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²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of evil.





²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.





²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.









Dunning-Kruger Effect







PRIDE ALWAYS CAUSES US TO **OVERESTIMATE OURSELVES**— **BOTH IN OUR SUCCESSES** AS WELL AS OUR FAILURES



WE'LL NEVER HAVE A CONTAGIOUS, VIBRANT FAITH THAT DRAWS OTHERS TO CHRIST IF WE'RE NOT AWARE **OF OUR BLIND SPOTS**



SCRIPTURE GIVES US THREE HELPFUL THINGS TO DO IN VIEW OF OUR IGNORANCE: REJOICE, PRAY, & BE THANKFUL



SCRIPTURE GIVES US THREE HELPFUL THINGS TO DO AS WE TRY **TO GROW IN UNDERSTANDING:** TEST EVERYTHING, HOLD ON TO GOOD, & REJECT EVIL



OUR SANCTIFICATION IS A RESULT OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS, NOT HUMAN INSISTENCE





