Lesson #10 “Developing Discernment”

☐ Read Chapter 9 (pages 153-162) and answer the following questions.

Philippians 1:9-10 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, 10 that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ,

1) “Discernment is _______ something that is __________________ or that can be __________________ apart from other __________________ of the Christian life.”

2) What are the four prerequisites for gaining discernment?

3) How do we actively pursue discernment?

4) How are we to value discernment in reference to gaining wealth?

5) Why should we cry out to God in prayer for discernment?

6) To be a person of discernment what must we commit ourselves to?

7) What has God not ordained us to?
8) “Christians are to _______________ in spiritual communities and are __________________ to one another. The local church is provided by ______ as a __________ of grace and as the ___________ for much of the personal ___________ that Christians experience.”

9) What was the turning point for Aspah in Psalm 73 and why?

10) List the five reasons Mark Dever says a person must join a church.

11) “A person who __________ to be discerning must be a person of _______________. Discernment ____________ flourish where there is a _______________ or _______________ attitude.”

12) How do we display our humility before God?

13) How do we manifest our humility before others?

14) How are we to address another person’s erroneous understanding of the Scripture?

15) Discernment is ___________ than a mere __________ judgment about __________ or error. Discernment ________________ a ________________; it requires _____________.”

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