

All That's Good Discussion Questions

Overall impressions of the book?

- rate from 1-10

What were some of the things you most appreciated?

- feel free to share a quote

What was something you disagreed with?

- Feel free to share a quote

Chapter 1

What do you think of the statement "'The goal of discernment is to learn what is good so that we might embrace and enjoy it'? How does it differ from what you've heard about discernment in the past?

Chapter 2

How does it change your understanding of discernment to think of it in terms of redemption and spiritual transformation rather than retreat from the world? Which demands more of you?

Chapter 3

Part of learning discernment means training our hearts to love good things. As you consider the course of your spiritual life, can you see growth or change in what your heart loves? What things were once difficult for you to love that you now find easy?

Chapter 4

Why do you think it is so hard for us to seek truth? How does the gospel free us to pursue truth without fear?

Chapter 5

The Scripture teaches that God often honours unexpected things. What specific people or things does God honor that our society does not? How can we know what is worthy of honour?

Chapter 6

It's possible to be an expert in the rules and still be unwise. How would you

recognize if someone is using the Scripture to justify themselves instead of seeking goodness? How would you recognize if you are using it that way?

Chapter 7

Consider the statement, "Adultery did not make [the priests] impure; they committed adultery because they were already impure. They had divided hearts. The choices we make sexually reveal our heart's posture toward God and each other." Do you agree or disagree with this framing? How does this framing change your understanding of sexual sin?

Chapter 8

What are some differences between how secular society pursues and understands beauty and how Christians should pursue and understand beauty? What is the goal of beauty for secular Society? What is the goal for Christians?

Chapter 9

In some ways, speech is freer, livelier, and more powerful than it's ever been. What responsibility do we have for what we say online or in public spaces? What is the difference between regulating people's freedom of speech and holding each other accountable to "speak well"?

Chapter 10

In many ways, rules are easier to follow than principles because rules are explicit. Which do you think is a more effective approach to making good decisions? Why? In what ways is virtue-based decision-making harder than rule-based decision-making?

Chapter 11

How can community be an asset to discernment? How can it hinder it? How would you know whether a community is supporting or hindering the development of discernment?