



Small-Group Word Study

Study one word together. Nobody needs to know Greek or Hebrew.

PASSAGE

MEETS

The word we are studying

THE ENGLISH WORD

ORIGINAL WORD

HOW IT IS SAID

1 What we notice first

Before anyone looks anything up. What does the word seem to mean here?

2 What it actually means

The original word and its meaning. Read it back into the sentence together.

3 Where else it turns up

Split the other uses between you, then compare what each of you found.

Questions worth asking every time

- Did the word sharpen the verse, correct us, or confirm what we already saw?
- Does anything here change what we do this week, or only what we know?
- Is anyone about to build something bigger on this than the sentence will hold?

BEFORE YOU BUILD ANYTHING ON THIS

A word means what it means in its sentence.

- If a discovery overturns the plain sense of the passage, the plain sense usually wins.