

1. Is a person who works as a judge in court necessarily judgmental? Are there appropriate ways for Christians to judge others?
2. Can a Christian also be a skeptic? In what sense should Christians not be prone to believe?
3. Where does false teaching come from? Why does John call discernment “testing the spirits?”
4. The Bible teaches that demonic forces actually want to affect and steer us off course. How can we take this seriously without being totally freaked out?
5. To say that Jesus is the Christ who has come in the flesh implies that he is both God (has come) and man (in the flesh)? Why does true Christian faith depend on Jesus being both truly God and truly man?
6. What does John mean by “listen to us?” How could you tell if a preacher or a teacher was helping you listen to John and the other apostles well?
7. Christians can disagree about many things and still be unified as Christian brothers and sisters. How can we wisely perform a kind of spiritual triage when considering the different thing we disagree about?