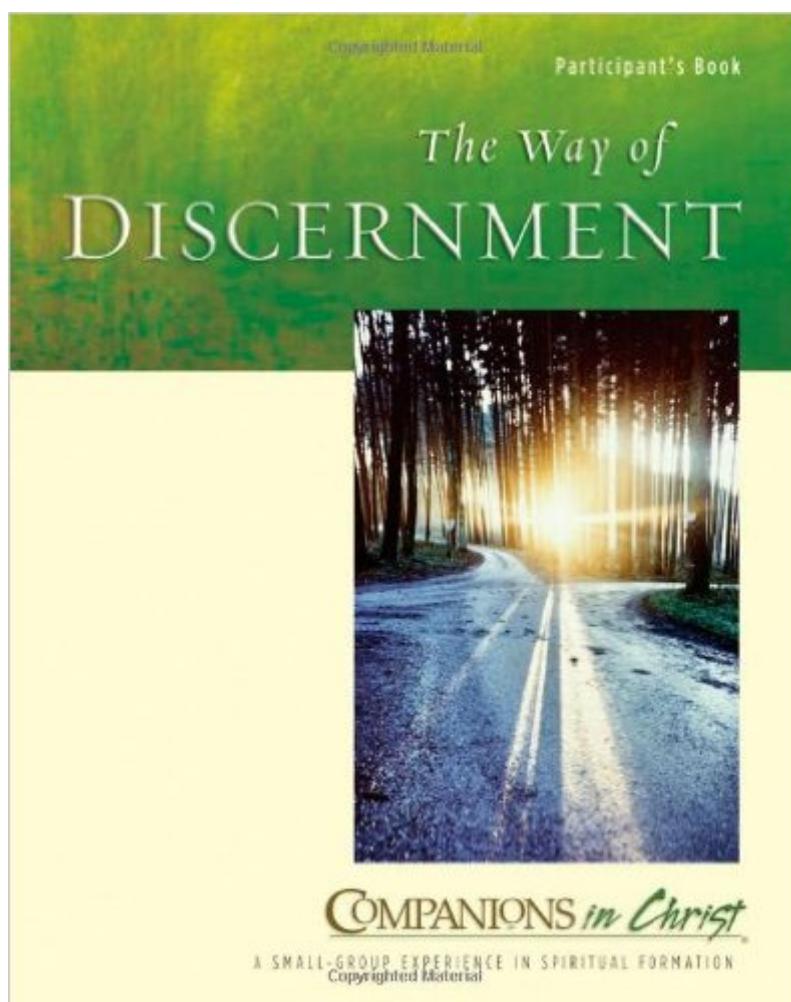


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# The Way Of Discernment, Participant's Book (Companions In Christ) (Companions In Christ: A Small-Group Experience In Spiritual)



## **Synopsis**

How do you discover God's guidance for personal and congregational decisions? Explore paths to clarity in *The Way of Discernment*, a 10-week study for small groups. Who is this book designed for? \* People yearning to hear the Holy Spirit's guidance \* Individuals looking for direction in vocation or life changes \* Church leaders seeking clarity about their congregations distinctive mission \* Christians searching for God's will in matters of belief, ethics and faithful living Part of the Companions in Christ series, *The Way of Discernment* offers a biblical, theological and practical framework for understanding the practice of discernment. It provides \* Principles of personal and group discernment \* Daily exercises to help you move from information to experience \* Weekly meeting plans (in Leaders Guide) designed for group sharing and worship \* Penetrating questions to aid the process of discernment A Leader's Guide is available.

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Baltimore, Maryland.

I'm a pastor. People are often asking me, "How do I know what God's will is for my life?" They think of God's will as path that is difficult to find and easy to wonder off once one is on it. In truth, God's will is to share life with us. Discernment is how we recognize God near us, nudging, guiding, healing, and enriching us. The whole Companions in Christ series helps us to recognize God sharing life with us, but The Way of Discernment is particularly helpful in how to recognize and then respond to the leadership of the Holy Spirit in one's life. I have done a lot of reading in this area and the Way of Discernment is intensely practical and accessible while not skimping a bit on this life long journey of learning how to recognize God beside us. Can't recommend it enough. It is a good resource for group study of anyone desiring how to sense the leading of the Holy Spirit in their lives, as well as for leadership teams endeavoring to follow as Jesus leads their church.

I studied this book in a class and was telling my nephew about it; he mentioned he'd be interested in working through it so I purchased this copy for him. It arrived earlier than said and in perfect condition. I was very pleased.

Excellent material for a special study group; ready to read with challenging exercises with each chapter .

Wonderful spiritual guide for those seeking to know more about practices that have helped others in searching for deeper meaning in their lives. Useful guide for small group.

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