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**W**e are preparing for an on-time departure into the New Year!

Please make sure your Attitude and Actions are secured and locked in an upbeat and upright position. All self-destructive thoughts should be turned off at this time and remain off forever. Any negativity, hate, and discouragement must remain completely stowed. In the unlikely event we lose Altitude while under pressure, simply reach up and pull down a Prayer. Prayers will automatically activate if you have Faith. With Faith, you will be able to assist other passengers.

**T**here will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. Now, Captain God has cleared us for takeoff. Our first destination is Love, with continuing stops at Peace and Joy. Before you deplane make sure you don't leave any of your Hopes and Dreams behind. Once these are lost, they may not be able to be reclaimed.

If there's anything we can do to make your flight more enjoyable, please do the same by paying it forward.

## MORE IN 2024!

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**A**s I sit down to write to those who worship Him, to those who are looking for in '24? For each of us, this theme popped into my heart and mind: **There will be more in 2024!** One of the great promises in God's word is that those who seek Him will find Him! As stated in **Matthew 5:6 - "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled!"** For those who've spent any time seeking the Lord, you well know if you seek the LORD, you FIND the LORD. A couple of days ago, Walter and Sharon Fehr sent me a video message, with the scripture **Jeremiah 29:13** which says **"For if you seek Me with all your heart, I will be found by you"** says the LORD. What a glorious promise. Do we want MORE in '24? For each of us, this will look different. For some, it may mean shutting off Netflix for a season and reading more of His word. For some, it will be more intentional fasting, and even the adoption of a fasting lifestyle. And yet, for some it could mean coming forward in worship service and bowing low in adoration of the KING.

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**W**hatever the case, let us throw off the shackles that hold us back. Let us not miss the hour of our visitation. There's a call to go higher than before, with a promise. Let me leave you with a key scripture for us this year:

## Psalm 24

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God their Savior.

Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted

up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.



**A Prayer of Faith**  
Healing Conference  
Chuck Perry  
bothei.com  
Jan 19-20, 2024  
Kelowna, BC  
YWAM Kelowna



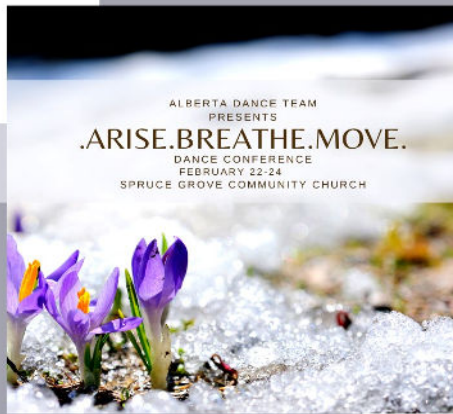

**Worship Teams Meeting!**

**Date:** Friday January 19th  
**Time:** 7:00PM  
**Location:** TBA

All worship team members are requested to attend. We will be shifting some of the teams and looking at the 2024 schedule!



ALBERTA DANCE TEAM PRESENTS  
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FEBRUARY 22-24  
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THE ALBERTA DANCE TEAM  
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QUESTIONS?  
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# Need to Know

## LOVE AND RESPECT MARRIAGE GROUP

Thursday evenings: 6:30-8:30

Starting: January 18- March 28

Cost: \$40:00 per couple for book and workbook

"Love and Respect by Emerson Eggerichs"


Leaders: Hal & Katheren Welwood

Contact: 236-420-1980 to Register

"Ultimately you practice love or respect because beyond your spouse you see Jesus Christ and envision the moment when you will be standing before Him at the final judgement, realizing your marriage was really a tool and a test to deepen and demonstrate your love and your reverence for your Lord." —Emerson Eggerichs . Love and Respect



**RECOVERY**



Wednesdays at 6:30PM (location varies)

Contact John Ashby at 778-345-5049

The  
**KELOWNA PROPHETIC COMPANY**

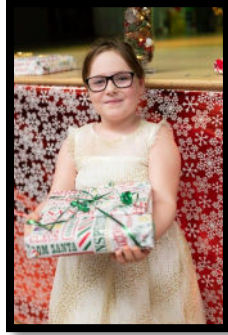


**MENTORING IN THE PROPHETIC**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024  
7:00PM



2023 WENT OUT WITH A BANG WITH ANOTHER  
SUCCESSFUL DINNER OF HOPE!



*Thank you to this team who made it happen!*



*Photos by Kira Turner.  
Thank you Kira!*

# Consider This!



**“Talk: Is it Really Cheap?”**

by Justin Long

As a young kid growing up, a phrase that became quite familiar to me over the years was, “*Talk is cheap!*” Whether this saying was aroused after challenging another person to a schoolyard fight or maybe just a friendly game of Monopoly, it always demanded that the aggressor be able to back up his words with action. After all, talk was simply talk. It just never was enough to prove oneself in order to gain the respect of others.

