



Discernment Companion *By Carly Poe*

Written as a resource for studying Charles Pretlow's book *Discernment*, this study guide, journal, and workbook will help you embrace sound teaching that will foster your growth in the Lord and help you develop and train your powers of discernment. Now more than ever there is a need for mature disciples of Christ who are able to discern between good and evil and minister the whole truth of what Jesus taught to others. As you work through this guide you will be encouraged and challenged in the following ways:

Encouraged to read: A true disciple of Jesus is a student of his teachings. Any good student knows that he or she must embrace the discipline of reading to absorb what is being taught. This guide is meant to be read over and over again, with the goal that those who absorb it will allow everything that Jesus taught to become their only guide in life.

Encouraged to write: As you process what you read, you will be encouraged and challenged to document your process through many different writing activities. Your writing will become a record that you can reflect on and use as a tool for growth for many years to come.

Encouraged to think: As you process what you read, you will be challenged to think based on everything that Jesus taught. You will discover if your beliefs embrace all that he taught or if they are tainted by the misinterpretation of many current teachers today.

Encouraged to identify: As you combine the disciplines of reading, writing and thinking, you will then be able to identify many biblical principles that highlight the different aspects of discernment and what it takes to truly become trained in it.