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Encouraging spiritual discernment and upholding the Biblical Gospel

SRN Deception Prevention and Intervention

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Greetings!

The following suggestions are mentioned in order to help you think clearly, carefully, and biblically.

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DECEPTION PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

How to protect yourself and your family from spiritual deception and spiritual deceivers

Repent and Pray and ask the God of truth to reveal His truth to you.

Read the Bible regularly for your own edification.

Define words, always, by definition and in context.

Use a well recognized [International Standard Bible Dictionary](#) when defining Biblical terminology.

Use a [basic standard Dictionary](#) regularly in order to define words, terms and phrases properly. (A full sized unabridged dictionary is preferable in order to get a complete overview of all recognized definitions.)

Know personally [The Five Basic Doctrines](#) of the historic Christian faith.

Know the [Basics of Bible Discernment](#) and stand firm in your faith.

Understand clearly *Who and What* [Jesus Christ](#) claimed to be and really is.

Understand [Eight Basic Rules of Interpretation](#) (used for 2500 years).

Understand the definition of words such as ["Religion", "Cult", "Aberrant", "Heresy", etc.](#)

Understand what a "counterfeit" is:

[Merriam-Webster Online: Definition of Counterfeit](#)
[Wikipedia: Definition of Counterfeit](#)



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[Encyclopedia Britannica: Definition of Counterfeiting](#)

Educate yourself [about the fact](#) that false teachers and cults are real and dangerous.

Personally educate your spouse, fiancé, children, etc. about these things.

Learn what [Biblical Hermeneutics](#) is and how to properly interpret the Bible.

Examine closely what is being said to you when people approach you and want to discuss with you their brand of religion, miracles, experiences, revelations, etc.

Test all things by the Word of God ([1 Thessalonians 5:21-22](#)).

Read the Bible regularly, slowly, and carefully.

Read some balanced discernment [articles](#).

Powersearch the internet with a reliable [Discernment Powersearch Engine](#).

Read the [20 Scripture Twisting Methods of Cults](#).

Read the [SRN Harmful and Dangerous Spiritual Practices](#) list.

Be careful not to buy unbiblical and heretical literature found in compromised [Christian bookstores](#).

Thought this might help for those who may be struggling or wondering how they can practically help their spouses, children or other loved ones.

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