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Discerning

Definition

**Discerning** - wisdom, seeing things as they really are, thinking God’s way, having good judgment and insight, sensitivity to situations in light of God’s Word

*Opposite:* foolish

Bible Memory:

**Proverbs 2:6**

For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Related Bible Verses:

**Hebrews 5:14** But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

**Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

**Romans 12:9** Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

**Psalm 119:101-105** I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word. I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light for my path.

**Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.

**1 Thessalonians 5:21-22** Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil.

Bible Stories:

Daniel (especially when first taken and how he spoke with the guards in his requests)

Solomon

Joseph

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*(Tune: If You’re Happy and You Know It)*

(By M. Hubbard)

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