

# **Word Studies**

**Interlinear Bible  
Expository Dictionary  
Exhaustive Concordance  
Greek-English Concordance**

## **Word Characteristics**

- **Range of meaning**
- **Only one meaning in each context**
- **Context helps determine meaning**
- **Words have histories**
  - **Roots, prefix, suffix**
  - **Original meaning or usage**

## Which Words to Study

- Ultimately... ALL
- Technical
- Obscure, rare or unknown (to you)
- Pivotal
- Repeated in the context
- Controversial & doctrinal
- Those translated differently in other passages or translations

## Example Word Study

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### Surpasses

- Greek: huperballo (ὑπερβάλλω)
- Defined:
  - Huper + ballo
  - Exceed, go beyond the limits, “hyperbole”
- Other passages:
  - Ephesians 1:19; 2:7
  - 2 Corinthians 3:10; 9:14
- Insert definition back into passage

## Example Word Study

### Imagine

- Greek: noieo (νοιέω)
- Defined: consider, think, understand, perceive, comprehend, imagine
- Other passages:
  - Ephesians 3:4
  - Matthew 15:17; 2 Timothy 2:7; Hebrews 11:3
- Insert definition back into passage

# Example Word Study

## **Immeasurably More**

- **Greek:** huper-ekperissou (ὑπερεκπερισσου)
- **Defined:**
  - Huper – over, beyond, more
  - ek – from, out, over
  - Perissos – exceedingly, beyond measure
- **Other passages: 0**
  - Perissos – Matt. 27:23; Mark 10:26; Acts 26:11
- **Insert definition back into passage**