



Main Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:7-10

What is discernment?

Why do we need discernment?

(Eph 6:12; Heb 1:14; Rev 2:2, 18-20; 2 Cor 11:14; 1 Pet 5:8; Act 8;
Mat 24:4-5, 24-25; 1 Jn 4:1)

How do we develop discernment?

Next Steps

1. Be in the Word/know the Word (2 Tim 3:16-17, Rev 2:18-19)
2. Live in authentic community.
3. Silence the background noise.
4. Live to please God. (1 Kin 3:9-12, Jam 1:5)
5. Live in humility. Dump pride and arrogance. Beware of self-justification, self-righteousness, self-denial, self-exaltation, self pity. "Get over yourself." (Rom 12:3)
6. Love what He loves. (Rom 12:2)
7. Keep an eye on the culture around you. (1 Chr 12:32)
8. Are you growing/maturing? Or coasting? (Heb 5:12-14)