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PRO310 - 3 credits

# Words of Knowledge

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## Course Description:

This course is designed to activate and strengthen you in the manifestation of words of knowledge out of a heart of love. Hearing God for yourself and others is central to being used in this exciting way and therefore is central to this course. You will be encouraged to take risks by stepping out in faith while remaining accountable for your motivation and your accuracy. If you love God and share His heart for people, developing your walk in words of knowledge can be invaluable in evangelism, healing, miracles, and just making a love connection that convinces others that God really does know them and is thinking about them.

(Prerequisites: REN103/503 Communion with God, PRO205/525 Prophetic Ministry, AND PRO207/527 Prophetic Foundations)

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## Course Texts:

*Words of Knowledge Made Easy* by Scott Thompson

*Translating God* book, workbook and DVDs by Shawn Bolz

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## Course Objectives:

- You will quote the following Scriptures in the translation indicated:
  - ✓ I Samuel 16:7b
  - ✓ Amos 3:7
  - ✓ Galatians 5:6 NIV
  - ✓ Ephesians 1:17 NIV
  - ✓ James 1:5
  - ✓ Jeremiah 33:3 GNT
  - ✓ Isaiah 6:3 NASB
- You will state definitions of:
  - ✓ word of wisdom
  - ✓ word of knowledge
  - ✓ prophecy
- You will list and briefly discuss at least ten (10) ways the Lord speaks.
- You will discuss the importance of being a friend of God in prophetic ministry.
- You will state the goal of revelation.
- You will discuss what it means to treat people as if they were already restored, and you will begin to do so, by God's grace.
- You will discuss the concept that "you will never have authority over what you do not love."
- You will contrast the expression and purpose of revelation and the prophetic in the Old Covenant with that of the New Covenant.
- You will state the goal of words of knowledge.
- You will discuss the association between a relationship with God and the anointing.
- You will discuss the association between holiness and a relationship with God.
- You will discuss the glory of God and what it means that it covers the earth.
- You will discuss the relationship between your role and your identity.
- You will regularly track your prophecies to help you grow in your prophetic gifting.
- You will eagerly embrace feedback and establish accountability in your prophetic ministry.
- You will discuss your personal responsibility and authority concerning prophetic words spoken to you.
- You will discuss the place of risk in the prophetic ministry.
- You will discuss at least four ways in which you can weigh, judge, discern or distinguish prophecy.
- You will discuss five principles for creating an environment in which people can grow in the prophetic ministry.
- You will thrive in all the ways God intends you to in whatever environment you are in.

- You will state and use the five questions Bolz asks God when he is praying for someone but not hearing anything.

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## Course Requirements:

**IMPORTANT NOTE ON SUBMITTING YOUR WORK:** Save your answers into a digital document for easy transmitting to your instructor. Use Microsoft Word, Google Docs, any other word processor, or even just save it as an email draft or in the Notes application of your mobile device. *Handwritten answers will not be accepted* without prior permission from your instructor.

- Prayerfully read *Words of Knowledge Made Easy* as assigned.
  - Answer the questions about the text found here in your Student Notebook. **NOTE: Save your answers into a digital document for easy transmitting to your instructor.**
  - Activations: Practice is the most effective tool you have for increasing your prophetic ministry. Therefore, regularly stepping out in guided activities will be an integral part of this course. This text includes four activations, with recommendations to complete each for four days. For this course, you will be doing more than that. The goal is that you will be aware of God speaking to you throughout your day as a natural part of your life. Follow the instructions in the text and in your Course Schedule. Each day, write a brief summary of what you did and the results.
  - After you complete the assigned number of each activation, write a summary of the experience. These summaries will be submitted to your instructor as email attachment so prepare it as a digital document for easy transmitting to your instructor.
- Prayerfully read the *Translating God* book as assigned. Complete the related exercises found here in your Student Notebook. **NOTE:** Save your answers into a digital document for easy transmitting to your instructor.

## Standards for Grading Assignments

As indicated below, “C” or 2.0 level work is considered average. **Leaders are not average people.** You are therefore expected (required) to put forth the effort necessary to demonstrate at least “B” (3.0) level work or higher on all assignments which you submit. Any which do not will be returned to you with input from your instructor on how you can raise your grade to the expected level. **A course grade will not be given until your assignments demonstrate that you have understood the material presented in the course and allowed your life to be transformed by the Spirit and the Word studied** — the requirements for attaining a “B”.

Your individual assignments (notebooks, tests, reports) will be graded according to the following standards. These grades will be averaged together to determine your course grade. Remember, we are training leaders and leaders are above-average people. Your work will reflect that.

