**WORD STUDY INSTRUCTIONS**

***Tools Needed: Bible (not paraphrased), exhaustive concordance, Bible dictionary/encyclopedia (ex. Vine's, Roget’s Thesaurus), English dictionary, other Bible translations (paraphrased is acceptable)****.* ***Online resources for above:***

[**www.studylight.org**](www.studylight.org)**,** [**www.blueletterbible.org**](http://www.blueletterbible.org)**,** [**www.biblos.com**](http://www.biblos.com)**,** [**www.biblegateway.com**](www.biblegateway.com)

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| 1. **WORD (Include verse location):**
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| 1. **English Definition:**
 | 1. **COMPARE TRANSLATIONS:**

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| 1. **SHORT HEBREW/GREEK DEFINITION (include Strong’s number):**
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| 1. **OCCURRENCES IN THE BIBLE (This information can be found when using** [**www.blueletterbible.org**](http://www.blueletterbible.org)**):**
* **Times used**
* **Books that use it**
* **Most occurrences**
* **First occurrence in the bible:**
* **First occurrence in the book I’m studying:**
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| 1. **LONGER STRONG’S DEFINITION *(if available):***
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| 1. **WORD USAGE IN THE BIBLE: how the word was used is an essential factor in determining the true meaning**
2. **How is the word translated into English every time it appears? (*Use an exhaustive concordance or online tools)***
3. **How does the writer use it in other parts of this book?**
4. **How does the writer use it in other books he has written?**
5. **How is the word used throughout the whole Testament?**
6. **How is it used the first time in the scripture?**
7. **What is the most frequent use of the word?**
8. **What would we know about this topic if this verse was the only mention of it?**
9. **What is the correlating Greek word?**
10. **How is the word used in the context of this passage*? (Does the context give any clues? Is it compared or contrasted with another word? Any illustrations to clarify it?)***
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| 1. **BACK TO THE VERSE: Read or write the verse using the expanded definition. Does it add light to the verse? How?**
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| 1. **APPLICATION/IN YOUR OWN WORDS: Remember, the goal of ANY study is personal application. Ask yourself, “How can understanding this word strengthen my life?”**
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| 1. **NOTES FOR FURTHER STUDY:**
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| 1. **RESOURCE(S)**
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**WORD STUDY WORKSHEET**

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 | 1. **COMPARE TRANSLATIONS:**
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