* * _____ (WILD card: fill in the blank)	* * _____ (WILD card: fill in the blank)
* * (about) ability (gifts, talents, skills, strength, etc.)	* * about_____ (wild card: fill in the blank)
* * * about to act (about to do something)	* * accidental (by chance)
* active (dynamic, energetic, lively)	* * * adulterous (immoral, unfaithful)
* afraid (fearful, terrified)	* * after_____ (wild card: fill in the blank)

* * * **aggressive** (combative, confrontational, militant)	* * * **allegorical** (figurative, flowery)
* * **alike** (similar, uniform, not diverse)	* * **alive** (breathing, not dead, resurrected?)
* * **allowed** (permitted but not endorsed)	* **alone** (independent, isolated, lonely)
* * **amazing** (awesome, full, wonderful)	* * * **ambitious** (aspiring, energetic, visionary)
* * **ancient** (of the distant past, of long ago)	* * **angelic** (involving an angel or angels)

*

angry

(hostile, stormy, up set)

* *

answered prayer

(in answer to prayer)

* * *

arrogant

(boastful, proud, self-confident)

* *

as predicted

(as promised, fulfilled prophesy)

* *

ashamed

(feeling shame, embarrassed)

* *

asking

(questioning, requesting)

* *

at home

(not traveling, stationary)

* * *

authoritative

(commanded, true, with authority)

* *

available

(accessible, not out of reach)

* *

avoidable

(could have been avoided, preventable)

* * *

awe-inspiring

(awesome, inspiring awe)

* *

(involving, related to)

Babylon

(about/for those in Babylon)

* *

Babylonian

(about/for those in Babylon)

* * *

backslidden

(more sinful/immoral than before)

* * *

(about/against)

backsliding

(disloyalty, needing to repent, sinfulness)

*

BAD

* *

(about/against/engaged in)

bad associations

(bad company/friendships/relationships)

* *

balanced

(fair, not onesided, symmetrical)

* *

(about, involving)

baptism

(picturing death & resurrection)

* *

baptizing

(immersing, placing in...)

* * barren (sterile, childless, unfruitful)	* basic (foundational, simple)
* * before_____ (wild card: fill in the blank)	* * the beginning (a new beginning, the start)
* * (about, base on, by, etc.) belief, faith (believing, what is believed)	* * * betrayed (double-crossed, misled, etc.)
* * biased (onesided, unfair)	* * biblical (in line with the Scriptures)
* big (large, broad, gigantic, huge)	* * bitter (having longterm grief)

* *

blameless

(free from blame, innocent)

* * *

blasphemous

(irreverent, profane)

* * *

bloodthirsty

(murderous, violent)

*

blunt

(abrupt, direct, quick, rude)

* *

boastful

(boasting, proud, self-glorifying)

* * *

(about, focused on)

the body

(the physical body, the flesh)

*

bold

(brave, brazen, courageous)

* *

bright

(light, not dark, not in the dark)

*

broad

(big, open-ended, wide)

* * *

broken-hearted

(grieved, very sad)

* * **brotherly** (friendly, involving brotherly love)	* * **building** (constructing, making)
* **busy** (lacking free time, working)	* * **calling** (appointing, choosing)
* **calm** (not upset, peaceful)	* * **capable** (able, competent, gifted, qualified)
* **careless** (inadequate, not careful, poor)	* **caring** (loving)
* * **cautious** (careful, not bold)	* * * **ceremonial** (commemorative, ritualistic, symbolic)

* * challenging (about responsibility, difficult)	* * (about) change (personal change, focus change, etc.)
* * * choosing (deciding, electing, foreordaining)	* * chosen (appointed, elect)
* * Christ-centered (God-centered, messianic)	* * Christ-like (Christian, godly, loving, proper, etc.)
* * * chronological (in historical order, focused on time)	* clean (innocent, spotless, undefiled)
* clear (plain, simple, understandable)	* * * climactic (concluding, final, peak)

* * * close(d)-minded (intolerant, stubborn, unteachable)	* * coldhearted (not caring, unloving, unkind)
* * collective (in a group/community, interconnected)	* * comforting (encouraging, reassuring)
* * * (involves) command(s) (orders, something required)	* * commanded (ordered, required)
* * commanding (giving orders, telling other(s) what to do)	* * (about) commitment (being serious, dedication)
* common (ordinary, popular, usual)	* * * communicating (conveying, speaking)

* * * comparative (comparing things/people etc.)	* * compassionate (caring, concerned, sympathetic)
* * * competitive (capable, engaged in competition)	* * * complacent (satisfied, smug, indifferent)
* * complaining (a complaint or complains)	* * complete (finished, perfect, whole)
* * complicated (complex, difficult, with many parts)	* * concentrated (centralized, concise, rich, strong)
* * concerned (caring, loving, worried)	* * concise (concentrated, short, terse)

