

Glossary

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

		<i>Lesson</i>
administration	— the acts of management or supervision	2
advisory	— giving counsel, information, or warning	3
Aramaic	— a Semitic dialect closely related to Hebrew	2
blatant	— in an immoral or offensive manner	3
by-laws	— rules adopted by an organization for the regulation of its members or the organization of its affairs	3
campaign	— an effort or series of meetings designed to bring about a particular result	4
characteristic	— reveals a certain quality	1
clue	— an indication of reliable information	8
commitment	— act of pledging or assigning a particular action or trust	3
community	— a group of people living in a particular area usually having one or more common interests; also may refer to the area	1

conduct	— a standard of personal behavior	3
constitution	— a written document stating the rules and agreements of an organization	3
conversion	— the experience of changing from unbelief to faith	2
corporate	— relating to a unified body of individuals	8
culture	— the customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group	1
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deacon	— a layman selected by a local church to serve in worship, assist in pastoral care, or on administrative committees	2
decision	— the act or process of coming to a choice or judgment	3
delegate	— to assign responsibility; a person acting for another	2
discipline	— to train or develop by instruction; to bring about prescribed behavior	3
divisive	— creating disunity or dissension	2
doctrinal	— relating to fundamental principles, teachings, and policies of a particular system of belief	2
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edify	— to instruct or improve spiritually or in religious knowledge	1
elder	— one having authority by virtue of age and/or experience	3
emergency	— unforeseen combination of events that call for immediate action	5

empower	—	to give official authority or power	1
evangelism	—	the winning of personal commitments to Christ	1
evangelize	—	to preach the gospel with the purpose of winning people to Christ	
extension class	—	a class in a separate geographical location from the school offering the course	6
fellowship	—	a quality or state of being comradely	1
fervor	—	a steady intensity of feeling	4
finances	—	the money or resources of a person or group; the system of using the resources	2
flexible	—	ability to change to new situations	2
goal	—	the end toward which an effort is made; purpose	4
guideline	—	an indication or outline of policy or conduct	1
identify	—	to be or cause to be essentially the same; to recognize by a characteristic	1
implement	—	to carry out plans; to insure actual fulfillment	8
integrate	—	to form or blend what was separate into a whole	1
interact	—	to act upon one another; to have communication	4

intercessory prayer	—	prayer in which one pleads for another, entreaty in favor of another	4
leadership	—	the position, quality, or capability of guiding or directing people and activities	3
local	—	a particular limited area	1
logical	—	in accordance with orderly reason	5
magnetic	—	the ability to attract or charm	2
management	—	the act of supervising or directing	3
maturity	—	a quality or state of attaining growth and development	3
ministry	—	the act of serving; caring; refers to collective ministries of believers	1
minutes	—	of official written record of the proceedings of a meeting	3
mission	—	a specific task to which a person or a group is charged	2
multiply	—	to increase in number greatly by each unit adding upon itself	1
nurture	—	to further the development by care, attention, or education	1
organizational	—	relating to the manner in which groups are structured for a specific purpose	2
outreach	—	to reach out beyond one's usual limits	4

parliamentary rules	— the rules and precedents governing the proceedings of a business meeting	3
pattern	— a model proposed for imitation	1
persist	— to go on stubbornly or resolutely in spite of opposition or warning	8
personality	— an individual's distinguishing character traits, attitudes, and habits	2
practical	— proven useful; proved effective in use	5
prejudice	— an adverse judgment or opinion without just grounds or sufficient knowledge	4
principle	— a fundamental truth, doctrine, or law upon which others are based	1
propagate	— to cause to spread out; to increase in greater numbers	4
recognition	— the acknowledgment of having certain rights or the right to be heard	3
renewal	— the act of making new spiritually	8
reproduce	— to cause to make again; to make others like itself	2
resident school	— a school which provides a period of study for students in which the students live on the premises or nearby while attending classes	6
resource	— a source of supply or support	8

responsibility	—	the quality of being able to answer for one's conduct and obligations; the ability to choose between right and wrong	3
revival	—	the act of giving new life or vigor	8
ritual	—	the established form or prescribed words of a ceremony	2
role	—	an expected behavior pattern determined by an individual's status	1
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sanctity	—	to set apart for sacred purposes; to be free from sin	2
self-governing	—	to administer one's own policy; to control or rule oneself	3
self-propagating	—	to produce or make products like or similar to oneself	3
self-supporting	—	meeting one's own needs by one's own efforts	3
seminar	—	a group of students studying a specific subject under a teacher, usually involving discussion and exchanging reports	6
short-term school	—	a school occurring over a short period of time to meet special needs	6
spiritual	—	related to the God-conscious element in the human being	2
stewardship	—	the office or the responsibility to manage another's property	5
strategic	—	important for the accomplishment of a planned effect	2

supernatural	— relating to God; that which is beyond the laws of nature	2
suspend	— to set aside temporarily from an office, a function, or a privilege	3
systematic	— a methodical procedure or a plan marked by thoroughness and regularity	2
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Talmud	— the written authority of Jewish laws and traditions	2
temperate	— moderate, not extreme or excessive	6
tithe	— a one-tenth part of something	5
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universal	— present or occurring everywhere	1
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violation	— the act of breaking laws or established rules	8