Glossary

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

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

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
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
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
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
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		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

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