

“HOW DO YOU RELATE TO GOD’S WORD?”

I DO YOU PROPERLY VALUE THE SCRIPTURES?

- A. THE BIBLE HAS BEEN GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD.**
- B. IT HAS BEEN PRESERVED BY GOD.**
- C. IT IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSES ORDAINED OF GOD FOR THE BELIEVER.**

1. God’s Word:

- a. Exhorts us to godliness = the moral realm of our life.**
- b. Grounds us in sound doctrine = theological realm.**
- c. Gives us wisdom to make sound decisions = practical realm.**

Spiritual discernment is the God-given, Spirit-empowered ability to understand and interpret truth, so that we can apply truth to our lives, thus bringing glory to God and furthering our enjoyment of Him.

**II DO YOU PROPERLY INTERPRET THE WORD OF GOD
(2 TIM. 2:14-16).**

**III DO YOU PROPERLY AND PROMPTLY OBEY THE
WORD OF GOD.**

**A. OBEDIENCE IS SURRENDERING YOUR WILL TO THE
AUTHORITY OF ANOTHER.**

- 1. Obey promptly.**
- 2. Obey entirely (Luke 6:46-49).**
- 3. The Christian’s obedience is driven by love, not merit or duty.**