

Word and Grammar Studies (brief)

A Brief Method of Word Study

1. Choose words to study
2. Find Range of meanings
 - a. Use concordance/cross references to find other uses
 - b. Look up word in lexicons, Bible dictionaries, encyclopedias and wordbooks to find range of meanings
 - c. Paper versions and computer Bible programs vary in quality and ease of use for this step. Always opt for the best quality resources in terms of helpful and accurate information, even if it takes more time and effort to find the information. But if you can get the same quality of information more quickly and easily, that is obviously the best resource.
3. Determine best meaning from context

A Brief Method for Grammar Studies

1. For Nouns: Is it the subject of the sentence? object? other?
2. For Pronouns: What is the function in the sentence? What is the antecedent?
3. For Verbs: What is the significance of tense? subject of the verb? Object?
4. For Participles: What does it modify? is it noun or action? How does it add to the sentence?
5. For Infinitives: What does it modify: how does it function in the sentence?
6. For Adjectives: What does it modify? what does it add to the meaning?
7. For Adverbs: What does it modify? what does it add to the sentence?
8. For Conjunctions: What does it connect? What type of conjunction is it? What is the relationship marked by the conjunction?
9. For Prepositions: What is the object? What does the phrase modify? What does it add to the sentence?