* * **conditional** (hypothetical, if...)	* * **confident** (not doubtful / fearful)
* * * **confrontational** (confronting someone)	* * **confused** (baffled, perplexed)
* * **confusing** (baffling, difficult, perplexing)	* * * **consecrated** (set apart as holy, sanctified, dedicated)
* * * **consequential** (important, producing results)	* * **content** (satisfied, not complaining/seeking more)
* * (about, involving) **contrast(ing)** (not... , unlike...)	* * **controversial** (argued about, debated, divisive)

* * *

conversational

(dialogue, interactive)

* * *

(about)

conversion

(change, salvation)

* * *

convicted

(guilty, feeling guilty)

* * *

convicting

(about sin, being convicted)

*

correct

(right, true, proper)

* *

correcting

(confronting, counseling)

* * *

corrective

(correcting someone)

* *

corrupt

(crooked, perverse, unethical)

* *

costly

(costing much, damaging, expensive)

* *

counseling

(corrective, a rebuke, self counseling)

* * **courageous** (brave, bold)	* * * **covenantal** (involving a (divine) covenant)
* * * **covetous** (greedy, idolatrous)	* * **created / made** (formed, secondary, shaped)
* * (about) **creation** (God's creation, nature)	* * **creative** (artistic, imaginative, skillful)
* * (about, from, involving) **the Creator** (God as the Creator)	* * **critical** (criticizing someone)
* * **criticized** (censured, rebuked)	* * * **cross-cultural** (involving more than one culture)

* * *

cultured

(genteel, refined, upper class)

* *

curious

(eager to learn, interested)

* *

dangerous

(unsafe, untrustworthy)

*

dark

(gloomy, sad, evil, a lament)

* *

(about, involving)

the day of the Lord

(period(s) of divine judgement)

* *

dead, dying

(gravely ill, lifeless)

* *

dead spiritually

(totally dead toward God)

* *

deadly

(causing death, fatal)

* *

(about, involving)

death

(deadly, dieing)

* * *

debatable

(controversial, questionable)

* * * **deceitful** (dishonest, tricky, unfair)	* * * **decisive** (able to make decisions, conclusive)
* **defensive** (protective, to protect...)	* * (about, involving) **deliverance** (physical deliverance/salvation)
* * **demonic** (involving demons, satanic)	* * * **dependable** (reliable, trustworthy)
* * * **descriptive** (describing, detailed)	* * * **destructive** (destroyed, destroying, ruinous)
* * **detailed** (exhaustive, full, thorough)	* * * **determined** (firm, resolute, serious)

* * * (about, involving) **devotional life** (Bible, quiet time, prayer)	* * **different** (unlike... , unusual, unfamiliar)
* **difficult** (not easy, hard)	* * * **diplomatic** (official, tactful)
* * **direct** (blunt, not roundabout)	* * **disabled** (blind, deaf, lame, etc.)
* * * **disappointed** (disappointing, frustrated, unsatisfied)	* * * **disasterous** (causing great harm/trouble)
* * **discouraged** (dejected, down, depressed)	* * **discouraging** (depressing, disappointing)

* **dishonest** (deceitful, tricky, slanderous)	* * **disloyal** (betraying, going against)
* * * **disobedient** (contrary, unruly)	* * **disorderly** (confused, poorly organized, unruly)
* * * **disruptive** (a distraction, divisive)	* * **disturbing** (annoying, upsetting, not well-received)
* * **diverse** (different, varied)	* * **divided** (differing, not united, divisive)
* * **divisive** (causing division/disharmony)	* * **discouraging** (depressing, disappointing)

* *

doable

(not impossible, possible)

* *

down to earth

(practical, pragmatic)

* * *

dramatic

(intense, theatrical)

* * *

(about, against)

dualism

(philosophical (Greek) dualism)

* * *

dysfunctional

(not functioning properly, abnormal)

*

easy

(not complicated/difficult, simple)

* * *

edifying

(building up, helpful, instructing)

*

(about/against)

Egypt

(Egyptian, Pharaoh)

* * *

effective

(influential, successful, useful)

* * *

eloquent

(expressive, fluent)

*

emotional

(angry, sad, joyful, etc.)

* * *

emphatic

(strong, strongly worded)

* *

encouraged

(comforted, positive, reassured)

* *

encouraging

(comforting, positive, reassuring)

* *

the end

(consummation, death, ending)

* *

(about, for, involving)

endurance

(lasting, not giving up)

* *

(about/against)

enemy nation(s)

(idolatrous nation(s))

* *

energetic

(enthusiastic, lively, loud)

* * *

enlightening

(educational, illuminating, instructive)

* *

enslaved

(not free, a servant)

* * * envious (jealous)	* * evangelistic (about sin/salvation, a testimony)
* * evangelizing (proclaiming the gospel)	* * evasive (hiding the truth, incomplete, indirect)
* * eventful (action packed, busy, lively)	* evil (wicked, very bad in God's eyes)
* * * exalted (elevated, high, lifted up)	* * exalting (elevating, lifting up, making great)
* * excellent (very good)	* * * excessive (overdone, extravagant, too...)

