

EE4 – Word Studies

1. Choose at least 5 words from your Philippians passage
 - a. Any words whose meaning is not obvious
 - b. Key words (skeleton of the sentence, theological words)
 - c. Words translated differently in different translations
 - d. Verbs conjunctions and prepositions
 - e. Whatever interests you
2. Find the Greek word behind your translation using one of these three methods
 - a. Using an exhaustive concordance like Strong's
 - b. Using an interlinear and analytical concordance
 - c. Using a computer Bible program
3. Find the range of possible meanings
 - a. Look up each word in both of the primary Greek Lexicons
 - i. Bauer, Walter, et al, A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature
Find the word in Greek alphabetical order or by using Alsop's Index
 - ii. Louw, Johannes P., and Eugene A. Nida, eds. Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament Based on Semantic Domains,
Find the word using the indexes in Volume 2
 - b. Choose two of these words and research them in at least two of the Original language Wordbooks
 - i. Use any of the wordbooks listed in the Bibliography
 - ii. Thoroughly research the meaning of these words
4. Choose the meaning that best fits the context of your passage
5. Write what you have learned about the meaning of each word, including proper citation of all resources.