



**Greater Calling
April 9, 2017**

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at His teaching, ²⁹ because He taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law. Matthew 7:28-29

We Are Called to Discern Between...

- 1. Mercy And Condemnation**
Matthew 7:1-5
- 2. Christ And the Crowd**
Matthew 7:13-14
- 3. Fact And Falsehood**
Matthew 7:15-20
- 4. Presence And Profit**
Matthew 7:21-23
- 5. Total Tear-Down And Minor Make-Over**
Matthew 7:24-27

Home/Group Study

"God does not exist to answer our prayers, but by our prayers we come to discern the mind of God."
- Oswald Chambers

"Discernment is God's call to intercession, never to faultfinding."
- Corrie Ten Boom

1. It has been said, "True love speaks truth lovingly." Why does love require truth and truth require love?
2. Why is it easier to go along with the crowd than to stand with Christ?
3. Who do you look towards for the kind of life you'd like to emulate? Why do you want their kind of life?
4. How can a person try to use God for their own personal gain but not actually want a relationship with God?
5. What is at the very foundation and core of your life? How do you discern that?