* * **experienced** (expert, mature, skilled)	* * * **explainable** (can be explained, logical, scientific)
* * * **extrabiblical** (not in the Bible)	* * **factual** (about facts, countable, fact-based)
* * (about, involving) **failure** (defeat, ending poorly, negligence)	* **fair** (not onesided/tricky, valid)
* * (about, base on, by, etc.) **faith, belief** (having faith, what is believed)	* * **faith-based** (based on biblical faith)
* * **faithful** (dependable, loyal, trustworthy)	* * **faithless** (doubting, skeptical, not believing)

*

false

(incorrect, untrue, wrong)

* *

(about, against)

false belief(s)

(false religion/philosophy/theology)

* *

(about/against)

falsehood

(dishonesty, false prophets/teachers)

* *

(about, involving)

family

(father, mother, children, etc.)

*

famous

(well-known, important)

* *

far from God

(complacent, sinful, wicked)

* * *

far-reaching

(consequential, influential)

* *

fearful

(involves fear, making afraid, scary)

* * *

fiery

(burning, hot, spirited)

* *

figurative

(allegorical, flowery)

* * *

finished

(completed, done, after work)

* *

firm

(rigid, stable, unchanging)

* *

fitting

(appropriate, good, timely)

* *

flawed

(defective, imperfect)

* * *

(about, involving)

floundering

(moving awkwardly, struggling)

*

foolish

(unwise, ignorant, stupid)

* *

for believers

(not for the unsaved)

* *

for everyone

(available to all, broad, universal)

* *

for Gentiles

(not just for Jews)

* *

for God's people

(for believers, for Israel)

* *

for Greeks

(sensitive to Greek culture)

* *

for Jews

(more than for Gentiles)

* * *

for the weary

(for all tired/discouraged people)

* *

foreign

(outside, not belonging/domestic)

* *

forgiven

(pardoned)

* *

forgiving

(pardoning)

* * *

(about, involving)

forgiveness

(being forgiven, forgiving, pardon)

* *

formal

(ceremonial, orderly)

* *

free

(having liberty, not enslaved or in jail)

* *

(about)

freedom

(not being enslaved / overpowered)

* *

friendly

(not hostile, open)

* *

fruitful

(bearing fruit, fertile, productive)

* * *

frustrated

(annoyed, defeated, hindered)

*

full

(abundant, overflowing, satisfying)

* *

full of scripture

(containing many biblical quotes)

* *

(about, in)

the future

(prophetic, eschatological)

* *

general

(a general statement/question)

* *

generous

(benevolent, gracious, tolerant)

* * *

genocidal

(genocide, mass racial killing)

* * *

geographical

(about a place/places, territorial)

*

gentle

(soft, friendly)

* *

gifted

(having spiritual gifts, talented)

* *

(about)

giving

(supporting God's work)

* *

(about)

glorifying God

(life's purpose, praising God)

* *

glorious

(heavenly, magnificent, wonderful)

*

(about)

GOD

(the LORD, Father/Son/Spirit)

* *

(about, for)

God's glory

(glorious, praise)

* *

God-centered

(God-honoring, godly)

* * *

(about)

God's nearness

(the immanence of God)

* * *

(about)

God's otherness

(the transcendence of God)

* *

(about)

God's will

(God's plan)

* *

godly

(focused on God, honoring God)

* *

(about, involving)

going forward

(going ahead, progressing)

*

GOOD

* *

good-looking

(beautiful, handsome, pretty)

* *

gracious

(kind, generous, forgiving)

*

GREAT

* * *

(about, involving)

groupthink

(consensus forming/following)

* *

guilty

(blameable, not innocent)

* * *

habitual

(involving habits, repeated)

* * (about, against) **harlot(s)** (prostitutes, harlotry, immorality)	* * **harmful** (not helpful / healthy)
* * **hasty** (hurried, not careful, quick)	* * (about, involving) **healing** (physical healing/health)
* **healthy** (counseling, helpful)	* * **heavenly** (delightful, glorious, otherworldly)
* * * **hesitant** (hesitating, reluctant, slow to act)	* **helpful** (healthy, useful)
* * **hidden** (*often partly hidden*, concealed, missing)	* **high** (elevated, lofty, not low, tall)

* * *

hindered

(blocked, frustrated, limited)

* * *

historical

(about the past, factual, history related)

* *

holy

(pure, righteous, sacred)

* *

(about, by)

the Holy Spirit

(the Spirit of God, trinitarian)

*

honest

(truthful, fair, guileless, not tricky)

* *

(about, involving)

hope

(expectation)

*

hopeful

(encouraging, optimistic, positive)

* *

hopeless

(in despair, planless, without hope)

* *

horizontal

(flat, focused on people, humanistic)

* *

horizontal & vertical

(interpersonal and toward God)

* * **hostile** (angry, critical, negative)	* * * **humanistic** (man-centered, ungodly)
* **humble** (lowly, showing humility)	* * **humbled** (made humble, humiliated)
* * **humbling** (making humble, opposing pride)	* **hungry** (famished, starving)
* * * **hypocritical** (dishonest, pretending)	* * * **hypothetical** (conditional, if...)
* * **ideal** (flawless, model)	* * * **identifying** (stating or showing identity)

