

Discipline of Spiritual Discernment

Lesson #12 “The Practice of Discernment #2”

□ Read Chapter 10 & Conclusion: answer the following questions from pages 173-184

2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

- 1) What are we to do during the research stage?
- 2) Why is the research stage important?
- 3) Why should we seek the consensus of other Christians?
- 4) Why is it important to look for “points of agreement”?
- 5) What is meant by the “point of departure”?
- 6) Did you agree with the author’s conclusion regarding self-forgiveness? Why or Why not?

7) What are we to do once we have come to the conclusion and have separated truth from error?

8) What is the Biblical meaning of “evil” in **1 Thessalonians 5:22**?

9) Explain the substitution principle.

10) What does “hold fast” mean in **1 Thessalonians 5:21**?

11) How does discernment function in the church?

12) What does the lack of discernment do to the believer?

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