When I was ten years old, I made the super bold claim that I could rip a phone book in half after I was inspired by a guest on 100 Huntley Street who accomplished this very feat on live television. Let’s just say I didn’t fare so well in front of my captivated audience!

As true as this phrase may be, I believe the importance of our words has been significantly diminished in society. The adage, “*Talk is cheap!*” has allowed us to become quite ungoverned in the way we respond to people, how we speak about others, or even in letting our ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes’ and our ‘No’ be ‘No’. Almost without thinking, we give an indignant answer to someone with little or no regard for how the person feels. Or sometimes, we’re afraid to truthfully speak what is in our hearts

and minds due to fear of how others will react.

Contrary to what has become the societal norm, the Word of God places a heavy amount of importance on our words. In fact, **Proverbs 18:21** says:

***“Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.” (NKJV)***

Did you hear that? Death and life! You and I literally have the power to speak things to ourselves and to others that will change lives.

To illustrate, I’ve heard true stories about how a simple word of encouragement was delivered to people

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who were on the verge of committing suicide, and their lives were saved as a result. How powerful! And it is with this same power of our words that you and I were able to receive the eternal salvation we now have today.

**Romans 10:9-10** says:

***“...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (NKJV)***

**“Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.”**

Over the last twenty years or so, the emergence of social media has really amplified the power of our words. The things we would usually say to two or three people in the same room are now being easily broadcasted to several thousand by one click of the mouse. If someone in your circle causes you hurt or offense, you can now let everybody know. There will be people who agree with you while others won’t, resulting in mass divisions being caused.

This is a perfect modern-day example of what **Proverbs 10:19** tells us.

***“In the multitude of words, sin is not lacking. But he who restrains his lips is wise.”*** In my own personal life, I have learned the hard way how to properly manage and steward my social media activity.

As children of God, it is imperative that we become the masters of our own tongues. Since you and I have an enemy who constantly bombards our thoughts, we must be diligent when it comes to which thoughts we speak out. Not every thought needs to be spoken, and not every word we do speak needs to be communicated to every single person. This is why Jesus says in **Matthew 12:37**:

***“For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”***

*-God bless you,  
Justin Long*



# 2024

## SAVE THE DATES!

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- Jan 5th Kelowna Prophetic Company!  
- Jan 19th Healing Conference-Kelowna

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-Feb 2nd Kelowna Prophetic Company!  
-Art in Quebec for Court Case  
-Arise-Breathe-Move: Spruce Grove

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-Mar 8th Kelowna Prophetic Company!  
-Mar 21st Kelowna Prophetic Conference!

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-Finding Your Voice Conf. Nanaimo!

### -MAY-

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-Firewall Gathering - Ottawa  
-National Prayer Breakfast - Ottawa

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-JIK Campout- Camp Goshen

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-Canadian Firewall Conference Edmonton  
-Faith Fire Freedom-Red Deer

### -AUGUST-

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-Finding Your Voice Conf. Stony Plain!

### -OCTOBER-

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-Harvest Time Conference-Kelowna

### -NOVEMBER-

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### -DECEMBER-

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-Dinner of Hope-Kelowna



Thank you for your support!!

We are having a significant impact on under privileged children in Kenya, Philippines, Uganda, India, Congo, Liberia, Ghana and Kelowna!!

## PROVISION OF HOPE LIBERIA

Provision of Hope Liberia is an outreach to Liberia led by a Kelowna resident. She has a team of leaders in Liberia whom she is in contact with on a daily basis.

Our vision and purpose in Liberia is to reach out to the many war afflicted orphans, widows and refugees, bringing hope to those in despair. We are raising up a new generation of young people who will stand for justice and will lead Liberia into the freedom that God has always intended. Provision of Hope is an advocate of God's heart for the poor and the needy - to love as He loves and be a voice for the most vulnerable.



Education opens the door to a promising future and we believe it is essential in order to end poverty. Every child should have the privilege of being educated: the ability to read and write. For so many impoverished children in Liberia this is only a dream. We go beyond high school and provide scholarships for university, college and trade schools for students who qualify.

Hope Homes are healthy, stable homes that provide care for orphaned children through physical, spiritual and emotional development. Children come in very traumatized and fearful, but with proper nurture and care, we see a huge change in their lives after arriving in our homes. We see smiles on their faces and watch as they begin to sing and dance again, because they know they are valued for who they are.



