Lesson #3 “Defining Discernment”

☐ Read chapter 3 (pages 53-71) and answer the following questions.

1) Define Biblical discernment.

2) What was God’s purpose in the first nine chapters of the book of Proverbs?

3) “Truth comes _______ and _______________________ of the truth _____________ later. And so we _________ know God’s ______._______ before we can ____________ God’s will.”

4) Define Biblical wisdom.

5) “Wisdom is ... knowledge that __________ to a greater ______________________ of the ________________ of __________ and how life is to be ____________.”

6) What is the purpose of godly wisdom?

7) What is the difference between knowledge, wisdom and discernment?
8) “Discernment is ______________ in black-and-white terms, drawing ___________ lines ___________ what is __________ and error, what is __________ and evil.”

9) Define understanding. (Strong’s #998)

10) Define skill. (Strong’s #8394)

11) What was the author’s definition for discernment?

**Quote:** “Discernment skillfully applies wisdom to real-life situations.” *Tim Challies*

**Quote:** “Discernment is “the ability to understand, interpret, and apply truth skillfully.” *John MacArthur*

“Discernment is the skill of understanding and applying God’s Word with the purpose of separating truth from error and right from wrong.” *Tim Challies*