

Glossary

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

		<i>Lesson</i>
abstractions	— expressing or naming qualities or ideas rather than a particular, concrete thing	5
accountability	— being responsible	10
acquisition	— act of acquiring or gaining something	4
adherent	— a faithful supporter or follower	3
admonished	— advised against something; warned	1
admonition	— gentle reproof or warning	8
adversity	— condition of being in unfavorable circumstances	1
affiliation	— joined in close association	10
affinity	— a natural attraction to a person or liking for a thing	6
affirm	— to state positively	9
amenable	— open to suggestion, influence, advice; responsive; submissive	9
aptitude	— natural capacity; talent	10
artificial	— produced by human skill or labor; not natural	10
assimilate	— take in and make part of oneself	4

assumption	—	taken for granted without actual proof	6
bereaved	—	left desolate and alone (usually because of death)	1
boredom	—	weariness caused by dull, tiresome people or things	1
capabilities	—	abilities that are learned; potential uses	2
characteristics	—	that which distinguishes from others; special; distinctive	1
charismatic	—	capable of inspiring great personal allegiance	9
commonalty	—	the common people; people as a group	6
compatible	—	able to exist or get on well together	1
competency	—	properly qualified; able	6
competent	—	having adequate ability or qualities	10
competitive	—	effort to obtain something wanted by others; rivalry	5
complement	—	something that completes or makes perfect	8
compliance	—	doing as another wishes; yielding to a request or command	6
concepts	—	ideas of a class of objects; general notion	2
conditioning	—	act of putting in good condition; state in which a person or thing is	4

conform	—	act according to law or rule or standard of conduct expected	2
consistency	—	a keeping to the same principles, course of action	6
contentious	—	fond of arguing	1
context	—	parts directly before and after a word, sentence, etc. that influence its meaning	6
convictions	—	firm beliefs; certainties	4
corporate	—	united; combined	1
counterpart	—	person or thing closely resembling another	1
credibility	—	fact or quality of being believable	10
criteria	—	rule or standard for making a judgment	7
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degeneration	—	process of deterioration; growing worse	1
developmental	—	process of developing; growth	2
disclosure	—	a thing opened to view; uncovered	1
discrepancy	—	lack of consistency; difference	6
discriminate	—	make or see a difference	1
distinctive	—	distinguishing from others; special	2
distorted	—	pulled or twisted out of shape	2
domineering	—	ruling or governing arbitrarily; asserting one's authority or opinion in an overbearing way	6
durability	—	lasting quality; ability to withstand wear	1

dynamically	—	having to do with energy; energetic or active	9
edification	—	to have moral improvement; spiritual benefit	2
emaciated	—	made unnaturally thin; caused to lose flesh or to waste away	1
emulate	—	strive to equal or excel	3
encounter	—	meet unexpectedly	7
endearing	—	inspiring or creating affection for	8
enthralled	—	held captive by beauty or interest	1
ethical	—	having to do with standards of right and wrong	2
exemplary	—	worth initiating; serving as a model	2
expertise	—	expert knowledge or opinion	3
explicitly	—	clearly expressed; distinctly stated	1
facilitate	—	make easy; lessen the labor of	1
familiarity	—	close acquaintance; knowledge; intimacy	8
fascination	—	attracted to strongly; enchanted by charming qualities	5
generalizations	—	general rules, statements inferred from particular facts	4
gratifying	—	giving pleasure to; pleasing	8
group dynamics	—	the interacting forces within a small group	9

heresy	— a religious doctrine or opinion rejected by the authorities of a church as contrary to the beliefs of that church	7
hierarchy	— organization of persons or things arranged one above the other according to rank, class, or grade	3
hygiene	— science that deals with the maintenance of health	5
identification	— recognition as a particular person or thing	3
imbibe	— drink in; absorb	3
imitation	— thing that tries to be like or act like something else	3
implement	— provide the power and authority necessary to accomplish or put something in effect	10
inadequacy	— not adequate; not enough	10
incentive	— thing that urges a person on; motive	3
indeterminate	— not determined; not definite or fixed	2
inherent	— belonging to a person or thing as a permanent and essential quality or attribute	1
inhibited	— held back; hindered or restrained	9
innate	— existing in a person from birth; natural	2
innovation	— change made in the established way of doing things	9