* * (about) **identity** (name, family, town, work)	* * * **idolatrous** (covetous, pagan)
* * (about/against) **idolatry** (covetousness, idol worship)	* * **ignorant** (without knowledge/enlightenment)
* * **ignorant of God** (without knowledge/enlightenment)	* * **immoral** (lawless, wicked, unrighteous)
* * * **impatient** (hasty, not patient)	* **important** (momentous, significant)
* * **impressive** (making a good/big impression)	* * * **impersonal** (mechanical, not personal)

* *

impossible

(can not be done, too difficult)

* *

in charge

(having authority over others)

* *

in God's time

(at a time determined by God)

* *

in Jesus' name

(through the Lord Jesus Christ)

*

in pain

(miserable, uncomfortable)

* *

in the clouds

(in the air, not on the ground)

* *

in the future

(sometime in the future)

* * *

inadequate

(incomplete, rough, sketchy)

* *

incomplete

(more information/work needed)

* *

incorrect

(false, untrue, wrong)

* * * **independent** (alone, antisocial, self-reliant)	* * * **individualistic** (alone, antisocial, personal)
* * * **ineffective** (fruitless, not effective, useless)	* * * **inexperienced** (lacking experience, young)
* * **informal** (casual, not formal)	* * **innocent** (blameless, not guilty, righteous)
* * * **insecure** (fearful, not confident/secure)	* * **insiders** (locals, not outsiders)
* * * **insightful** (profound, wise)	* * * **instantaneous** (in an instant, very quickly)

* * instructive (educational, teacher like)	* * * intelligent (bright, logical, smart)
* * * intense (concentrated, fierce, stressed)	* * interested (not bored/disinterested, listening well)
* * interesting (not boring, exciting)	* * * intimidated (intimidating, fearful & timid)
* * * introductory (basic, first, opening, an icebreaker)	* * * irrational (senseless, unreasonable)
* * * irresponsible (not acting/leading responsibly)	* * * irreversible (impossible to repeal, permanent)

* * **jealous** (envious, intolerant)	* * (about) **JESUS** (Christ, messianic)
* * **joyful** (cheerful, happy)	* * (about, involving) **judgement** (judgement for sin, divine justice)
* * **judging** (acting as judge)	* * * **judicial** (about law(s)/sin/judgement)
* * **just** (fair, fitting, justified, righteous)	* **kind** (gracious, generous)
* * **knowable** (discoverable, findable, personal)	* * * **knowledgable** (based on knowledge, not ignorant)

* * *

lacking purpose

(lacking direction/goals, unpurposed)

* * *

(involving)

lament

(deep sorrow, mourning)

*

late

(slow, tardy, too late)

* *

lawless

(immoral, sinful, without law)

*

lazy

(idle, lax, slothful)

* * *

leader related

(involving leadership & responsibility)

* *

leaving

(departing, exodus)

* *

legal

(judicial, about law/laws)

* * *

legalistic

(about rules, overly strict)

* * *

less than ideal

(flawed yet not entirely bad)

* *

life changing

(important, significant)

* *

(about, involving)

life's brevity

(death, life's shortness, physical weakness)

* *

(about, involving)

life's purpose

(glorifying/serving/pleasing God)

* *

like_____

(wild card: fill in the blank)

* *

limited

(finite, narrow, small)

* * *

limiting

(restraining, setting limits)

* *

listening

(hearing, heeding?)

* *

literal

(not figurative/allegorical)

* * *

localized

(made local, fitting, appropriate)

* *

logical

(makes sense, reasonable)

*

long

(detailed, lengthy, protracted)

* * *

long-awaited

(expected, looked-for, hoped-for)

* * *

loser(s)

(failure, ineffectual person)

* *

lost

(confused, not knowing God, unsaved)

*

loud

(loudly said/done, excessive, too...)

*

loving

(caring, gracious)

*

low

(crude, down, lowly, not high)

* *

loyal

(faithful, showing loyalty)

* *

lustful

(greedy, immoral)

* * *

majestic

(dignified, grand, kingly)

* * **man-centered** (not focused on God, humanistic)	* * (about) **mankind** (humanity, men/women)
* * **many** (not just a few, numerous)	* * * **materialistic** (about things / money)
* * * **mature** (adults) (experienced, not children/youth)	* * * **measurable** (countable, numerical)
* * **measured** (quantified)	* * **mediocre** (medium, not great, so-so)
* * * (about, involving) **meditation** (pondering, thinking)	* * **memorable** (easily remembered, impressive)

* * *

memorable

in a negative way

(reminding, warning)

* * *

memorable

in a positive way

(encouraging, strengthening)

* *

mental

(involves the mind/thinking)

* *

merciful

(caring, helpful, sympathetic)

* *

messianic

(about the Messiah, prophetic)

* *

mid-size

(moderate in size or number)

* * *

militaristic

(martial, militant, military, strategic)

* *

(about)

(a) miracle(s)

(special work of God)