- “D”
  - Indicates barely passing work that is inferior to the average both in quantity and in quality.
  - Manifests a lack of initiative or sense of responsibility or both.
- “C”
  - Average work; either steady work of an acceptable quality, or work of a high quality which is uneven, irregular or fragmentary.
  - May be mechanically or outwardly correct but shows little reflection upon or personal assimilation of the material.
- “B”
  - Intelligently has fulfilled the requirements of this course.
  - Understands the subject matter presented and has applied it to his life in a limited manner but has not really made the truths his own.
- “A”
  - Grasped the material with thoroughness, industry and correctness of detail.
  - Made the material his own by thinking about it and integrating it, using originality, natural ability, and insight.

3. Prayerfully read the lessons in *Translating God Workbook* as assigned.
  - a. Answer the “Discussion or Thought Points” questions in a digital document to be submitted to your instructor as an email attachment. These are personal questions about your experiences so sometimes your answer will simply be “no.” Don’t take the easy way out; be honest in answering each question. They are for your benefit.
  - b. The “Activations” are designed for use in a group setting and therefore not necessarily appropriate in your situation. If you are in a church, small group or class in which you are able to follow the instructions for these activations, they will be a great benefit to you. If you are working on your own and are passionate about more intentionally walking in words of knowledge, you could ask the Lord for creative ways for you to do the Activations. However, they are not required to be completed for the course.
  - c. In addition to the “Discussion and Thought Points” in the Workbook, there are questions related to some chapters found in the Exercises section of this Student Notebook. Complete them as assigned in a digital document to be submitted to your instructor.
4. Carefully watch the *Translating God* video sessions **as assigned**.
  - a. NOTE: The order of the videos does not match the order of the chapters or lessons. Your Assignment Schedule will instruct you which video to watch in which lesson to line up the subject matter as much as possible.
  - b. Take notes as you watch each video. Shawn Bolz is a story-teller so his sessions are saturated with exciting testimonies. However, because of his extensive experience, he has also achieved great wisdom in the prophetic ministry and the video sessions are sprinkled with important principles that will help you grow and be more successful in the prophetic. Take note of these principles as you watch so you don’t forget them.
  - c. After watching each video, take a few minutes to allow the Lord to speak to you about what you saw and heard. Ask Him what He especially wanted to say to you through the session.
  - d. NOTE: Your notes and journaling will be submitted so prepare them as a digital document to email to your instructor.
5. Earn at least a “B” on your Final Test.



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# Course Schedule

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### Lesson One

#### Assignment to be completed:

Before you start the coursework, answer the “Before You Begin” questions in the **Exercises** section of this Student Notebook, immediately following the Course Schedule.

Prayerfully read *Words of Knowledge Made Easy* pages 1-40 (up through and including the Conclusion). Answer the related questions found in the **Exercises** section of this Student Notebook. **NOTE:** Save your answers into a digital document for easy transmitting to your instructor. Use Microsoft Word, Google Docs, any other word processor, or even just save it as an email draft or in the Notes application of your mobile device.

Complete Activation 1 every day for at least 4 days. Each day, write a brief summary of what you did and the results.

#### Subjects to be explored:

Words of Knowledge

Communication

#### Related objectives:

You will state a definition of a word of knowledge.

You will list and briefly discuss at least ten (10) ways the Lord speaks.

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### Lesson Two

#### Assignment to be completed:

Prayerfully read the Foreword and Chapter 1 of *Translating God* book. Complete the related exercises found in the **Exercises** section of this Student Notebook. **NOTE:** Save your answers into a digital document for easy transmitting to your instructor. Use Microsoft Word, Google Docs, any other word processor, or even just save it as an email draft or in the Notes application of your mobile device.

Prayerfully read and complete the Introduction and Lesson 1 of *Translating God Workbook* according to the instructions in Course Requirement #3.

Watch Session 1 of *Translating God* video series. Follow the instructions in Course Requirement #4.

Memorize I Samuel 16:7b - for God *sees* not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

Complete and correct Self-Test One.

Complete Activation 1 from *Words of Knowledge Made Easy* every day for at least 5 days. Each day, write a brief

summary of what you did and the results. Note: It would be to your benefit to do this every day, as the goal of the course is to increase your sensitivity to the voice of the Lord to you, particularly in words of knowledge.

#### Subjects to be explored:

A Simple Goal of Love

See Through Love's Eyes

#### Related objectives:

You will quote I Samuel 16:7b.

You will discuss the importance of being a friend of God in prophetic ministry.

You will state the goal of revelation.

You will discuss what it means to treat people as if they were already restored, and you will do so by God's grace.