

## *An Exercise To Discern Both Good and Evil (Hebrews 5:14)*

### **The Most Humble Man I Know**

#### **Scenario:**

One of the brethren is teaching a class. He is covering priorities in the life of a Christian. He is properly using passages such as Matthew 16:24-27, Colossians 3:1-4, and I John 2:15-17. He then begins teaching about priorities when it comes to the home. He starts with the roles in a godly home (Ephesians 5:22-6:4). He then moves on to how to balance serving God and being a provider for one's family without the two being in conflict with each other.

#### **Statement That Arises From Our Scenario:**

As this brother is teaching about physically providing for one's family while balancing spiritual priorities, he says this: "I am going to pat myself on the back up here. I have to say, I handle this balance better than anyone else I know. If you all would just do what I do then you wouldn't have any problems."

#### **A Later Statement Is Made:**

After the class several approach this brother to discuss his arrogant statement. As three brethren converge and begin talking, one of the brethren says this: "Okay. Okay. Give me a minute to talk here. I know everyone is a bit upset. I am the best one to handle this. I don't have a problem with humility. I am the most humble person I know."

**For Discussion:** What do you see in those statements?