* *

miraculous

(supernatural, wonderful)

* *

miserable

(in pain, uncomfortable)

* * **missing** (absent, hidden, lost, omitted)	* * * (about, involving) **misunderstanding** (misinterpreting, not recognizing)
* * **misunderstood** (not correctly understood)	* * * **a mixed bag** (a diverse group)
* * **mocked** (scoffed, made fun of)	* * **mocking** (scoffing, making fun of)
* * * **momentous** (earthshaking, GREAT, important)	* * (about) **money / things** (economic/financial/material things)
* * **moral** (about morality / sin)	* * * **moving** (influential, on the road, traveling)

* * *

multifaceted

(having many aspects, broad)

* *

multiplied

(growing, involving many)

* *

(involving)

(a) multitude(s)

(a very large number of people together)

* *

musical

(involving music, singing, playing...)

* *

mutual

(helping one another, unselfish)

* *

mysterious

(not understood, unexplainable)

*

narrow

(limited, not wide)

* * *

nationalistic

(national identity based...)

*

natural

(normal, not difficult)

* *

near

(close, knowable, not far away)

* * near Jerusalem (near but not in the city itself)	* * necessary (needed, needful, required)
* * needed (necessary, needful)	* * negative (critical, dismissive)
* * negative & positive (two-sided like a coin)	* * * neglected (forgotten, overlooked)
* new (changed, different, not old)	* * * nocturnal (active/moving at night)
* * noisy (disruptive, loud, talkative)	* * * nomadic (roving, wandering)

* *

nonfamily

(different family, not involving family)

* *

nonviolent

(peaceful, not violent)

* *

not_____

(wild card: fill in the blank)

* *

not all bad

(good in a few/some ways)

* *

not alone

(in a group, social, with others)

* *

not careful

(not serious enough, careless, hurried)

* * *

not deliberate

(accidental, not done on purpose)

* *

not detailed

(vague, unclear, sketchy)

* *

NOT

God fearing

* * *

not God honoring

(sinful, ungodly, worldly)

* *

not hostile

(calm, disconnected, friendly)

* *

not idolatrous

(faithful, not worshipping idols)

* *

NOT

Jewish or Hebrew

* *

not natural

(from God, supernatural)

* *

not of God

(not God's will)

* * *

not scientific

(not careful/investigating, lacking data)

* *

not serious

(casual, easy-going, not careful)

* *

not surprising

(not shocking/unexpected)

* *

not thorough

(not careful/detailed enough, rushed)

* *

not weak/weary

(not being weak or weary)

* * *

not well-known

(not famous, obscure)

* * *

not well-received

(ignored, mocked, opposed, rejected)

*

normal

(natural, not unexpected)

* * *

notorious

(infamous, famous in a bad way)

* * *

numerical

(involving numbers, mathematical)

* *

numerous

(many, not just a few)

* * *

(about, involving)

obedience

(obeying, submissive)

* *

obedient

(obeying, submissive)

* * *

obeyed

(followed, submitted to)

* *

an object lesson

(symbolic show-and-tell teaching)

* * * (base on, using, calling for) **observation** (visible evidence)	* * **obvious** (common sense, easy, evident)
* * **of God** (God enabled, miraculous, supernatural)	* * **offensive** (displeasing God/someone)
* **old** (elderly, old-fashioned, ancient)	* * **on target** (appropriate, fitting, effective)
* * **onesided** (biased, unbalance, unfair)	* * **open-ended** (broad, vague, wide)
* * **open-minded** (interested, not biased, open)	* * (an) **opportunity** (a chance, opportune)

* * *

oppressed

(kept down cruelly/unjustly)

* * *

oppressive

(overbearing, tyrannical)

* *

optimistic

(hopeful, positive)

* *

orderly

(in good order, well organized)

* *

(about, involving)

our hope

(whom/what we desire most)

* * *

an outsider

(foreign)

* * *

overconfident

(brash, presumptuous, proud)

* *

overlooked

(forgotten, neglected)

* * *

overstated

(exaggerated)

* * *

overworked

(working too long)

* * painful (difficult, hurtful, troubling)	* * * paradoxical (seeming to be contradictory)
* * parallel to... _____ (similar to... - fill in the blank)	* * * (containing, involving) parallelism (poetic parallelism, repetitive)
* * partly right (partly correct/true, onesided)	* * passionate (ardent, excited, fervent)
* * passive (not active, resting)	* * (about) the past (former things, history, historical)
* * pastoral (caring, leading, shepherding)	* * (about, involving) patience (endurance, long-suffering, waiting)

* * patient (forebearing, long-suffering)	* * peaceful (calm, not disturbing, not fighting)
* * * perceptive (insightful, sensitive, wise)	* * perfect (blameless, complete, flawless)
* * * permanent (lasting, irreversible)	* * * permissive (allowing, lenient, indulgent, tolerant)
* * * persecuted (attacked, slandered, wronged)	* * personal (individualistic, sensitive)
* * persuasive (convincing, logical, well-spoken)	* * * perverse (corrupt, disloyal, improper)