Our work with widows is one of the most rewarding programs in Liberia. Here, there is no government assistance for the elderly. These women have weathered many brutal and agonizing situations. They have watched as many died all around them. Most have lost their husbands in the war or to some fatal disease. They have been left with babies to raise and often those of young single girls who cannot raise their own children because they are very young themselves.

Provision of Hope has been training farmers in "Growing Health" throughout various areas of Liberia. Often the farmers lack seeds and tools, which we provide for those who qualify. Our trainers completed the Organic Agriculture Training Program through Thrive in Kenya. We grow organic vegetables and demonstrate to our local farmers how to efficiently grow organic food and natural medicine. With adequate nutrition we find that we are spending much less on medical treatment.

*Make a Difference!*  
**DONATE**

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If you would like to make a donation towards one of our **Wings of Hope Homes** you may do so via:

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# Harvest Street Ministry Update

**W**ow, what a great year 2023 has been, and all that GOD has done through our amazing Street Ministry team. We have such a faithful core team, Bonnie, Jessica, Florian, Naomi and Blas... you are amazing. Also, thank you to all those who come and join us when you can, and there are several, to those who make the sandwiches and the ones who pray for us... you are all amazing and we love you. Thank you immensely.

Thank you to Harvest Ministries for standing with us, we are stronger together, and also thank you for the Blessings Bags that we handed out before ... the smiles on the streets always say it all. We go out on the streets every other Saturday, we serve sandwiches, hot chocolate, water, goodies, gloves etc., depending on the weather, and we pray, we love, and we give a hand up with encouragement.

**T**he streets are a hard and lonely place for many, and we have built many great relationships with those who struggle. The hardest place that we visit regularly is in the back alley downtown, right where they have the so-called safe injection sight. We really have to call on Holy Spirit to guide us through the conversations and prayer. Bonnie and Naomi have even brought their guitars, and we brought the sound of worship to the alley where darkness tries to live and people are mostly incoherent... but we've even prayed people straight... Yay GOD.



**W**e had a lady who works in the area come from almost a block away to see what the sound was, it was our worship to the LORD. Ohhh the sweet sweet sound of worshipping our King Jesus draws them in. Or, how about the person who got deliverance of addictions from a team member who prayed with them, and someone who was watching this followed our team member and said, "I want to be delivered too"!! People are tired and hurting and they want change, but from the street level it can be difficult without the LORD'S help. Those only two of the victorious testimonies of many. So please pray and stand in agreement with us as we pray and declare that doors are supernaturally opened for treatment, and detox, for all those who are seeking change. Many people on the streets are open to prayer, and many have come to know our Savior Jesus Christ and accepted Him into their lives through the prayer from someone on our team. GOD is doing great and mighty things on the streets.



**S**adly we don't always know the fruits of our prayer, or if people have gone to treatment or got into shelter or an apartment, because as Bonnie pointed out today as we spoke, "it's hard to do follow-ups when they don't have phones or a place to stay". But, one day we will know. Thank you for praying and standing with our street team. If you'd like to come with us from time to time, or donate financially so that we can buy the things we need, please call.

