

# Discipline of Spiritual Discernment

## *Lesson #6 “Truth and Discernment”*

- Read the Chapter Five (pages 91-107) and answer the following questions.

**Ephesians 5:8-10:** For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light **9** (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), **10** finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.

- 1) What happens when someone counterfeits Christian doctrine?
- 2) “We do not know \_\_\_\_\_ there is to \_\_\_\_\_, but what God \_\_\_\_\_ us through \_\_\_\_\_ and through the \_\_\_\_\_ is indeed both \_\_\_\_\_ and trustworthy.”
- 3) What is Biblical Christianity according to Francis Schaeffer?
- 4) What is the simple definition of “truth”?
- 5) What is good versus evil NOT determined by?
- 6) As humans what are we prone to giving too much authority to?
- 7) What does a discerning Christian constantly return to?

8) Why must we have right thoughts about God?

9) What happens when we ignore the right study of God?

10) “Men and women of discernment will \_\_\_\_\_ truth from error \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of what seems to \_\_\_\_\_ but on the basis of the \_\_\_\_\_ truth of the Bible.”

11) How can we best discern what is wrong?

12) What happens when we increase and practice discernment?

13) Where are we to begin when dealing with “gray areas”?

14) “Spiritual discernment \_\_\_\_\_ us to believe in God in a way that is \_\_\_\_\_ with His \_\_\_\_\_ of Himself. It \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him \_\_\_\_\_ so that we might \_\_\_\_\_ Him rightly.”

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