* *

pessimistic

(discouraging, negative)

* * *

philosophical

(thinking about life's purpose)

*

physical

(material, natural, sexual, scientific)

* * *

(about)

physical health

(dealing with/avoiding disease)

* * *

(about)

physical oneness

(relational/intimate oneness)

* * *

(about)

physical weakness

(fleshly/natural weakness)

* *

pitiful

(arousing pity, miserable, moving)

* *

plain

(bare, simple, unadorned)

* *

pleading

(a plea for help/mercy)

* * *

pleasure-loving

(hedonistic, pleasure-seeking, selfish)

* * **pleased** (delighted, happy, satisfied)	* * **pleasing** (delightful, pleasant, satisfying)
* * **poetic** (not plainly worded)	* * **pointed** (arresting, sharp, striking, well-aimed)
* **polite** (courteous, not rude, tactful)	* * **political** (compromising, focused on authority)
* **poor** (not wealthy, poorly said/done)	* * **popular** (current, well-liked)
* **positive** (not critical/negative)	* * **positive & negative** (two-sided like a coin)

* *

possible

(doable, can be done, not impossible)

* *

powerful

(mighty, strong, not weak)

* *

powerless

(helpless, incapable, weak)

*

practical

(concerned with daily life)

* * *

practical theology

(about God AND daily life on earth)

* *

prayerful

(involving prayer, *thoughtful*)

* * *

prayerless

(not prayerful, not praying)

* *

praying

(asking, pleading, praising)

* *

praising

(commending, honoring)

* *

preaching

(evangelizing, proclaiming)

* * * **precious** (priceless, rare, valuable)	* * **preparing** (getting/making ready)
* * (about, in) **the present** (more about the present than the past)	* * (about) **pride** (arrogance, being proud)
* * **priestly** (Levitical)	* * (about) **priorities** (order of importance)
* * * **proactive** (taking the initiative)	* * **probing** (looking into deeply)
* * * **professional** (occupational, trained)	* * **profitable** (helpful, useful, valuable)

* * * **profound** (deep, insightful, important/wise)	* * (about, based on, etc.) **promise(s)** (promised, encouraging, sure)
* **proper** (appropriate, correct, fitting)	* * **prophetic** (telling/teaching about the future)
* * **prophesying** (declaring, predicting)	* * * **propitious** (favorable/gracious because of...)
* * **protective** (protecting/ed, guarding, defensive)	* * * **proverbial** (proverb like, concise)
* * * **providential** (decided / allowed by God)	* **proud** (arrogant, involving pride)

* * *

provocative

(irritating, provoking, stimulating)

* * *

psychological

(affecting the mind, mental)

* *

public

(not personal only, not private, open)

* *

pure

(clean, perfect, undefiled)

* *

purposeful

(firm, resolute, well-focused)

* * *

(about, involving)

putting God first

(God-centered, trusting God, unselfish)

* *

(involving)

(a) question(s)

(asking/answering, instructive)

* *

questionable

(doubtful, suspect, uncertain)

* *

questioning

(asking questions, doubting)

* * *

questionless

(not asking questions/investigating)

*

quick

(fast, hasty, hurried, sudden)

*

quiet

(calm, not loud/noisy, shy, silent)

* *

quoted

(cited from... / quoted in...)

* * *

rational

(logical, reasonable, sane)

* *

reasonable

(fair, logical)

* * *

reassuring

(reassured, restoring confidence)

*

ready

(prepared)

* * *

rebellious

(rebelling, not submissive)

* *

rebuked

(a rebuke, critical, criticized)

* * *

receptive

(open, responsive, teachable)

* * *

redemptive

(redeeming/ed, to buy back)

* * *

regathered

(brought back, restored)

* * *

regathering

(bringing back, restoring)

* *

refreshing

(restoring energy/hope,etc.)

* * *

regretted

(regrettable, troubling)

* *

rejected

(judged unworthy, rebuked)

* * *

(about, involving)

rejection

(disbelief, discarding, ignoring)

* * *

relational

(interconnected, social)

* *

religious

(devout, fearing the gods, pious)

* *

remembered

(not forgotten)

* * remembering (looking back)	* * (about) removal (being taken away)
* * * renewable (restorable, not lost/gone forever)	* * * (about, involving) repentance (pondering, thinking)
* * * repentant (changing/ed, forsaking sin)	* * * repetitive (repeated, numerous, habitual)
* * required (not optional, necessary, indispensible)	* * (about) responsibility (responsible, irresponsible)
* * restful (asleep, peaceful, quiet)	* * (about) (the) resurrection (Jesus' resurrection, physical resurrection)

* * return(ing) (come back/again)	* * revealing (exposing, making known)
* * * revengeful (seeking revenge)	* * * (about, involving) reversal (reversing, switching, turnaround)
* * rewarding (rewarded, profitable, worthwhile)	* * * rhetorical (said / asked to make a point)
* * rich in meaning (meaningful, thought-provoking)	* * righteous (right before God)
* * risky (chancy, dangerous)	* rude (impolite, insulting)

