

Discipline of Spiritual Discernment

Lesson #4 “Defining Discernment #2”

□ Re-read Chapter 3 and answer the following questions from pages 61-71.

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

- 1) How can we improve our discernment?

- 2) Will there ever be a time before we meet the Lord when we can leave discernment behind?

- 3) What must we have in order for our ability to discern to increase?

- 4) What does our understanding depend upon?

- 5) To be people of discernment, what must we dedicate ourselves to?

- 6) “Discernment is wisdom in _____, wisdom _____, and here we _____ to _____ the _____ we have been practicing.”

- 7) How can a person become more discerning than an older person?

- 8) How are we able to see things as God sees them?

- 9) What has God given to us as a standard to separate what is true from what is false?

- 10) Why do we need to discern truth from error and right from wrong?

- 11) Can an unregenerate person be discerning?

- 12) “_____ those who are _____ by the _____ Spirit have the _____ to exercise _____ spiritual discernment.”

- 13) What is wrong with the subjective approach to discernment?

- 14) To gain spiritual discernment, what always must be engaged?

- 15) Why do we need discernment?

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