Lesson #2, “The Challenge of Discernment”

- Read chapter 2 (pages 37-51) and answer the following questions.

1) What has God provided us with to withstand attacks of false doctrine, error and falsehood?

2) How is spiritual discernment obtained?

3) Why does having discernment make one unpopular?

4) What internal forces work against us in our pursuit of discernment?

5) What did God give us to overcome the internal struggle for discernment?

6) “If we are to be people of _________________, we need to __________ our ___________ by ______________ out to the ___________ and asking Him to __________ and to __________ us as we __________ after discernment.”

7) What strategy does Satan use to lead us astray from the truth?
8) In reference to the believer, what is Satan committed to?

9) What are the four cultural influences that keep us from having razor sharp discernment?

10) Sadly, _______ who consider ______________ Christian have a _______________ that is _______________ inconsistent with the _______________ of faith.

11) How does a Christian allow what happened in question 10?

12) How does a secular mindset discourage discernment?

13) “The Bible _______________ that _______ allow it to be sufficient to address _______ areas of __________ and _________________, whether evangelism, sanctification, guidance, social reform, or discernment.”

14) What is the key to the process of sanctification?

15) Why is God’s holiness at the heart of our need for discernment?