

Discipline of Spiritual Discernment

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**