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4) _____ the right standards in my testing.

- Keep my heart & mind _____ before God.

*"²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by **testing** you may discern what is the will of God...." (Romans 12:2, ESV)*

How do I test?

- Use God's _____ – His Word.

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- _____ other standards as well.

- _____ guidance
- _____ from others

5) _____ to the good & run with it!

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