group, create space to share what obedience looks like in real life. Celebrate faithfulness, not visibility. Pray for courage to follow Jesus fully and walk in prophetic obedience together.