

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.blueletterbible.org, www.biblos.com, www.biblegateway.com

1. WORD (Include verse location):	
2. ENGLISH DEFINITION:	3. COMPARE TRANSLATIONS:
4. SHORT HEBREW/GREEK DEFINITION (include Strong's number):	
5. OCCURRENCES IN THE BIBLE (This information can be found when using www.blueletterbible.org): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Times used Books that use it Most occurrences First occurrence in the bible: First occurrence in the book I'm studying: 	
6. LONGER STRONG'S DEFINITION (if available):	
7. WORD USAGE IN THE BIBLE: how the word was used is an essential factor in determining the true meaning <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How is the word translated into English every time it appears? <i>(Use an exhaustive concordance or online tools)</i> 2. How does the writer use it in other parts of this book? 3. How does the writer use it in other books he has written? 4. How is the word used throughout the whole Testament? 5. How is it used the <u>first</u> time in the scripture? 6. What is the <u>most frequent</u> use of the word? 7. What would we know about this topic if this verse was the only mention of it? 8. What is the correlating Greek word? 9. How is the word used in the context of this passage? <i>(Does the context give any clues? Is it compared or contrasted with another word? Any illustrations to clarify it?)</i> 	
8. BACK TO THE VERSE: Read or write the verse using the expanded definition. Does it add light to the verse? How?	
9. APPLICATION/IN YOUR OWN WORDS: Remember, the goal of ANY study is personal application. Ask yourself, "How can understanding this word strengthen my life?"	
10. NOTES FOR FURTHER STUDY:	
11. RESOURCE(S)	

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