**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. **English Definition:** | 1. **COMPARE TRANSLATIONS:** |
| 1. **SHORT HEBREW/GREEK DEFINITION (include Strong’s number):** | |
| 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:** | |
| 1. **LONGER STRONG’S DEFINITION *(if available):*** | |
| 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?)*** | |
| 1. **BACK TO THE VERSE: Read or write the verse using the expanded definition. Does it add light to the verse? How?** | |
| 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. **RESOURCE(S)** | |

**WORD STUDY WORKSHEET**

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