

Glossary

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

Lesson

abstaining	— choosing to refrain or hold back from an action, such as eating and drinking	9
abstention	— the act or practice of refraining from an action	9
abstinence	— voluntary holding back; a regular practice of refraining from an action, such as drinking alcoholic beverages	9
abundant	— plentiful; overflowing quantity	1
abuses	— improper uses or treatments; wrong practices or customs	9
agape	— a Greek word meaning selfless love, such as God's divine love	2
antidote	— something that relieves, prevents, or counteracts	9
asceticism	— the practice of strict self-denial as a means of religious discipline	9
atonement	— the bringing back together of God and man through the death of Jesus Christ	10
atoning	— supplying satisfaction for; bringing back together	10

attribute	— a characteristic or quality closely associated with a specific person or thing	6
balance	— condition of stability, equality, or harmony; steadiness	9
bondage	— slavery; servitude	10
characteristics	— special qualities or traits that identify a person or thing	1
close-fisted	— stingy; the opposite of generous	6
compassion	— loving concern or sympathy; attitude of caring	2
conflict	— disagreement, opposition, battle	1
consequences	— the results of a set of conditions	10
consistency	— firmness; regularity; a condition of living or acting according to one's own belief, professions, or character	7
conviction	— a strong persuasion or belief	7
cultivate	— to prepare; to foster the growth of; to encourage	1
debauchery	— extreme indulgence in sensuality; orgy	9
devotion	— fervent love; fidelity	2
dimensions	— elements of a whole; aspects	1
discipleship	— the practice of training disciples or followers	1
discipline	— to train or develop by instruction and exercise; to bring under control	8

disposition	— mood or attitude; temperament	6
dissension	— disagreement in opinion	4
distinguishing	— marked as separate or different	6
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empowering	— giving authority or enablement	1
encompasses	— surrounds; includes; contains	2
endurance	— the ability to withstand hardship or stress	5
enmity	— hatred; hostility	4
eros	— a Greek word meaning physical desire	2
excesses	— more than the usual, proper, or specified amounts; undue indulgences	9
expenditures	— disbursements; that which is paid out	7
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fervent	— marked by great warmth or intensity of feeling	2
fidelity	— loyalty, faithfulness, allegiance	7
fortitude	— strength or courage in times of danger or pain; firmness in enduring hardships or suffering	8
fostered	— promoted the growth or development of	10
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generosity	— liberality in spirit or act; liberality in giving; openhandedness	6
gluttony	— excess in eating or drinking	9

grace	— undeserved divine favor given to man for his salvation; mercy or pardon	3
harmony	— internal calm, tranquillity; agreement, accord	4
hindrances	— things which hold back or prevent progress	3
hospitality	— generosity in welcoming and caring for the needs of guests	6
hostile	— unfriendly; of or relating to an enemy	5
humility	— quality or state of being humble; the opposite of pride	5
impartial	— fair; treating all alike without showing preference	6
incapacity	— the quality or state of being unable to take in, hold, or keep	8
indulgence	— the act of yielding to the desire of something	9
inexhaustible	— not capable of being used up, wearied, or worn out	4
inexpressible	— not capable of being described or expressed	3
inferiority	— state of lesser importance, value, or merit	8
ingredients	— contents; parts of any combination or mixture	5
injustices	— wrongs; violations of the rights others; unfairnesses of	3
insincere	— hypocritical; not truthful	7

instinctive	— of or relating to a natural aptitude, impulse, or response; relating to an unplanned, inner-directed response	2
integrity	— soundness; honesty; adherence to a code of moral or other values	7
intellectual	— of or related to the power of knowing based on study, reflection, and speculation	7
intercessory	— refers to a prayer or action in favor of another or in behalf of another	5
interdependent	— relying on one another or dependent on one another	1
intolerance	— the quality or state of being unwilling to endure or unwilling to grant equal freedom of expression	2
justified	— released from the guilt of sin and accepted as righteous	10
legalism	— strict or excessive conformity to a law or to a religious or moral code	10
legitimate	— lawful; genuine; right or reasonable	3
license	— freedom that is used without a sense of responsibility	10
loyalty	— quality or state of being faithful or reliable	7
manifestations	— things that are easily understood or recognized; demonstrations of power and purpose	5

