

Walking in Discernment Part II Summary

Scripture: John 10:1-5

Jesus reminds us that the Shepherd cares for His sheep, but the thief comes “only to steal, kill, and destroy.” That’s why discernment matters.

In a world full of distractions and uncertainty, Jesus calls us to follow His voice despite political unrest and changing cultural norms. We must prioritize hearing God.

Jesus warns us about deceptive influences that can lead us astray. Many counterfeits may seem harmless but don’t reflect God’s truth.

Scripture reminds us that deception often appears as something good, as seen in the Greek word *metaschēmatisō*, meaning to masquerade.

Key AI Terms We Should Know (these are just a few)

- Machine Learning: Computers learn from patterns in data (like Netflix recommendations).
- Deep Learning: Advanced pattern recognition (like face recognition on phones).
- Natural Language Processing (NLP): How computers understand and respond to human speech (like Siri or Alexa).

This information matters because it shapes how information is filtered to us, sometimes without our awareness.

What to Pray For

- Laws and accountability so AI is used ethically.
- Protection of the environment from the harmful impacts of technology.
- Protection of our privacy, security, and identity.

Practical Safeguards

- Guard your personal information.
- Check your privacy settings regularly.
- Use cash sometimes instead of digital-only transactions.
- Be careful about what you post online.
- Ask questions: “Who’s collecting this data, and why?”