Lesson #8 “The Gift of Discernment”

Read Chapter Seven (pages 123-137) and answer the following questions.

1 John 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

1) What were the gifts of the Spirit given for?

2) Who dispenses spiritual gifts to people?

3) Who is given spiritual gifts?

4) What two reasons are given for spiritual gifts?

5) “All ________________ are ______________________ to test ______________ of ______________ and prophecy.”

6) Why does God give the gift of spiritual discernment to some?
7) Every ___________ about __________ or that supposedly comes __________ God __________ be ______________ tested and ______________ in light of the Bible.”

8) What are we to do when we need, but lack discernment?

9) Those with discernment are passionate about what?

10) In church history, when does the church struggle with false teachers and doctrine?

11) What is the primary task of spiritual discernment?

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