inquisitive	—	asking many questions; curious	5
instantaneous	—	coming or done in an instant	2
integration	—	act or process or making whole or complete	2
intensifies	—	make or become intense or more intense; strengthen; increase	6
interdependent	—	dependent upon each other	3
internalization	—	relating to the inner being; belonging to or existing in the mind	6
intimacy	—	very familiar; very well known; personal	5
intimidating	—	making afraid; frightening	6
intricate	—	with many twists and turns; puzzling	5
intriguing	—	exciting the curiosity and interest	5
latent	—	present but not active; hidden	1
mimic	—	copy closely; imitate	3
misconception	—	a mistaken idea or notion	10
monogamous	—	practice or condition of being married to only one person at a time	8
motives	—	thoughts or feelings that make one act	2
mutuality	—	having done, said, felt by each toward the other	6
necessitates	—	to make necessary; require; demand	4

nonverbal punctuation	— same as visual punctuation; it is emphasis in a message which is communicated without the use of words	9
nurture	— bring up; care for; rear; train	1
nutritious	— valuable as food; nourishing	1
optimum	— the best or most favorable point, degree, amount, etc. for the purpose	9
orientation	— bring into the right relationship with surroundings; adjust to a new situation, condition or affairs, etc.	2
paradoxically	— a statement or condition that may be true but seems to say two opposite things	1
passive	— being acted on without itself acting	7
perceptibly	— that can be perceived	5
permeates	— spread through the whole of	4
perpetuate	— make perpetual; keep from being forgotten	4
perspective	— view of things or facts in which they are in the right relations	7
polygamous	— practice or condition of being married to more than one person at the same time	8
potential	— possible as opposed to actual; capable of coming into being or action	1
predestined	— determined or settled beforehand	2

probing	—	searching into; examining thoroughly	7
projects	—	plan, contrive, or devise; make a forecast for something on the basis of past performance	6
prolonged	—	extended in time or space	1
propositions	—	what is offered to be considered; proposal	1
prospective	—	that is looked forward to as likely or promised	10
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relevant	—	bearing upon or connected with the matter in hand; to the point	4
reservoir	—	a place where anything is collected and stored	1
responsive	—	making answer; easily moved	2
retention	—	ability to remember; retain	4
revelatory process	—	the process of learning received from the Holy Spirit by means of revelation and illumination	3
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seclusion	—	being kept apart from company; shut off from others	9
senility	—	old age; the mental and physical deterioration often characteristic of old age	5
social identity	—	the identity of an individual within a social group	8
socialization	—	make social; make fit for living with others	6
stature	—	height; physical, mental or moral growth	1

survive	— live longer than; remain alive after	1
symbolism	— use of symbols; representation of an idea, quality, condition, or abstraction	5
sympathetic	— having or showing kind feelings toward others	3
technique	— a special method or system used to accomplish something	3
temporal	— lasting for a time only	5
transformation	— changing in form or appearance	2
transition	— a change or passing from one condition, place, thing, activity, topic, etc.	1
tyrant	— person who uses his power cruelly or unjustly	8
ultimate	— coming at the end; last possible; final	2
unique	— having no like or equal	3
valid	— supported by facts or authority; true	7
values	— something of high worth, excellence, usefulness, or importance	2
verbatim	— word for word; in exactly the same words	4
visual gestures	— movements of the body which visually portray the meaning of a message being communicated	9

visual punctuation	— visual gestures a communicator uses to convey a message	9
visually	— of, having to do with, or used in sight or vision	10
vitality	— vital force; power to live	1
vocabularies	— stock of words used by a person	3
vocations	— occupations, businesses, professions, or trades	10
volitional	— having to do with the act of decision or choice	10
voluntary	— done, made, given, etc. of one's free will	6
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warrant	— a good and sufficient reason	7