

Questions for Further Reflection – Introduction:

1. Who are people you would classify as a prophet? It can be someone you know or someone you have seen or heard. Think of someone who has helped you understand God's Word better, someone who has helped you apply God's Word to your life, and someone who you know always speaks the truth, even if it makes others uncomfortable.
2. Pastor Tim talked about doctors giving health warning to their patients who are not making wise choices about their health. Thinking about health or some other issue, in general, why do you think we prefer not to listen when we are warned about our behavior? How do we tend to treat the person who says the thing we don't want to hear? How can we open ourselves up to listening to those who offer us warnings, prophetic or otherwise?
3. Think of what Pastor Tim said about prophets. How do you think they feel a lot of the time? How can we be the kind of person who makes a prophet feel welcomed and appreciated, rather than unwelcome and resented?
4. Have you ever felt God's Spirit putting a prophetic word on your heart? If so, when? About what? How did it make you feel?
5. Have you ever followed a prophetic warning? Ignored a prophetic warning? What happened? How was your relationship with God edified?