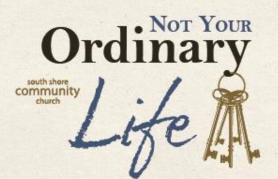
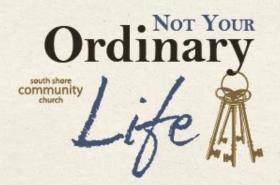


Manifestation Gifts:

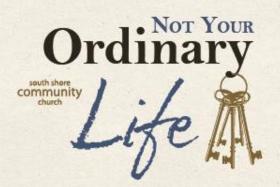
- Axes, chainsaws & prophecy
- We can expand our spiritual authority by drawing near to God in intimacy, growing in wisdom, developing a healthy soul, utilizing our gifts & talents, and operating in manifestation gifts that make God known. Today, let's talk about how we can deliver prophetic words with wisdom.



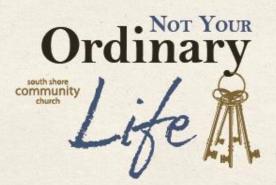
- Acts 2:17-18, "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men & women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, & they will prophesy."
- God speaks to all His people. How do we communicate, and interpret what God says?



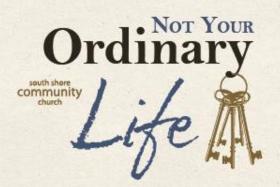
- 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21, "Do not put out the Spirit's fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good."
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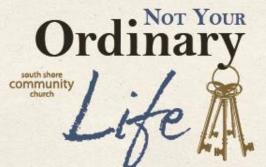
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- We test the word to see if it is from God (Scripture; others) Part of the testing process is to interpret the word with wisdom. Many mistakes in prophecy are made in interpretation. (e.g., forgiveness)



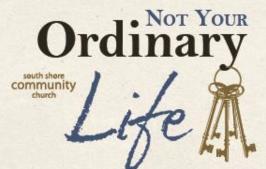
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- One of the most common mistakes in prophecy is that people talk too much – they give more than they have received. They interpret, give the meaning, of what they have received, and are 'off the tracks.'



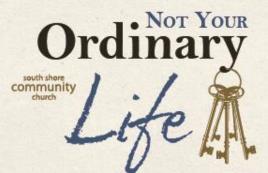
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- Pictures are the most difficult to interpret.
 Present what you see. Always involve the person in the interpretation. (e.g., big tree by second story window peaceful place)



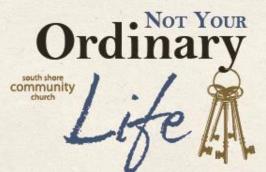
 Second, if we are going to wisely deliver God's words to others, and therefore expand our spiritual authority, we need to deliver the word with care. 1 Corinthians 14:1-3, "Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy. anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God.



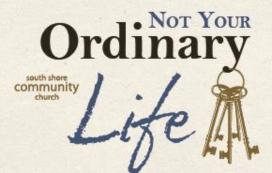
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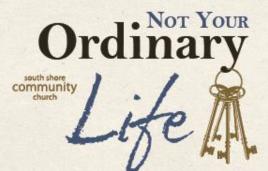
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- The purpose of prophecy is to strengthen, comfort & encourage. It is a path of love, and we should eagerly desire it. When you receive a word, you expand your authority (Kelvin – you have a word for me)



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- How do we deliver words wisely?
- First, beware of motive. (e.g., anger)
- Second, give only what you receive, and ask, "Does that mean anything?" (wait)



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- Third, when you get a potentially difficult word, wait for wisdom about what to do with it. (1st night of Soul Care) (witch; sexual immorality)



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- Finally, make sure the person feels loved.
 You won't get them all right, be humble, and leave the person feeling loved.
 (Practice)