* * (about, for, involving) **running** (not just walking)	* * **ruthless** (cruel, pitiless, violent)
* * (about) **sacrifice / offering** (sacrifices, offerings)	* **sad** (dark, depressed, unhappy)
* * **safe, secure** (not dangerous, about security)	* * (about) **salvation** (deliverance)
* * **the same** (alike, equal, similar)	* * * **sanctifying** (making holy, setting apart for God)
* * **satanic** (involving Satan, demonic)	* * **saving** (delivering, forgiving, rescuing)

* * **saved** (delivered, forgiven, rescued)	* **scary** (making afraid)
* * * **scholarly** (academic, knowledgable)	* * **scientific** (about creation)
* * **secondary** (secondary in importance/order/time)	* * **seeking advice** (seeking knowledge / counsel)
* * **seeking God** (prayerful)	* * **seeking help** (prayerful, pleading, a request)
* **selfish** (egotistic, self-centered)	* * (about, involving) **separation** (division, in different groups/places)

* * **serious** (important, necessary, life threatening)	* * **served** (worked, worshiped)
* * **serving** (working, worshiping)	* * (about) **serving God** (God's will, worship)
* * * (about/in/on/etc.) **the seventh** (seven, Sabbath related?)	* * (about/against) **sexual sin(s)** (fornication, adultery, etc.)
* * **shameful** (causing shame, disgraceful, offensive)	* * **shocked** (surprised, upset)
* * **shocking** (surprising, upsetting)	* **short** (brief, concise, to-the-point)

* * * **shortsighted** (lacking foresight/vision, unwise)	* * **sick, sickly** (ill, unhealthy, unwell)
* * **silent** (quiet, unspoken)	* * **similar to...** _____ (like... - *fill in the blank*)
* **simple** (basic, not complicated)	* (about/against) **sin** (sinfulness, transgression, lust)
* * **sincere** (not deceitful or hypocritical)	* * **sinful** (evil, guilty, wicked)
* * **skeptical** (doubtful, doubting, unbelieving)	* * **skillful** (artistic, expert, skilled)

* * **sleeping** (resting, not watching)	* **slow** (not fast or hasty, lazy, backward)
* * **social** (group related, relational, sociological)	* **soft** (gentle, tender, weak)
* * **sorrowful** (sad, full of sorrow)	* **special** (rare, valuable, unique, unusual)
* * * **specialist(s)** (expert, narrow, skillful, specialized)	* * * **specific** (precise, clear)
* * * **spectacular** (exciting, impressive, magnificent)	* * **spiritual** (not just physical, Holy Spirit related)

* * * (about) **spiritual oneness** (oneness in/with Christ)	* * (about, for, involving) **sports** (athletics)
* * **stable** (firm, fixed, steady)	* * **standing** (active, not sitting or sleeping)
* **strange** (different, odd, unusual)	* * * **strengthening** (making strong)
* * **strict** (firm, harsh, rigorous)	* **strong** (loud, powerful, strict, strongly said)
* * **stubborn** (firm, determined, unteachable)	* * * (about, involving) **stumbling** (falling into sin, dropping out of fellowship)

* * * **submitted** (humble, obedient)	* * * **submitted to** (followed, obeyed, respected)
* * **successful** (effective, prosperous, victorious)	* **sudden** (out-of-the-blue, quick, unexpected)
* * (about) **suffering** (pain, problems, trouble)	* * * **superficial** (careless, inadequate, poor)
* * **surprised** (amazed, shocked)	* * **surprising** (amazing, unexpected, unusual)
* * * **suspenseful** (involving waiting in suspense)	* * **suspicious** (not trusting/ed, skeptical, questionable)

* * * **symbolic** (representative, typical)	* * * **symmetrical** (balanced, equal, proportional)
* * * **sympathetic** (showing care / concern)	* * * **taking charge** (exerting authority)
* * **talented** (gifted, skilled)	* * **talking** (interacting, speaking)
* * * **teachable** (eager to learn, hungry, open)	* * **teaching** (instructing, training)
* * * **terrible** (awful, difficult, fierce, horrible)	* * * **territorial** (focused on land or position)

* *

tested

(challenged, tried)

* * *

testing

(being tested/challenged)

* *

thankful

(grateful, involving thankfulness)

* * *

theological

(about God and biblical truth)

* * *

therapeutic

(healing, therapy)

* * *

(about)

thinking

(pondering, meditating)

*

thirsty

(dry, parched, waterless)

* *

thorough

(complete, detailed, careful)

* *

thoughtful

(carefully thought about, caring)

* *

thought-provoking

(causing people to think)

* * *

through Christ

(through the Lord Jesus Christ)

* *

timely

(at the proper time, fitting)

* *

timid

(cautious, mild, unassertive, weak)

* *

tired

(exhausted, weary)

* *

tiring

(exhausting, tedious)

* *

together

(not alone, not one at a time)

* *

tolerant

(broad-minded, liberal, allowing evil)

* * *

tone-setting

(introductory, typical)

*

tough

(difficult, hardy, realistic, rough)