-Linda Price 250-307-8764

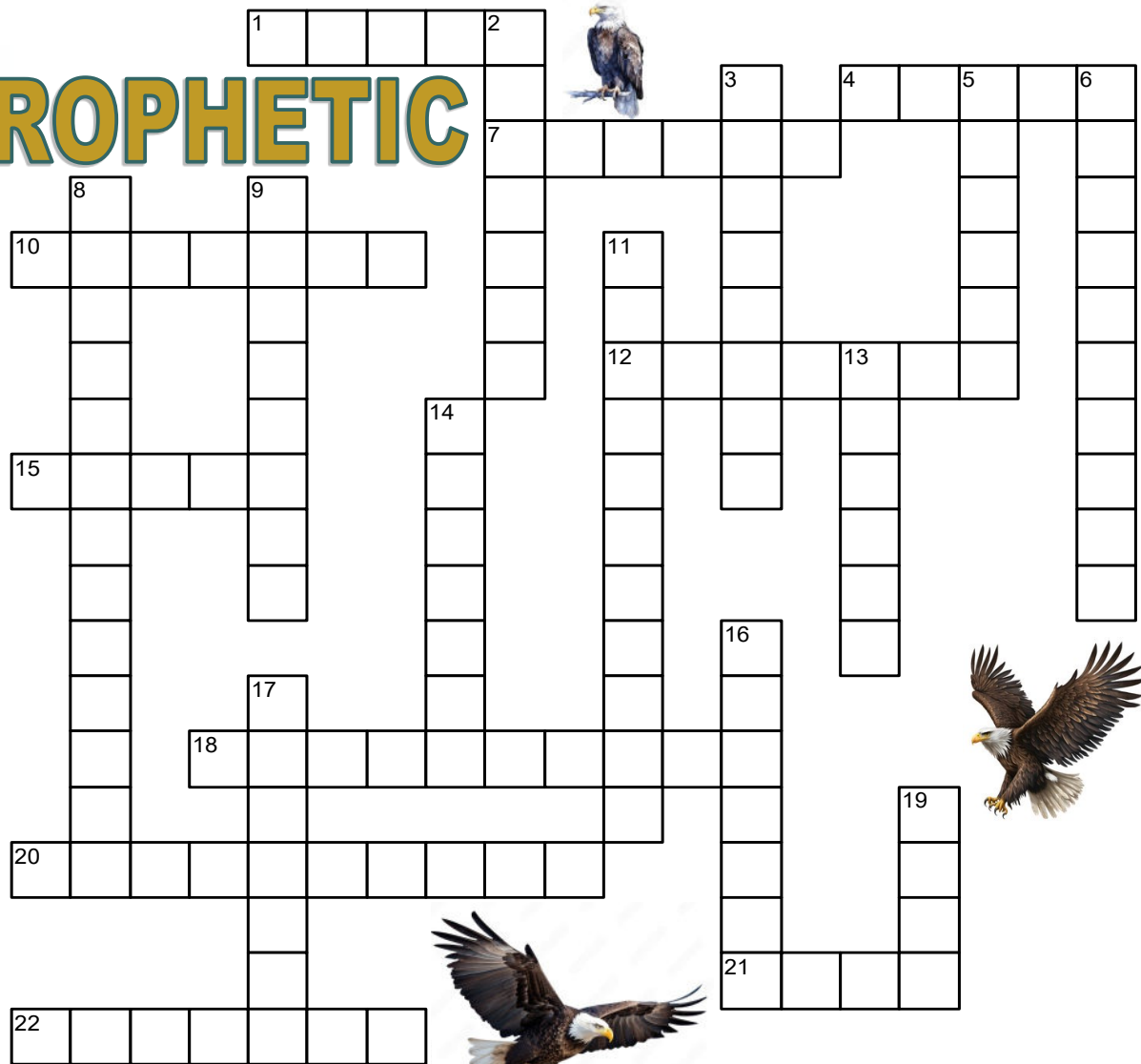
# THE PROPHETIC

**2024 IS THE** year of the prophetic and the beginning of the restoration of the Eagles Nest here in Kelowna!

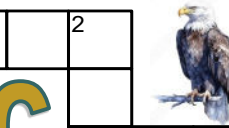
A prophetic word from Kurk Smith confirmed this at our Harvest Time Conference in October 2023.

**WE ALL** need to know more about prophecy and the prophetic, so let's look at a few scriptures on the topic.

See if you can do the crossword without looking up the references.



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## ACROSS

- 1 This many prophets can speak in a setting. 1Cor.14
- 4 The Spirit of prophecy bears testimony to \_\_\_\_\_.Rev. 19.
- 7 We now prophesy this way. 1Cor14
- 10 We should desire the gifts like this. 1Cor.14
- 12 Revelations 1 says we are this when we read the prophecy.
- 15 A day will come when prophecy will do this. 1Cor13
- 18 The prophets spoke from God as they were carried along by this. 1Pet.1
- 20 We should not be this way about the gifts of the spirit. 1Cor.12
- 21 Timothy was given a spiritual \_\_\_\_ through prophecy. 1Tim.4
- 22 The one who prophesies is \_\_\_\_ than he who speaks in tongues without interpretation. 1Cor.14

## DOWN

- 2 Prophecy does this for the church. 1Cor14
- 3 We are to eagerly desire this gift. 1Cor14
- 5 Prophecy is numbered what in the 5 fold? 1Cor.12□
- 6 Prophecy is to do this for someone. 1Cor14
- 8 Prophecy is a \_\_\_\_ of the Spirit. 1Cor.12
- 9 Are all \_\_\_\_? 1 Cor.12
- 11 Prophecy is not meant for these people. 1Cor.14
- 13 Revelations 22 talks about prophecy written on one of these.
- 14 These are subjects to the control of the prophets. 1Cor.4
- 16 Prophecy without love equals this. 1Cor13
- 17 Prophecy brings this to a persons soul. 1Cor14
- 19 We know in part and we prophesy in \_\_\_\_\_.I Cor.13