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Bible Word Study Worksheet

One word, studied honestly. No Greek or Hebrew required.

VERSE _____ DATE _____

The word you are stopping on

Pick a word the verse leans on. If the sentence would collapse without it, it is a candidate.

THE ENGLISH WORD _____ ORIGINAL WORD _____ HOW IT IS SAID _____

1 What it means

The dictionary meaning, in your own words. This is a starting point, not the answer.

2 Where else it is used

Other verses with the same original word. Scripture is its own best dictionary.

3 What it adds to this verse

Read the word back inside its own sentence. Does it sharpen it, correct it, or confirm it?

4 One line to keep

Write the discovery as a sentence you would say out loud, or it evaporates by lunch.

BEFORE YOU BUILD ANYTHING ON THIS

A word means what it means in its sentence, not the sum of everything it has ever meant.

- One word rarely settles a debate. Context and the whole of Scripture do.
- How it is used here matters more than where the word came from.
- If the discovery overturns the plain sense of the passage, the plain sense is usually right.

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