

Real meaning

From the beginning man has ALLOWED that Word to be distorted - Gen 3:1-6 - Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" 2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" 4 "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 When **the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it.** She also **gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.**

Word	World definition	True definition
Good	Moral, acceptable, or desirable, and is based on perception and will vary from person to person.	<p>Only God is Good - Mark 10:18 "<u>Why do you call me good?</u>" Jesus answered. "<u>No one is good — except God alone.</u>"</p> <p>ALL good things come from God - James 1:16-17 - 16 <u>Don't be deceived</u>, my dear brothers. 17 EVERY good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.</p>
Evil	Morally wrong, bad, and/or harmful usually based on perception and will vary from person to person.	<p>It is dangerous to confuse good from evil - Isa 5:20 Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who <u>put darkness for light and light for darkness</u>, who <u>put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter</u>.</p> <p>Christian immaturity keeps us in danger of knowing the difference - Heb 5:14 But <u>solid food is for the mature</u>, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.</p> <p>Anything NOT OF GOD is evil - John 3:20-21 - 20 <u>Everyone who does evil hates the light</u>, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. 21 But <u>whoever LIVES BY THE TRUTH comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been DONE THROUGH GOD.</u>"</p>
Love	Passionate affection for. An uncontrollable feeling.	<p>God is Love and only Christians experience and display TRUE LOVE - 1 John 4:16-18 - 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 17 In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. 18 <u>There is no fear in love</u>. But <u>perfect love drives out fear</u>, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.</p> <p>The pure components of Love - 1 Cor 13:4-7 - 4 LOVE IS patient, love is <u>kind</u>. It <u>does not envy</u>, it <u>does not boast</u>, it is <u>not proud</u>. 5 It is <u>not rude</u>, it is <u>not self-seeking</u>, it is <u>not easily angered</u>, it <u>keeps no record of wrongs</u>. 6 Love <u>does not delight in evil</u> but <u>rejoices with the truth</u>. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.</p>
Peace	A personally based state of mind which is usually dependent on surroundings and situations.	<p>Divine Peace is directly from Christ and different from the world - John 14:27 <u>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives</u>. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.</p> <p>It supernaturally protects us IN CHRIST -Phil 4:7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, <u>will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus</u>.</p>
Humility	Recognizing ones perceived worth and importance, but allows others to recognize it.	<p>True humility is fully based on God and has nothing to do with how we see ourselves - Rom 12:3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: <u>Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought</u>, but rather <u>think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you</u>.</p> <p>Isa 66:2 Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares the LORD." <u>This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word</u>.</p>
Right way	The most desirable path	<p>Christ is THE way - John 14:6 Jesus answered, "<u>I am THE way and THE truth and THE life</u>. No one comes to the Father except through me.</p> <p>It will not SEEM like the right way - Matt 7:13-14 - 13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But <u>small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life</u>, and only a few find it.</p> <p>We have the right lens - 2 Cor 5:7 We <u>live by faith, not by sight</u>.</p>

Marriage	Two people that come together for happiness and to avoid loneliness usually happens after they fall in love. Divorce is also an option.	Perfectly defined by God - Matt 19:4-6 - 4 "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them <u>male and female</u> ,' 5 and said, 'For this reason <u>a man will leave his father and mother</u> and <u>be united to his wife</u> , and the two will become one flesh ?' 6 So they are no longer two, but one . Therefore what God has joined together , <u>let man not separate</u> ."
Worship	A <u>personal</u> homage paid to God. Usually through a formal ceremony and practice.	Worship must contain two components for it to be true - John 4:23-24 - 23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the <u>true worshipers will worship the Father in SPIRIT and TRUTH</u> , for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and <u>his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth</u> ." We must recognize worthless man-made worship - Mark 7:6-8 - 6 He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "'These people <u>honor me with their lips</u> , but their hearts are far from me. 7 They WORSHIP ME IN VAIN ; their <u>teachings are but rules taught by men</u> .' 8 You have <u>let go of the commands of God</u> and are <u>holding on to the traditions of men</u> ."
Sincere	A strong deep feeling within self.	True Sincerity is from God - 1 Peter 1:22 Now that you have <u>purified yourselves by obeying the truth</u> SO THAT you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. True sincerity is Faith, NOT feeling driven - Heb 10:22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith , having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.
Wisdom	knowledge of what is commonly accepted as true or right coupled with just judgment as to action; understanding, discernment, or insight.	1 Cor 3:18-20 - 18 Do not deceive yourselves . If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age , he should become a "fool" so that he may become wise. 19 For THE WISDOM OF THIS WORLD IS FOOLISHNESS IN GOD'S SIGHT . As it is written: "He catches the wise in their craftiness"; 20 and again, " The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile ." James 3:17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure ; then <u>peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere</u> .
Citizenship	Honor and allegiance to one's country.	Christians are NOT of the world, but here for a purpose - 1 Peter 2:11-12 - 11 Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world , to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. 12 <u>Live such good lives among the pagans</u> that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, <u>they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us</u> . Don't let wrong citizenship separate you from God - James 4:4 You adulterous people, don't you know that FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD IS HATRED TOWARD GOD? Anyone who <u>chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God</u> .
Success	the accomplishment of an aim or purpose. the attainment of fame, wealth, or social status.	Jesus displayed successful living - John 14:31 but <u>the world must learn that I love the Father</u> and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me . "Come now; let us leave. It is the output that counts - Matt 7:21-24 - 21 " <u>Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but ONLY HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN</u> . 22 Many will say to me on that day , 'Lord, Lord, <u>did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?</u> ' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, ' I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers! ' 24 "Therefore everyone who HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE AND PUTS THEM INTO PRACTICE is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.
Faith	Personally, a complete trust or confidence in someone or something.	Faith is our answer and our proof - Heb 11:1 - Now <u>faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see</u> . It MUST BE in God - Mark 11:22 " HAVE FAITH IN GOD ," Jesus answered.
Belief	An acceptance that a statement is true or that something exists	Belief is Faith displayed - James 2:21-24 - 21 <u>Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did</u> when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that his faith and his actions were working together , and his faith was made complete by what he did . 23 And the scripture was fulfilled that says, " ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD , and <u>it was credited to him as righteousness</u> ," and he was called God's friend. 24 You see that a <u>person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone</u> .

If we stay in the WORD ONLY definitions will stay clear - 1 Cor 4:6-7 - 6 Now, brothers, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, "**DO NOT GO BEYOND WHAT IS WRITTEN**." Then you will not take pride in one man over against another.