

Order of Service

JULY 23, 2023 ~10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE: “PRAYER FOR THE CITY” “BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES”

CALL TO WORSHIP

♦**PRaise:** CELEBRATION HYMNAL #576
“THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD”

PRAYER

♦**PRaise:** CELEBRATION HYMNAL #423
“THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE”

CONFESSION

... THANKS BE TO GOD
♦CELEBRATION HYMNAL #812 “GLORIA PATRI”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 13:24-30; 36-43 (NIV)
~ VIRGIE REYES

MESSAGE: “BE DISCERNING”
~ PASTOR ED CHOA

♦**HYMN:** CELEBRATION HYMNAL #581
“IN HIS TIME”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

... LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

♦**CLOSING SONG:** CELEBRATIONAL HYMNAL #682
“GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

.... ALL GOD’S PEOPLE SAY, ALLELUIA, AMEN!

POSTLUDE: “IT IS GOOD TO PRAISE THE LORD”

Pianist: Judy Lam

Vocalists: Virgie Reyes, Elder Peter Bade, Elder Brook Mantia

SERMON NOTES:

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (NIV)

Be Discerning

God is _____ of true discernment.

How to be a discerning follower of Christ:

1. The _____ is our guide.

Acts 17:11 "Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true."

How to thrive and be fruitful?

2. Discernment is a _____ .

1 Corinthians 12:10 "Now about the gifts of the Spirit ... 10 to another he gives miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues."

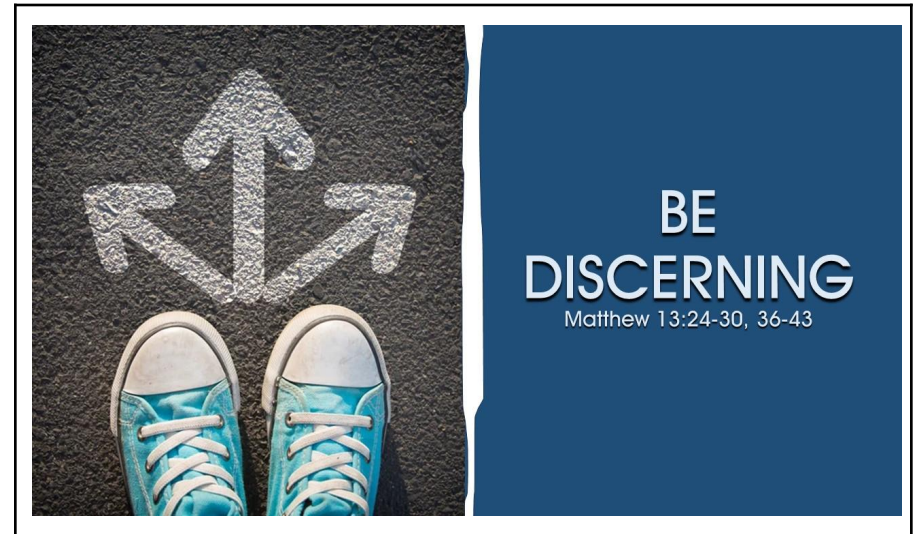
3. A discerning heart is a sign of _____ .

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

4. True discernment is _____ .

James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you".

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