

Practicing the Prophetic

But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging, and comfort. – 1 Corinthians 14:3 (NIV)

- 1 This week, we've been focusing on hearing God's voice for other people. We'd like to invite you to dip your toe in, so-to-speak, by simply asking God to give you a word of encouragement for a friend or family member.
- 2 When you ask God for this word, it may be helpful to find a beautiful and quiet place where you can be alone with God. Turn off your phone. Take a few moments to slow your breathing and begin to turn your mind to God. Say hello. If your mind strays, gently pull it back to the present moment. Then, ask and wait.
- 3 Then, write it down (we recommend an actual handwritten note) and send it to them. Remember, as Paul instructs, the word should be for their strengthening, encouraging, and comfort.
