

Glossary

The right-hand column lists the lesson in this independent-study textbook in which the word is first used.

		<i>Lesson</i>
<i>Abba</i>	— Aramaic word for <i>Father</i>	6
acclamation	— a strong expression of approval, praise, or assent	2
accomplishments	— things achieved, completed	7
administrative	— of or relating to the performance of executive or leadership duties	1
administrator	— a person who carries out executive (leadership) duties	9
anointing	— in the Old Testament, the pouring of oil upon the head to designate someone for a special purpose; in the New Testament, the Holy Spirit coming upon someone to give enablement for a special purpose	5
anoints	— enables; empowers for a specific purpose	3
astronomer	— one who is skilled in the study of heavenly bodies	4
astronomy	— the science of the celestial (heavenly) bodies (such as sun, moon, stars)	4
attributes	— the qualities or characteristics of a person or thing	2
awe	— a profound and reverent fear; reverent wonder	8

awesomeness	— the capacity of inspiring reverence, fear, and wonder	8
benediction	— a short blessing which concludes a prayer	2
blasphemy	— the act of insulting or showing lack of reverence for God	1
canon	— an authoritative list of books accepted as Holy Scripture	3
celestial	— of, or relating to, or suggesting heaven	4
charismatic	— a name given sometimes to modern-day pentecostals; related to the pentecostal experience of the baptism in the Holy Spirit with speaking in unknown tongues	7
commissioning	— giving authority to act for, in behalf of, or in place of another	1
concentration	— emphasis; center of efforts or attention	7
confirms	— gives approval to; agrees with	7
conform	— to bring into harmony or agreement; to be similar	6
contaminates	— soils, stains, or infects by contact or association	8
contend	— to struggle for; to strive against	1
contradictions	— actions of a person that are the opposite of their other actions	7
conviction	— the state of being convinced of error; a strong belief	3
counselor	— one who gives advice or help	1

deity	— supreme being; God	2
descent	— the act of moving from a higher level to a lower	5
designation	— the act of indicating or identifying	1
discerning	— separating or distinguishing between	9
discernment	— sharp insight; skill in distinguishing between	9
distinguish	— to mark as separate or different	9
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edification	— the act or process of building up, instructing, or improving spiritually	9
edified	— enlightened; instructed or improved spiritually	9
edifies	— enlightens; instructs or improves spiritually	8
elders	— ones who have authority by virtue of age or experience	1
emotional	— capable of expressing feelings	1
empowering	— enabling; giving power	7
endowment	— provision; endowment	7
endurance	— the ability to remain firm; ability to undergo hardship	10
enlightens	— instructs; illuminates; furnishes knowledge to; makes clear	3
exaltation	— an act of raising high in praise and adoration	8
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finite	— having a limited nature or existence	4

fulfillment	— satisfaction; completion	7
glorified	— given praise, honor, or distinction	6
grieve	— to make sad	1
hallowed	— sacred, consecrated	8
heirs	— ones who are entitled to receive the property or gifts of another	6
hover	— to remain suspended over a place or object; to brood over; to move to and fro near a place	4
illuminates	— makes clear; enlightens	1
illumination	— the state of being made clear; enlightenment	5
impartation	— a gift or grant from one's store of abundance	4
impulsive	— likely to act without thinking it through	7
Incarnate	— having human form; Jesus is the Incarnate Son of God, who took a human form	2
indwelling	— existing within	7
infallible	— without error; perfect	5
infilling	— a filling within	7
inheritance	— something that is received as the right of an heir	3
inspiration	— the divine power of the Holy Spirit upon a person's intellect or emotions to express the mind of God	5

inspire	— a work of the Holy Spirit to express the mind of God upon a person's intellect or emotions	3
intercedes	— acts between two parties to bring about agreement	1
intercessor	— one who prays, petitions, or entreats in favor of another	3
interpretation	— the act or result of explaining the meaning of something	9
interpreter	— one who explains the meaning of something	3
intimate	— marked by a very close association; of a very personal or private nature	1
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manifestation	— that which is made evident by showing or displaying	2
manifested	— made evident or certain by showing or displaying	1
marred	— spoiled; damaged	1
martyrdom	— the suffering of death on account of one's religious faith or another cause	10
mediator	— one who stands between two parties to bring accord	3
misconduct	— intentional wrongdoing	1
motivation	— a force such as a need or desire that causes a person to act	10
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neuter	— being neither masculine nor feminine in gender	1
nurture	— bring up; care for; train	2
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omnipotent	— having unlimited power	2
omnipresent	— being everywhere present	2
omniscient	— knowing all things	2
ordeal	— a severe trial or experience	5
oriented	— acquainted with a situation or environment	1
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Paraclete	— refers to the Holy Spirit as Comforter	3
partakers	— those who share in something	6
Pentateuch	— the first five books of the Old Testament	7
pentecostal	— relating to the experience of the baptism in the Holy Spirit; one who has had the experience	7
perfecting	— act of making perfect	8
perish	— to die	6
persevere	— to stand fast for what you believe; to persist in the face of opposition	10
preexistence	— speaks of having being before the beginning of time	4
presumptuous	— overstepping the boundaries given; taking liberties without authority	7
prophecy	— an inspired utterance	9
prophesying	— speaking under divine inspiration	6
purging	— removing; getting rid of	10
purity	— the quality of being spotless, without sin	2
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reception	— the act of welcoming or receiving	9
receptive	— able or inclined to receive	7
recipient	— one who receives	7
redemption	— the act of releasing from blame or debt; the act of winning back	3
regeneration	— the process of becoming renewed or reborn	3
repentance	— the act or process of changing one's mind; being sorry and turning from sin	6
repentant	— expressing or showing sorrow for sin and a desire to change	3
resistance	— opposition	6
revelation	— the making known of something previously not known	3
reverence	— honor or respect; profound, adoring awe	8
righteousness	— justice; that which is according to what is right	3
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sanctification	— the state of being set apart unto God; holiness	6
sanctify	— to set apart unto God; to make holy	6
seal	— something that confirms or makes secure	3
sensitive	— capable of feeling	1
solar system	— the sun with the group of celestial bodies that are held by its attraction and revolve around it	4

sovereign	— possessed of supreme power	2
spectacular	— having an eye-catching or dramatic display	9
spokesman	— one who speaks as the representative of another	3
spontaneous	— developing without apparent outside influence; unplanned; automatic	7
submissive	— yielding to others	8
sufficiency	— adequacy; ability to meet needs	2
supernatural	— beyond the natural or normal; of or relating to God	9
sustaining	— keeping up; supporting	4
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traits	— qualities or characteristics	10
transformed	— changed completely	2
transgressions	— sins; violations	6
Trinity	— the three Persons of the Godhead: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	2
Triune	— three-in-one; relating to the Trinity	2
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unblemished	— without defects or flaws	5
universe	— the heavens and the earth and all that is contained within them	4
utterance	— something spoken; an oral or written statement	3
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vegetation	— plant life	4
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yieldedness	— submission; giving of oneself completely	8