

Discipline of Spiritual Discernment

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?