

# Discerning



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### 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.*

**Psalms 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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