

Greek Word Study Worksheet

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Purpose: To determine the precise meaning of a Greek word or phrase in a particular passage. (Note: all further references to “word” imply “word or phrase.”)

Phrase:

Target Verse:

Glosses: What glosses (English word substitutes) are used to render this word in:

(1) English translations:

(2) Greek lexicons (BDAG; LSJ; L&N):

(3) Other translations (e.g., Vulgate; commentaries):

Semantic Field: Identify the word’s semantic field (cf. especially Louw & Nida):

Semantic Range: Identify the word’s semantic range (variety of possible meanings):

Synonyms or Antonyms: Identify synonyms the author could have used in place of this word and antonyms which help clarify the word’s meaning(s).

Uses of the Word Elsewhere: Use lexicons and concordances; note particularly the *contexts* (e.g., legal, nautical, or business setting) and *dates* of the word's uses.

(1) This NT author:

(2) Other NT author:

(3) LXX:

(4) Extra-biblical authors (note especially their dates!):

Meaning of the Word in the Target Passage: Give a sentence length description of the word's meaning and connotation(s).