

**THE CHAPEL FAMILY BIBLE READING PROGRAM—FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 5**  
**“DISCERNMENT IS NOT A MATTER OF SIMPLY TELLING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND**  
**WRONG, RATHER IT IS TELLING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND ALMOST RIGHT.”**  
**CHARLES SPURGEON**

**MONDAY:** Philippians 1:9-11; Ephesians 5:1-12

**KEY VERSE:** Philippians 1:10

**OBSERVATION:** “We need discernment in what we **SEE** and what we **HEAR** and what we **BELIEVE**.” Charles R. Swindoll. In a Christian context discernment means: “**Perception in the absence of judgment and a view to obtaining spiritual direction and understanding is God' call to intercession, never to fault finding**” Corrie Ten Boom. Define discernment in your own words and explain what you do with it.

**TUESDAY:** Hebrews 5:11-14; Ephesians 4:9-16

**KEY VERSE:** Hebrews 5:14; Ephesians 4:14

**OBSERVATION:** “The person who thinks they can know the Word of God by mere intellectual study is greatly deceived. **Spiritual Truth is Spiritually Discerned**” Samuel Chadwick. What is discernment? Where does discernment come from for the Christian? John MacArthur explains it this way...“*Discernment – The ability to think biblically about all areas of life. It is incumbent upon the Christian to seize upon the discernment that GOD HAS PROVIDED FOR IN HIS PRECIOUS TRUTH.*” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain your answer.

**WEDNESDAY:** Hebrews 4:12-13; Psalm 19:1-14

**KEY VERSE:** Hebrews 4:12

**OBSERVATION:** “God does not exist to answer our prayers, but by our prayers we can discern the mind of God.” Oswald Chambers. This is a challenging statement. Do you agree or disagree with it? Using your Bibles' concordance find supporting scriptures to validate or invalidate this quote.

**THURSDAY:** 2 Corinthians 11:1-20

**KEY VERSE:** 2 Corinthians 11:3

**OBSERVATION:** Have you ever “drifted away” from God? If so, what caused it? Are you drifting away now? Do you know others who are. How can “discernment” from God and His Word help you and others? Where does godly discernment come from? When is discernment needed?

**FRIDAY:** Matthew 7:15-23;

**KEY VERSE:** Matthew 7:21

**OBSERVATION:** “Some people think they have **discernment** when actually they are just **suspicious**. Suspicion comes from an unrenewed mind, discernment comes from a renewed Spirit.” Joyce Meyer.  
Explain the difference between suspicion and discernment. What is their source?

**SATURDAY:** Colossians 2: 1-12

**KEY VERSE:** Colossians 2:8

**OBSERVATION:** Who most easily “deceives” you? **1.** Relatives. **2.** Co-workers. **3.** Friends **4.** Yourself. **5.** Neighbors. **6.** Culture. **7.** Nobody. **EXPLAIN AND DEFEND YOUR ANSWER.**