

COURSE SYLLABUS -- PART 4
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The Practice of Discernment in Prayer

Course Resources – required and optional

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