

## How to Answer

### Question 13: What Meaning can You Draw from Studying Words or Phrases in Their Original Language?

Next consider how native speakers would have understood the author's message.

1. Seek the Holy Spirit's guidance and review your answers to the previous questions, looking for **words or phrases that resonate with you**.
2. As the Spirit identifies words and phrases, **research them using an interlinear Bible or online interlinear tools**. If you're not sure how to do this, check the Help section of the Bible Study app or website you prefer.
3. Write about what you discover in your study journal. I record the **word or phrase** I looked up, the **Strong's reference number** (G#### or H####), the **transliterated word** (written with Latin alphabetical characters and accent marks), and the **word's definition**.

#### Hints & Hacks

- At this writing, you can find free interlinear study tools on **Blue Letter Bible** ([www.blb.org](http://www.blb.org)), [www.Biblestudytools.com](http://www.Biblestudytools.com), [www.Biblehub.com](http://www.Biblehub.com), and [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org). I recommend you give them all a try and use the one you find easiest to use.
- If you aren't sure what words or phrases to look up, start with your answers to Question 3 (**characters** who are frequently mentioned and specifically named), Question 4 (named **locations**), and Question 6 (**frequently mentioned subjects**).
- Depending on your resource, you may also be able to access concordance results for the words and phrases you're researching. If so, I recommend recording this information and using it to Question 14.