

3 Ways Holy Spirit Can Help You Judge Righteously

God can use anyone He chooses. He loves to pick the “nobodies” and anoint them for His glory.

It may not make sense to us, but He has a plan and a reason for His choice. We must rely on the Holy Spirit to help us examine or search out a matter.

Here are some steps to judge righteously and not on appearances.

1. Follow God

- Just because something is popular doesn’t mean God is in it.
- People followed Simon the Sorcerer because he had great power.
- Acts 8:10 (ESV) says, “They all paid attention to him, from the least to the greatest, saying, “This man is the power of God that is called Great.”

2. Determine the Source

- Be discerning.
- Is the information or person from above or below? What spirit is in operation?
- You will know them by their fruit.
- Matthew 7:16 says, “Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?”

3. Search Out Everything

- Be like the Bereans

– Acts 17:11 (EXB) says, “The Bereans were eager to hear what Paul and Silas said (eagerly received the word/message) and studied (examined) the Scriptures every day to find out if these things were true (to confirm Paul’s teaching was in line with Scripture).”

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