

# Glossary

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

		<i>Lesson</i>
<b>abstain</b>	— to purposely hold back	4
<b>accumulation</b>	— The process of increasing by adding on	4
<b>agnostic</b>	— person who doubts the existence or knowability of God	6
<b>alternate</b>	— to perform by turns or in succession	3
<b>appendix</b>	— material added, usually at the end	8
<b>ascend</b>	— to go up	1
<b>associates</b>	— fellow workers; partners	2
<b>ardent</b>	— eagerly supporting; “on fire”	9
<b>astute</b>	— knowing; having sharp discernment or understanding	9
<b>atheist</b>	— person who denies the existence of God	6
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<b>colleague</b>	— associate or partner (as in a business or profession)	8
<b>commendation</b>	— recommendation; compliment	7
<b>commission</b>	— a task to carry out; a trust given	1
<b>confirm</b>	— to give approval; strengthen	8
<b>confronted</b>	— brought face-to-face; challenged	8
<b>crucial</b>	— marked by importance; decisive	10

<b>cult</b>	— great devotion to a person, idea, object, or movement	2
<b>deaconess</b>	— woman helper in a church	1
<b>discerning</b>	— revealing insight and understanding	5
<b>emphasized</b>	— given special importance; stressed	2
<b>evidence</b>	— something that furnishes proof	2
<b>fallacies</b>	— false ideas	8
<b>familiarize</b>	— to make known; get well acquainted	9
<b>figuratively</b>	— using a figure or picture of speech	2
<b>formula</b>	— set form for doing something; recipe	10
<b>fragment</b>	— a part broken off	6
<b>frustrated</b>	— feeling deep insecurity; overwhelmed with disappointment	5
<b>furtively</b>	— as if to hide something	9
<b>gesture</b>	— motion	9
<b>hostile</b>	— unfriendly; antagonistic	7
<b>illustrious</b>	— filled with promise; bright and shining	8
<b>immersion</b>	— baptism by complete submersion under water	5
<b>indications</b>	— signs; signals	9
<b>indispensable</b>	— absolutely necessary; cannot be set aside	10
<b>indisputable</b>	— unquestionable	6
<b>intercede</b>	— intervene; act as a go-between; plead another's cause	5
<b>intersperse</b>	— to place or insert at intervals; space	3

<b>intimately</b>	— suggesting closeness and warmth	9
<b>linger</b>	— to be slow in parting	3
<b>mandate</b>	— an authorization to act	10
<b>martyrdom</b>	— suffering death on account of adherence to a cause, especially religious faith	3
<b>merit</b>	— reward; praise	4
<b>naive</b>	— lacking in worldly knowledge	8
<b>nourishment</b>	— food; nutriment	10
<b>nurture</b>	— supply with nourishment; educate	10
<b>occult</b>	— matters involving ungodly supernatural influences	6
<b>outcasts</b>	— those cast out from society	7
<b>penetrate</b>	— pierce; affect deeply	6
<b>propriety</b>	— socially acceptable; good manners within a given culture	7
<b>prospective</b>	— likely to come about	3
<b>provisions</b>	— stipulations or conditions; terms	9
<b>reinforce</b>	— make stronger	6
<b>reliable</b>	— dependable	10
<b>reluctant</b>	— unwilling; holding back	3
<b>renounce</b>	— to give up; disown	8
<b>rigid</b>	— strictly observed; unbending	7
<b>scroll</b>	— a roll of paper, papyrus, leather, or other material on which a message is written	5
<b>simultaneous</b>	— taking place at the same time	4

<b>sovereign</b>	— possessing complete power	1
<b>sponsor</b>	— a person who assumes responsibility for another person or thing	3
<b>supportive</b>	— furnishing support; upholding	3
<b>tactfulness</b>	— keeping good relations; showing tact	7
<b>vigil</b>	— careful and continuous watching	5
<b>vow</b>	— to promise; to bind oneself to an act or a duty	4