

# **Discernment – Wisdom & Understanding**

**Discernment** – the ability to perceive, understand, and judge things clearly, the ability to tell things apart, the ability to decide between truth and error, right and wrong.

Discernment is learning to think God's thoughts after Him. Discernment is the wisdom of God.

## **(1 Corinthians 2:6-16 nkjv)**

- Without the Spirit of God we can't understand the things of God
- Scriptures says we have the mind of Christ. And if that is true, which it is. Then every believer should have the wisdom and understanding to discern what good & evil.
- Solomon asked for understanding to discern justice and God gave him wisdom **(1 Kings 3:4-14 nkjv)**
- There is value to have wisdom **(Proverbs 2:1-22 nkjv)**
- The foundation of true wisdom is the fear of the Lord **(Psalms 111:10 nlt)**
- If you lack wisdom you can ask God for it **(James 1:2-8 nlt)**
- If you have discernment, then you'll live an honorable life. Your good works will prove that you have wisdom and understand Gods ways. **(James 3:13-18 nlt)**
- Because the days are getting evil. We have to walk with wisdom and understand what the Lord wants us to do **(Ephesian 5:15-17 nlt)**

- Because we have the mind of Christ. Are minds have to be renewed to be transformed so that we can discern and know the will of God for our lives **(Romans 12:2 ESV)**
- Discernment is having the wisdom and understanding of knowing the difference between good and evil. It is to judge well by the wisdom of God **(1 Kings 3:27-28 nkjv)**