

Word Study Preparation Checklist

Use this checklist before beginning a biblical word study so you have the tools and focused time needed to carefully observe how Scripture uses the word you are studying.

Before You Begin

- Have a reliable Bible translation.
- Have access to a concordance or Bible search tool.
- Have a Bible dictionary or lexicon available.
- Prepare a notebook or word study worksheet.
- Set aside uninterrupted time for careful study.

Tip: Word studies are most fruitful when you move slowly through the passages and allow the context of Scripture to shape the definition rather than starting with a definition and forcing the passages to match it.