# Lesson Eight

## Hearing, Seeing, and Speaking by the Spirit

*"For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."*

**Revelation 19:10**

**Key Truth**

The prophetic life is not reserved for pulpits, platforms, or special moments. It is a Spirit-led way of living. God is raising up believers who do not merely believe in His power, but who move with His Spirit in everyday life. You were never meant to be a spectator in the Kingdom of God. You were born again to hear His voice, to see what He is doing, and to speak what He is saying with obedience and love.

God is restoring His Church to the pattern of the early Church, where every believer was equipped to walk in spiritual gifts. Not only pastors. Not only prophets. Not only leaders. Every believer. The gifts of the Spirit are not decorations for spiritual display. They are tools for service, ministry, and the glory of Jesus. When stewarded with humility and discernment, they reveal the heart of God and strengthen the Body of Christ.

In this lesson, we focus on three key expressions of the Spirit that help believers hear, see, and speak in step with God: prophecy, words of knowledge, and words of wisdom. These gifts are biblical, practical, and powerful. They are given to build up the Church, bring clarity in confusion, and reveal the testimony of Jesus in real time.

**Reflection**

Answer these questions honestly. There are no right or wrong answers. Share only what you feel led to share if you are in a group.

Do I truly believe that God desires to speak through my life, not just to me?

What fears, doubts, or past experiences may be holding me back from stepping out with obedience and humility?

How has God already been speaking to me through Scripture, dreams, impressions, or quiet promptings, and how have I responded?

Am I willing to be a vessel for God's voice even if it means being misunderstood, overlooked, or stretched so that Jesus alone is glorified?

Listening Exercise: Becoming Aware of God's Voice

Find a quiet place. Take a few slow breaths and invite the Holy Spirit to meet you.

Ask Him this simple question:
"Holy Spirit, how are You most often speaking to me right now?"

Do not force an answer. Do not analyze. Pay attention to what comes with peace. It may be a Scripture, a picture, a thought, a memory, or a gentle awareness. Trust the Spirit to highlight what He wants you to recognize.

Write down what you sense:

**Obedience Step: Practicing What God Is Revealing**

Based on what you reflected on or sensed during this lesson, identify one intentional step of obedience you can take this week.

This may include stepping out with a word of encouragement, slowing down to listen more carefully, journaling what God speaks, testing impressions through Scripture, or praying for someone God places on your heart.

This week, I will:

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**Group Encouragement (Optional)**

If you are completing this lesson in a group, remember that prophetic growth happens best in a safe and loving community. Keep conversations rooted in grace. Encourage one another to step out without fear of failure. Celebrate obedience, not perfection. The goal is not to impress, but to learn how to hear and follow the Spirit together.

**Closing Prayer**

Heavenly Father, thank You that You still speak and that Your Spirit still moves through Your people. I ask You to sharpen my spiritual hearing, open my eyes to what You are doing, and guard my heart from fear and pride. Teach me to carry Your voice with humility, discernment, and love. I surrender my need to perform and choose obedience instead. Let my life bear witness to Jesus in every place You send me. In Jesus' name, amen.