

Glossary

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

		<i>Lesson</i>
accordance	— agreement; in keeping with	6
affections	— desires or feelings; feelings of warm liking or strong attachment	3
agnostics	— persons who doubt the existence or knowability of God; implies an unwillingness to believe or deny the existence of God	1
ancestral spirits	— spirits of dead ancestors, spirits (relatives) who are considered still a part of the family and who are believed to have power to change things in the lives of the living	1
animism	— belief that there are living souls in trees, stones, stars, etc.; the spirits are personal and may be feared and worshiped though they are less than gods	1
atheists	— persons who do not believe in the existence of God or in any other deity	1
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believer	— term used for a Christian convert; a person who has exercised saving faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ	2

channel	— a way or passage through which something flows or passes; the way by which something moves or is carried	7
commitment	— an agreement or pledge to do something; a promise to continue a certain course of action	6
conditions	— terms or requirements demanded before the fulfillment of a promise	6
culture	— the ideas, customs, skills, art, etc., of a group of people at a given time	2

deliverance	— setting free or being set free; release from bondage	1
disciples	— persons who accept and follow a teacher or doctrine; in the Bible the followers of Jesus; <i>as used in Lesson 5</i> : disciple them; to train, convert, and teach others about Jesus	5

egotists	— persons who are self-centered and selfish; persons who think only about themselves and their own interests	1
enticed	— attracted by arousing hopes or desires; drawn to or away from	9
evangelize	— to preach the gospel to; to convert people to Christianity	5

fallacy	— a false idea; mistaken belief; error	4
fantasy	— a daydream; a product of the imagination; image existing only in the mind	3
foreigner	— a person from another country thought of as an outsider	3

fraternity	— the quality or state of being brothers; a religious brotherhood; brotherliness	2
function	— the action for which a person or thing is specially fitted, used, or for which a thing exists; the purpose; normal use	2
Great Commission	— Jesus' command to preach the gospel on a world-wide basis; each of the Gospels has its own statement of the Commission, but, <i>as used in the lesson</i> , the reference is to Matthew 28:19-20	5
interpreted	— explained the meaning of; translated; <i>as used in the lesson</i> referring to the interpretation of tongues: the ability to understand and speak in a known language that which has been supernaturally spoken in an unknown tongue, as the Spirit gives the words	1
lust	— intense or strong sinful desire; sinful in either being directed toward a forbidden object or in being so strong that self-control is lost	9
means	— the way to get something	7
meditation	— quiet, deep thoughts on sacred matters as a devotional act	1
nation-centered	— <i>used in a very specific way in the lesson</i> , meaning a person who has his own nation as the center of his life, instead of Christ as the center of his life	8

nature	— <i>as defined in Lesson 1:</i> the created world, including the plants and animals that are part of it; <i>as defined in Lesson 5:</i> the basic quality that makes something what it is; the kind of	1, 5
overcomer	— someone who has conquered, defeated, or won the victory over someone or something; <i>as used in the Lesson:</i> to have withstood, conquered, and defeated the devil	9
pagan	— one who worships many gods or no god	7
pantheists	— persons who believe that God and the universe are one and the same	1
Paraclete	— the Holy Spirit, considered as a comforter and helper; one called to the aid of another; one called alongside to help	6
petition	— a solemn, earnest request to a superior or deity; a prayer; something asked for or requested	1
pilgrims	— persons on a journey; wanderers; travelers; persons who travel in a foreign land	3
prejudice	— a strong opinion, usually unfavorable, that is formed without taking time and care to judge fairly because of a personal dislike or a fixed idea; unfair opinion	2
priorities	— things superior in rank or position; coming before in order or importance	1

proclaim	— declare openly; make known publicly and officially; to praise and glorify publicly	4
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race-centered	— <i>used in a very specific way in the lesson, meaning a person who has his own race or class of people as the center of his life in place of Christ as the center of his life</i>	8
reality	— actual existence: a real thing; an actual fact	3
rebel	— person who disobeys someone in authority; person who resists or fights against authority instead of obeying; <i>rebellious</i> , disobedient; defying authority	4
renounce	— give up entirely; cast off; to refuse to follow, obey, or recognize any further	2
repent	— feel sorry for having done wrong and seek forgiveness, including to turn away from sin and dedicate one's self to a changed life in Jesus Christ	2
reprobate	— one lost to all senses of duty or decency; someone who rejects God; someone who refuses to accept (God)	1
reputation	— what people think and say about the character of a person; overall quality or character as seen or judged by people in general	4

saltiness	— that which preserves, corrects, or purifies; saltiness of the believer; the good influence of the believer on those around him because of his knowledge of Jesus Christ and the righteous life Jesus helps him to live	3
sanctity	— inward purity; separation from everything that defiles; inward righteousness received from God	9
security	— safety; freedom from fear, danger, anxiety, and doubt	10
social	— having to do with human beings living together as a group; living or liking to live with others	8
spiritual maturity	— depth in the Lord: stage of growth as a believer becomes more like Jesus and is motivated by the love of God; Christlikeness as a believer seeks to become more like Jesus	9
steward	— person who takes care of or manages another person's property; person called upon to take responsible care of goods entrusted to him	7
stewardship	— position, duties, and responsibilities of a steward	7
summarizing	— giving in a short statement the main points	10
support	— all the things we need for living: food, clothes, shelter, etc.; means of livelihood	7

temptation	— thing that makes or tries to make a person do something wrong by the offer of some pleasures or reward; the act of testing (or trying) especially to do evil	9
tongues	— tongue-speaking, or <i>glossolalia</i> , is an expression of sounds in a language the speaker has never learned and does not understand. the force controlling the tongue is the Holy Spirit	1
torment	— cause very great pain to; to cause severe distress of body or mind	10
tribe-centered	— <i>used in a very specific way in the lesson</i> , meaning a person who has his own tribe as the center of his life in place of Christ as the center of his life	8

unbeliever	— a non-Christian; a person who has NOT exercised saving faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ	2
universalists	— persons who believe in the final salvation of all men regardless of the <i>god</i> they worship	1
usurper	— one who takes control by force and without right; one who takes power, position, property, or rights and holds in possession by force or without right, namely Satan, the devil, (<i>as used in the lesson</i>)	4

victory	— spoken of in a spiritual way meaning defeating the devil; a successful outcome (winning) in contest or struggle <i>with the devil</i> : <i>victorious</i> : not being defeated, conquering the things that Satan uses against us	9
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yield	— submit; give up resistance to; give up or surrender: turn over possession to	6
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