

A TWO-TO-SIX MONTH PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

Adapted from *A Call to Discernment*, by Jay Adams
(1 Thessalonians 5:21-22)

I. What You _____ (Luke 9:23; Heb. 5:14)

A. A _____ or _____

B. _____

C. A _____

II. What You _____

A. _____

1. Every _____, write out a statement, claim, or idea you encounter that you think may be _____

2. _____ each entry with a one-word _____

3. Express the questionable statement, claim, or opinion in a _____

4. Provide explanatory _____ as necessary

5. Write _____ to which you'd like to find _____

B. _____ (Phil. 1:10; 1 Thess. 5:21; 1 John 4:1-6)

1. Find _____ that addresses your _____

a. Should be familiar with the major themes of _____ of the Bible

b. Should use a good _____ and Bible _____

2. Take care to _____ passages _____

- a. Check _____
- b. Look for _____ uses
- c. Use a _____ of Bible _____
- d. Consult _____, looking for scholarly input

- 3. List the _____ you found _____
- 4. Summarize in one sentence what you found _____ or _____ about the item you're investigating
- 5. Write a _____ explaining your _____

C. _____ (if investigation revealed an error)

- 1. Look for the _____ alternative
- 2. Write the biblical alternative in _____, and add a paragraph of _____

D. _____

- 1. Ask, "How can I put this truth to work in _____ and help _____ to do so?"
- 2. Plan your work by writing down _____ you plan to do, _____ you plan to start, and _____ you plan to do it

III. What _____? (Prov. 14:15)

- A. _____ notes weekly
- B. _____ any results
- C. _____ your entries by _____