

Single Verse Observation Sheet

Use this sheet to slow down and carefully observe what a verse actually says before interpreting it. Focus on context, surrounding words, and how the key term functions in the sentence.

Passage Information

Verse Reference:	
Word Being Studied:	
Translation Used:	

Write the Verse

Write the verse in full:

Immediate Context

What is happening in the surrounding passage?

Who / What

Who is speaking in this verse?	
Who is being addressed?	
What action is taking place?	

Surrounding Words

What verbs are connected to the word being studied?	
What descriptive words appear near it?	
Are there contrasts or comparisons?	

Tone and Emphasis

Is the tone positive, negative, or neutral?	
Is the word part of a command, promise, warning, or description?	

Context Summary

Based on this verse alone, what does the context suggest about the meaning of the word?