

Discernment Framework: God's Voice, Flesh, Demonic Patterns, and Satanic Ideologies

God's Voice (Creator)	Jesus (Savior; Teacher)	Holy Spirit (Helper)	Flesh (e.g., Un-surrendered Soul, Neural Wiring)	Demonic Patterns (e.g., strongholds, generational cycles)	Satan (Ideologies)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A father and a King governing a kingdom. (1 John 3:1; Psalm 47:7) 2. A deciding Judge for justice & judgment. (Heb. 10:30) 3. Leads as a potter that molds and refines His creation. (Isa. 64:8; Jer. 18:6) 4. Disciplines and corrects you out of love. (Prov. 3:11-12) 5. Empowers you. (Deut. 8:18; Psalm 144:1) 6. Is stable and unchanging. (Psalm 102:24-27; Mal. 3:6) 7. Is interested in process over outcomes--you start small and gradually build your way up. (Zech. 4:10; Luke 2:6-7, 57) 8. Guides/ ushers you into purpose that is (1) creative, (2) healing, (3) helpful to others. (Isa. 61) 9. Draws your attention to hope for the future. (Isa. 43:18-19) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Redeemer (Luke 1:68-69; Eph. 1:7) 2. Sets the standard of judgment (Acts 10:42) 3. A King. (Matt. 21:5) 4. Calls you higher/ above your fears. (Matt. 14:22-33) 5. Bestows power and authority (Luke 10:19; Matt. 28:18-20) 6. A teacher that sheds light in darkness. (John 1:5) 7. Trains you and sends you out to shed light. (Matt. 4:16-22; John 20:21-23) 8. Guides you to treat other people with consideration and respect. (Matt. 7:3-5, 12) 9. Heals your soul (Matt. 11:28) 10. Duality of the lamb (sacrificial) and the lion (bold). (Rev. 5) 11. Contrarian and a non-conformist. (Matt. 12:2-9) 12. Fierce in the face of spiritual blindness (John 2:15-17; Rev. 3:15-16) 13. Leads you away from worrying about the future. (Matt. 6:34) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power [fuel, electricity, bursts of insight] (Acts 1:8) 2. Gives you a choice/ free-will. (Gal. 5:16-17) 3. Sounds like a Life Coach that wants to see you victorious (John 14:16-17, 26) 4. Sweet & Considerate. (Ja. 3:17) 5. Convicts you by exposing sin. (John 16:7-8) 6. Helps you to discern with grace and empathy for other people. (Gal. 5:22-23) 7. Wisdom, knowledge, and understanding to take accountability and focus on the future. (John 15:26) 8. Freedom (Rom. 7:6; 2 Cor. 3:16-17) 9. Guides you to responses and decisions that ultimately produce: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Gal. 5:22-23). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Driven by greed, lust, envy, gluttony, selfish-ambition. (Gal. 5:19-21) 2. Psychological suppression/ avoidance. (Gen. 3:8-10; Jer. 17:9) 3. Replaying the past. (Gen. 19:26; Phil. 3:13-15) 4. A need to prove your worth to people. (Gal. 5:26; Phil. 2:3) 5. Lead by emotional comfort and convenience. (Gen. 25:29-34) 6. Fear of the new or unknown. (Num. 13:31-33; Deut. 1:26-28) 7. Suspicious of other people. (1 John 4:18) 8. Driven by being first/position. (Prov. 19:2; Ecc. 9:11-12) 9. Leads you <i>away</i> from Christ. (Rom. 8:5-8; Gal. 5:17) 10. Acting presumptuously/ immaturely. (Prov. 14:12; Gen. 37:5; 2 Sam. 6:1-7) 11. Disordered appetite or sexual desire outside covenant (Gal. 5:19-21; 1 Cor. 6:18-20; Ja. 1:14-15) 12. You can control and starve it. (Rom. 13:14; 1 Cor. 9:27; Gal. 5:24) 13. Works > Faith + Grace (Gal. 3:3; Rom. 10:3) 14. Toil w/ futility (Gen. 3:16-19; 4:2-9; Psa. 127:1-2; Luke 10:40-42) 15. Temperamental (Prov. 25:28; Ja. 1:19-20) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A family pattern that reproduces bondage and familiar cycles of sin across generations. (Deut. 18:10-12; Ex. 20:5-6; Ezek. 18:20; Lam. 5:7) 2. Thrives when you are (1) mentally passive, (2) lack self-awareness, (4) lack accountability, (5) believe you are a victim. (2 Tim. 2:25-26; Eph. 4:26-27; Hos. 4:6) 3. Recreating the past in loops and cycles. (Matt. 12:43-45; Prov. 26:11) 4. Gathers evidence to prove you are unworthy--a courtroom of the mind. (Rev. 12:10; Zech. 3:1-4; 2 Cor. 10:4-5; Rom. 2:15) 5. Shames you for mistakes. Guilt spirals after correction. (2 Cor. 7:10; Rom. 8:1) 6. Uncontrollable envy, rivalry, and jealousy that produces hatred or desire to see another person reduced. (Ja. 3:14-16) 7. Instant gratification schemes and shortcuts that avoid process. (Matt. 4:3-10; Gen. 3:6) 8. Distraction from God's work. (Neh. 6:2-4; 1 Thes. 2:18) 9. Sudden backlash and opposition after obedience. (Ex. 5:1-21; Dan. 6:1-17; Jer. 38:1-6; Mark 4:15-17; Matt. 4:1) 10. Accusation, gossip, slander, and word curses that divide, shame, or destroy a person's name. (Ja. 3:14-16; Rev. 12:10; Prov. 16:28; Prov. 26:20-22) 11. Presents itself in the gap between fear or trauma, and something divine related to a new season/ break-through. (Luke 22:31-32; 1 Pet. 5:8-10) 12. Compulsive lust or sexual bondage--loss of self-control (Prov. 5:3-6; 7:21-27; 1 Cor. 6:18; 2 Tim. 2:22, 26) 13. Fantasy, escapism, maladaptive daydreaming. (2 Cor. 10:5; Isa. 14:12-15) 14. Spiraling and changing course under perceived delay (Ex. 32:1; 1 Sam. 13:8-14). 15. Decisions that produce circumstances of entrapment. (Psa. 91:3; 2 Tim. 2:26; Prov. 5:22; Acts 8:23) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A culture or way of life that is very focused on "self" at the expense of others. (Dan. 4:30-31; Rev. 17-18; 2 Tim. 3:1-5) 2. Structures and institutions that exploit the poor or promote hate and fear. (Isa. 10:1-2; Amos 8:4-6; Mic. 2:1-2; Ja. 5:1-6) 3. Pharisaical Religion. (John 19; Rev. 2:9; Matt. 23:4, 13, 23-28; Luke 11:46) 4. Fear as a sociocultural mechanism of control (Heb. 2:14-15; John 12:42-43; Prov. 29:25) 5. Group-Think (Gal. 1:10; Col. 2:20-23; Mark 7:6-13) 6. Visibility/superiority tied to worth (Gen. 11:4; Matt. 4:8-10; 1 John 2:16; John 12:43) 7. False Identity Systems. Define by race, class, wealth, beauty, status, productivity. (Gal. 3:28; 1 John 2:15-17) 8. Systems that normalize sexual self-definition, envy, exposure, gossip, cancellation, and narrative control as power. (1 John 2:16; Rom. 1:24-25; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; Dan. 3:1-5)