manifests	— makes evident or certain by showing or displaying	1
mastery	— possession or display of great skill; command	9
mediator	— one who acts as a go-between to effect an action between two parties; one who reconciles two parties	4
meekness	— quality of submissiveness, gentleness, humility; enduring injury with patience and without resentment	8
misconception	— something that is not judged or interpreted correctly; a wrong belief	6
moderation	— temperance; the avoidance of extremes of behavior or expression; observance of reasonable limits	9
moral conduct	— behavior in accordance with principles of right and wrong; observation of a standard of right behavior	10
open-handed	— generous in giving	6
pagan	— unreligious; heathen	5
perseverance	— steadfastness, persistence, endurance	1
persuasion	— a system of beliefs; conviction	7
pistis	— a Greek word meaning trust, belief, faithfulness	7
pleasurable	— enjoyable; pleasant; gratifying	3

praotes	— a Greek word meaning submission, teachableness; consideration	8
principle	— a rule or code of conduct; a comprehensive and basic law, doctrine, or assumption	1
progressive	— characterized by moving forward, or developing to a higher, better, or more advanced stage	10
progressively	— process of moving forward or developing to a higher, better, or more advanced stage	1
proneness	— a tendency or inclination towards; liable to	8
pruning	— cutting back or trimming for more fruitful growth	1
pursuit	— the act of following after or seeking	3
radiance	— the quality or state of glowing; quality of being marked by or expressive of love, confidence, or happiness	3
rebellious	— resistant to authority or tradition; attitude of opposition to authority or domination	6
reciprocal	— shared, felt, or shown by both sides; mutual	2
reconciliation	— the act of restoring to friendship, harmony, or communion	4
reliable	— trustworthy, dependable	7

reproduction	— the act or process of repeating again; the process by which plants and animals give rise to offspring	1
resolution	— the act of determining; firmness or resolve	8
restraining	— preventing from doing something; limiting, restricting, or keeping under control	8
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sanctification	— the state of being free from sin, pure; purity; holiness	1
self-restraint	— self-control; limiting, restricting, or controlling oneself	5
sensual	— relating to or consisting in the satisfying of the senses or the indulgence of appetite; carnal	9
servitude	— the state of subjection to another that resembles slavery; bondage	6
sincerity	— honesty of mind; truthfulness; genuineness	7
social interaction	— commitments to or relationships with one's friends or associates	6
source	— the point of origin; the fountainhead; the cause	3
stability	— the quality, state, or degree of being steadfast, firmly established, constant	1
stewardship	— the act of managing the possessions or directing the affairs of another	7

subjection	— state of being brought under control or dominion	9
submission	— the act of yielding to the control of another	8
superiority	— the quality or state of being higher up, of higher rank, quality, or importance	8
supernatural	— of or relating to God; beyond the natural	7
sustained	— prolonged; continuing; kept up; given support to; withstood	5
symbolism	— the use of a token or sign that stands for or suggests something else	3
tamed	— reduced from a wild to a domestic state; subdued; toned down, softened; brought to a useful state	8
temperance	— self-control; restraint	9
tranquillity	— the quality or state of being calm, serene, or free from anxiety	4
trustworthiness	— reliability; dependability	7
unconquerable	— incapable of being overcome	4
unrepentant	— unwillingness to change one's mind; unwillingness to turn from sin	4
unrestrained	— uncontrolled	10
unwavering	— steady; without changing	7
vegetation	— plant life	1
vineyard	— a planting of grapevines	1

vows	— binding and solemn promises	7
yield	— to give up or surrender	10
yoke	— a frame suited to carry a burden in two equal portions; servitude; bondage	6