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Assignment 9-1: Concordance Exercises

1. Use the concordance to answer the following questions about Acts 1:8.

a. Write out the English transliterated form of the word translated “power” in Acts 1:8
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b. How many times does this word occur in the New Testament?

120

c. List the passages in Acts that translate this word as “power.”

1:8; 3:12; 4:7; 4:33; 6:8; 8:10; 10:38

d. List the passages in Acts that translate this word as “miracles.”

2:22; 6:8; 8:13; 19:11

2. Use the concordance to answer the following questions about Exodus 4:21.

a. Write out the English transliterated form of the word translated “power” in Exodus 4:21

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b. How many times does this word occur in the Old Testament?

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c. List the passages in Exodus that translate the word as “power.”

4:21; 9:16; 15:6; 16:16; 32:11

3. The NIV uses the word “judge” in 1 Corinthians 4:3, 5; 6:5.

Are these the same Greek words?

No

English transliteration of the three Greek words translated as “judge”

- 1 Corinthians 4:3 – anakrínō (ἀνακρίνω)
- 1 Corinthians 4:5 – krínō (κρίνω)
- 1 Corinthians 6:5 – diakrínō (διακρίνω)

4. Use the concordance to answer the following questions about the word “hope”:

a. Paul uses the word “hope” in Romans 4:18. How many times total does he use this same word in his letters?

35

b. How many times is the word used in Matthew, Mark, and Luke?

1

c. Is this the same word for “hope” that is used in 1 Corinthians 13:13?

No

Ref	Word	Transliteration	Strong's
Mat 12:21	Hope	elpizō	G1679
1Co 13:13	Hope	elpis	G1680

Assignment 9-2

You are studying the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7) and the word “worry” in Chapter 6 catches your eye. You decide to study the word “worry” more in depth.

1. What is the G/K number of the word translated “worry” in Matthew 6:25?

[Strong's G3309](#)

2. What is the Greek word that is beside that number?

[merimnaō](#)

How many times is it used in the New Testament?

19

3. make a list of the different ways the NIV translates this particular Greek word:

[take thought](#) (11x),

[care](#) (5x),

[be careful](#) (2x),

[have care](#) (1x).

4. “worry about”

Next, look up each translation you listed above in the first part of your concordance and find the chapter and verse where the Greek word is used. For example, the NIV translates the Greek word as “worry about” five times. As you look up “worry about” in the first part of your concordance, you need to make sure that both words (“worry” and “about”) are in bold print and that the number to the right is the same one that you have already identified. You will discover that the Greek word is translated “worry about” by the NIV in Matthew 6:25, 34; 10:19; Luke 12:11, 22 (5 times). The “worry about” in Luke 12:29 is a different G/K number. Now finish completing the chart below by looking up each translation:

5. Meanings

Now that you know how the NIV translates the word and where it is found in the New Testament, examine each occurrence in context as a means of identifying the word’s range of meaning. All this is part of determining what the word could mean before you decide what it does mean in Matthew 6:25. This step is probably the most important, but also the most difficult. There is an art to identifying a word’s semantic range. Don’t give up. Keep working at it and you’ll find that it gets easier with practice. Answer the following questions about how the word is used in each context as a way of getting at its range of meaning:

a. What things are we told not to worry about in Matthew 6:25, 27, 28, 31, 34; Luke 12:22, 25, 26?

b. What is the context in Matthew 10:19 and Luke 12:11? Is this a different kind of worry than that prohibited in Matthew 6:25?

c. What stands in contrast to Martha’s worry (Luke 10:41)?

How does this contrast help to define Martha’s worry?

d. In 1 Corinthians 7 Paul uses the word four times. Describe the context of this usage.

e. What do the contexts of 1 Corinthians 12 and Philippians 2 have in common?

f. What kind of worry is Paul describing in Philippians 4? How do you know?

6. Based on your brief study of the word as used in context, describe as best you can the semantic range of the word. There are at least two major senses of the word and

perhaps a couple of more.

7. Now decide what the Greek word used in Matthew 6:25 and translated “worry” actually means in this verse. Select one of the semantic-range options that you identified in step 6 and explain why you think the word carries that meaning in Matthew 6:25.

8. To check your work, see Verbrugge, *New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology: Abridged Edition*, 364.