

Bible Study Tools Project Assignment

Using the internet and technology, dig a little deeper into God's Word, the Bible.

General Guidelines:

- All responses must be word processed and double spaced
- Feel free to ask Pastor Gimbel any questions you might have throughout the project. His e-mail address is agimbel@hcross.com and the church office number is 636-272-4505

Part 1: Word study

- Using a computer, go to www.biblegateway.com/keyword for the "Keyword Search" page
- Under "Enter Word or Phrase," type in the term **commandment**
- Under "Select Versions," change it to **English Standard Version**
- Press the "Search for Keyword or Phrase" button, and don't forget to look at all the pages of results.
- Write a written response to the following:
 - How many Bible passages are listed? How many are from the Old Testament? How many from the New Testament?
 - Pick one of the passages from the New Testament and look it up in a print Bible. How does this verse relate to the rest of the verses surrounding it? In your own words, what does this verse say about the commandments?

KEYWORD SEARCH

For more search options, try : [Passage Lookup](#) | [Keyword Search](#) | [Topical Index](#)

Search Bibles

Enter word(s) or phrase(s)

Example "Jesus love"

Match whole words only

Select version(s)

Search in multiple versions

Part 2: Translation Comparison

- Using a computer, go to www.biblegateway.com/passage for the “Passage Lookup” page
- Under “Enter Passage,” type in **Exodus 20:5-6**
- Under “Select Versions,” ensure that you can look up passages in more than one version. If not, click on “Lookup passages in more than one version”
- Select these five translations from the drop-down boxes:
 - New American Standard Bible (NASB)
 - English Standard Version (ESV)
 - New International Version (NIV)
 - New Living Translation (NLT)
 - The Message (MSG)
- Under “Options,” make sure both of the boxes next to “Hide Footnotes” and “Hide cross-references” are checked so that it looks like the image on the bottom right of this page
- Press the “Lookup Passage” button and see the results
- Write a written response to the following:
 - Which parts are the same in each of the five translations?
 - Which parts are different in each of the five translations?
 - Why do you think there are differences?
 - What do the differences in translation add to the meaning of the passages?
 - What does this passage say *in your own words*?

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Enter passage(s)

Example "Genesis 1:1-2:10"

[Lookup multiple passages](#)

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[Lookup passage\(s\) in one version](#)

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Part 3: Choose your own

- Pick another word study OR translation comparison and complete it on your own, using the same guidelines and questions as the above