



HOW TO DEVELOP DISCERNMENT?

“⁹And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,” [Philippians 1:9-10 niv](#)

Introduction:

“¹²⁵Give discernment to me, your servant; then I will understand your laws.”
[Psalm 119:125 nlt](#)

“²¹My child, don't lose sight of common sense and discernment. Hang on to them, ²²for they will refresh your soul. They are like jewels on a necklace. ²³They keep you safe on your way, and your feet will not stumble. ²⁴You can go to bed without fear; you will lie down and sleep soundly.” [Proverbs 3:21-24 nlt](#)

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“¹⁶And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever ¹⁷the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” [John 14:16-18](#)

“²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”
[John 14:26 niv](#)

“¹⁴Now the natural man doesn't receive the things of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to him, and he can't know them, because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵But he who is spiritual discerns all things, and he himself is judged by no one.”
[1 Corinthians 2:14-15 web](#)

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"²⁹Jesus replied, Your mistake is that you don't know the Scriptures, and you don't know the power of God." Matthew 22:29 nlt

"¹³⁰The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple." Psalm 119:130 niv

"¹¹I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11 niv

"⁹So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?" 1 Kings 3:9 niv

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"²³They will teach my people the difference between what is holy and what is common, what is ceremonially clean and unclean." Ezekiel 44:23 nlt

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"¹⁷He who keeps instruction is in the way of life, But he who refuses correction goes astray." Proverbs 10:17

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"⁸Even though Jesus was God's Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered." Hebrews 5:8 nlt

"¹¹Now all these things happened to them by way of example, and they were written for our admonition, on whom the ends of the ages have come." 1 Corinthians 10:11 web

Conclusion:

"⁷Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment. ⁸If you prize wisdom, she will make you great. Embrace her, and she will honor you." Proverbs 4:7-8 nlt