Lesson #1 “A Call to Discernment”

☐ Read the Introduction and Chapter One (pages 9-35) and answer the following questions.

1) What did Solomon request from the Lord in 1 Kings 3:6-9?

2) What does the phrase “understanding mind” mean?

3) Lack of discernment is proof of what one of three things? Support each with Scripture.

4) What are immature believers prone to do?

5) Romans 1:31 “Undiscerning” “Points not only to the _________________ of a ______________ of discernment, but to the inevitable conclusion that a __________ of discernment, utter _________________, is a __________ of one who is spiritually __________ and bankrupt.”

6) Why are unbelievers unable to be spiritually discerning?

7) “To ______ discernment is to ______ against _______. It is the inevitable _____________ of ________________ from Him.”
8) What two things is having spiritual discernment a proof of?

9) What is the starting point of all spiritual discernment?

10) Why did Christ rebuke His disciples regarding the feeding of the four thousand?

11) Why did Jesus declare the disciples blessed in Matthew 13:16-17?

12) Based on Hebrews 5:14, how do we gain discernment?

13) When God saves His people what do they begin to value as their supreme treasure?

14) What has God given us to guard the purity of the Gospel?

15) “Spiritual discernment allows us to __________ the gospel ______________ and allows us to __________ and _________________ against _________________."

Quote: “Spiritual Discernment is about the skill of thinking Biblically about life.” Tim Challies