

## **Study Notes based on Sunday 18 February 2018**

### **Prophets**

#### **Joel 2:28-32; 1 Corinthians 12:1-14**

1. Recall from Ephesians 4 God's purpose in gifting prophets to His church.
2. Share your experience of prophetic words being spoken over you.
3. Share your experiences of receiving prophetic messages – in what form did they come? Do they usually come the same way?
4. What differences and what similarities do you see between prophecy in the Old Testament and prophecy in the New Testament?
5. Check out these New Testament references to the prophetic: John 4:15-19, Acts 9:10-19, Acts 10:9-23; Acts 11:27-30, Acts 16:6-10.
5. What do you see as the relationship between a prophetic word and scripture?
6. Graeme referenced some prophetic words which apply to Bridgnorth Baptist Church. The first suggested that we would make progress in mission to this town, through expression of the creative arts. The second spoke of scaffolding holding up the church, supporting and protecting it when changes were made. How do we respond to these? How may we see them working out?
7. Take some time to ask God if he has a word for anyone in the group or for the group as a whole? Share these words. Reflect on them.

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