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Test Everything

1 Thessalonians 5:21 instructs us to examine everything carefully. That means we are to test something to see if it's genuine. When I was in Jr. high school I remember taking a trip to New York City. There we found many salesmen on the streets selling Rolex watches, or Oakley sunglasses at unbelievably low prices. The low price was easily justified because every single item was fake. One didn't have to examine very hard to see that it wasn't a genuine item. Spiritual discernment is something that's severely lacking in the church. It's what separates divine truth from error in one's mind. Believers are to evaluate everything we come in contact with to distinguish what is true and false, good and bad, or right and wrong. One of the leading causes of the lack of spiritual discernment is weak doctrine. When doctrine is diluted to meet man's satisfaction one of the results is men and women who have no source for discernment. When we start to say things like that doctrine has divided people and therefore we should be silent on it, we may remove the opposition of people but we also remove the truth of God Himself. So let's aim to be a church that uses spiritual discernment in everything we do. Let's long for it, pray for it, and study hard to know what's true and what isn't, letting the Word of God be the foundation for what we believe.

Women's Fellowship Tea Party

Saturday, May 4th, 2024 High tea will be served promptly at Noon

Come enjoy Christian fellowship, devotional, music, tea, and goodies. Mothers, daughters, women & girls are all welcome to attend. If you would be interested in helping with this event, there will be a short meeting immediately following the services on 4/13/24. Please RSVP to the Shannon Hartman in the church office.

"Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind."

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Sunday

9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 6:30 Bible Study Monday

6:30 Men's Bible Study Tuesday

7:30 Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (1st & 3rd Tuesday) Wednesday

6:30 Adventure Club 6:30 Rooted Thursday

10:30 Senior Bible Study 7:00 20's & 30's Bible Study Friday

7:00 Friday Bible Study Saturday

5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)