



## A Study of 1 John

Teacher: Lori Williams

© Naomi's Table 2015

### Lesson 10: "6th Test: The Endurance/Discernment Test" 1 John 2:18-27

- A) In verse 19 of our lesson today, who and where are these people that John is speaking about?
- B) Let's look at a few verses to see what the Bible has to say about discernment. Read these verses and realize how important this issue is and why we must practice it.

1 John 4:1

Philippians 1:9-10

Hebrews 5:14

John 7:24

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

Colossians 2:8

True or False.....

- C) A new believer will lack discernment because they are new creatures in Christ.
- D) True believers can leave the church and not practice fellowship for good and still be saved.
- E) A false convert will blindly accept any trend, teaching, and resource coming in the name of Christ.

Ask the Lord to reveal any areas in your life that you are lacking discernment. Think about this verse as you pray, *James 1:5: If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.*

Answers:

A) Professing believers, the church (amongst us)

C) False, refer back to vs 24 in today's lesson

D) False, refer back to vs 19 in today's lesson. A true Christian will not depart altogether for good.

E) True, because the Truth is not in them, they lack discernment