

DEVELOPING DISCERNMENT
I Thessalonians 5:21-23

“But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; abstain from every form of evil. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

The word discernment means—

You are distinguishing what is of _____ and what is not;
_____ from error; _____ from wrong.

How can a Christian develop discernment?

I. _____
“Test everything” (5:21)

I John 4:1

Everything spiritually should match up with three things:

1. The _____
Acts 17:11

2. The _____
Philippians 4:7
Colossians 3:15

3. The Lordship of _____

II. _____
“Hold fast to that which is good” (5:21)

1. God's _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

III. _____
“abstain from every form of evil” (5:22)

IV. _____

Sanctify means—

Spirit--

Soul--

Body--