



## Week 1. The need for Prophetic Gifts in the Church today

*"Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of The Spirit, especially Prophecy"*

(1 Cor 14:1)

### **The Baptism in the Holy Spirit**

Matt 3:11, Mark 1:8, Luke 3:16, John 1:33, Acts 1:5

*The baptism in the Holy Spirit is the gateway to the gifts of the Spirit.*

### **The four commandments of the Spirit**

Gal 5:16, Eph 4:30, Eph 5:18, 1 Thess 5:19

### **What is Prophecy?**

*"Speaking for God, on His behalf, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit"*

### **The office of the Prophet and the gift of Prophecy**

### **The value of the Prophecy**

- Prophecy – Edifies, encourages and comforts the Church
- Prophecy – Restores people's dignity and self-respect
- Prophecy – Promotes evangelism
- Prophecy – Provides direction and vision
- Prophecy – Confirms the preaching of the Word
- Prophecy – Provides direction in spiritual warfare