

DIGGING DEEPER PART 5: PRACTICE PONDERING SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

Pondering is a practice that moves beyond just thinking into deep reflection that can lead us to finding our way to the heart of God.

- Do you consider yourself a *discerning* person? What evidences exist to validate your answer?
Read I Kings 3.4-15
- When God told Solomon he would not only give him what he asked for but also what he had not asked for, he referred to riches and honor and long life but didn't mention the death of his enemies. Why do you suppose he didn't?
- Psalm 119.15, 16, 125 refer to discerning the meaning of His Word. Have you ever prayed and ask God to give you that capability? If you haven't, now could be a good time to do so.
- I Th. 5.21-22 Have you ever been guilty of *quenching the Spirit*? Have you observed other doing so?
- What do you think of Agabus? Acts 11.27 and 21.10 Have you ever witnessed a person giving a word of prophecy in a service or small group study? How do you suppose you would have responded?
- Do you really understand our culture's greatest enemy? Find something in today's news with which you disagree and answer why you disagree. On what biblical basis to establish your opinion?
- What are the implications of what the Bible says about *the sanctity of human life*? Do *all lives really matter*?