* *

tragic

(disasterous, sad)

* * * **transformational** (changing, making new)	* * * **transitional** (involving transition/change)
* **tricky** (deceitful, difficult, unfair)	* * * **trinitarian** (involving the trinity)
* * **troubling** (bothering, damaging)	* * **troubled** (upset, worried, distracted)
* * * **troublesome** (causing trouble or irritation)	* * * **triumphant** (victorious, winning)
* * (involving) **trust** (depending upon for security/help)	* * * **trustworthy** (dependable, reliable)

* *

truthful

(honest, full of truth)

* *

two-sided

(having two sides like a coin, dualistic)

* * *

unacceptable

(unaccepted, rejected, unworthy)

* * *

unanswerable

(impossible to answer)

* * *

unaware

(ignorant, lacking insight, uninformed)

* *

unbalanced

(asymmetric, onesided, uneven)

* *

(about, because of)

unbelief, disbelief

(not believing, opposing the faith)

* *

unbiblical

(contrary to God's word)

* * *

unchanging

(permanent, remaining the same)

* * *

unclean

(dirty, ceremonially/morally defiled)

* * unclear (not clear, sketchy, unknown, vague)	* * * unconditional (without conditions, absolute)
* * * understandable (can be understood, not irrational)	* * * uneducated (without formal education)
* * * uneventful (peaceful, quiet, routine)	* * * unexplainable (without natural explanation)
* unfair (biased, onesided)	* * * unfaithful (disloyal, treacherous)
* * * unforgettable (impressive, memorable)	* * ungodly (not treating God as God)

* * **unhappy** (dissatisfied, hostile, sad)	* * **unhealthy** (harmful, sickly, unwholesome)
* * **unimportant** (insignificant, trivial, *not a big deal)*	* * **unique** (special, without equal)
* * * **universal** (involving everyone)	* * **unkind** (mean, nasty)
* * **unknown** (hidden, not known)	* * **unlike** _____ (wild card: fill in the blank)
* * **unnecessary** (not needed, too long, distracting)	* * **unpopular** (disliked, rejected)

* * * **unreasonable** (irrational, not making sense)	* * * **unrepentant** (not repenting, unsaved)
* * **unsaved** (deserving God's judgement)	* * **unselfish** (not selfish, caring, generous, kind)
* * **unstable** (changeable, unbalanced, unsteady)	* * **unsuccessful** (failed, a failure)
* * * **unteachable** (irrational, stubborn)	* * **unthankful** (ungrateful, faithless, independent)
* * * **untrustworthy** (questionable, unreliable, unsafe)	* **unusual** (strange, odd, rare, uncommon)

* * * **unwilling** (resistant, reluctant, stubborn)	* * **unwise** (foolish, not wise)
* * **useful** (helpful, beneficial)	* * **useless** (unhelpful, unprofitable, in vain)
* * **vague** (difficult, unclear)	* * **vain** (empty, futile, loss, worthless)
* * **valuable** (costly, helpful, important)	* * **vertical** (upward, toward God)
* * **victorious** (triumphant, winning)	* * **violent** (brutal, murderous, bloodthirsty)

* * * **virtuous** (characterized by moral virtue)	* * **visual, vivid** (easy to see/visualize, visible)
* * **voluntary** (deliberate, unforced, willing)	* * **vocal** (said out loud, verbal)
* * (about, involving) **waiting** (expecting, hoping, praying)	* * (about, involving) **walking** (living, moving, continuing)
* * **a warning** (a word of caution, negative)	* * **wasteful** (spend/use foolishly, squander)
* * **watchful** (cautious, vigilant)	* **weak** (not impressive / strong)

* * **wealthy** (affluent, rich)	* * * **well-educated** (having formal training, scholarly)
* * **well-known** (famous, great, notorious)	* * **well-received** (accepted by others)
* **wicked** (evil, sinful, perverse, very bad)	* * **wholistic** (physical AND spiritual, whole)
* * **willing** (agreeable, predisposed)	* * **wise** involving/showing wisdom (insightful, not foolish)
* * **with others** (relational, social, unselfish)	* * **with the Lord** (in heaven, with the Lord Jesus)

*

wonderful

(about wonderful things, excellent)

* *

working

(doing, making, protecting)

* * *

worldwide

(international, everywhere)

* *

worldly

(distracted from God)

* *

worried

(concerned, fearful, nervous)

* *

worshiped

(bowed down to, honored as God)

* * *

worshipful

(involving worship, showing piety)

* *

worshiping

(honoring as God, serving)

* *

worthy

(having worth/value, deserving)

*

wrong

(bad, evil, false, incorrect)

* * (about/having) **wrong priorities** (putting wrong things first)	* **young** (immature, not old, youthful)
* * (about, for, focused on) **youth** (instructive, promoting maturity, youthful)	* * (about, calling for, showing) **zeal** (energy, enthusiasm, zealous)
* * * **zealous** in a good way (eager, enthusiastic)	* * * **zealous** in a sinful way (hateful, jealous, selfish)

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