Brief Lexicon of Common NT Greek Words
Greek In Plain English

A

ἀγαθός Good, useful, something of worth or value

ἀγάπη 1. The quality of warm regard for and interest in another, esteem, affection, regard, love
2. a common meal eaten by Christians in connection with their worship, for the purpose
   of fostering and expressing mutual affection and concern
3. As a verb (aigapavw) a special devotion or affection

ἀγγέλος 1. A human messenger serving as an envoy
2. A transcendent power who carries out various missions or tasks, angel

ἀγιάζω 1. Set aside something or make it suitable for ritual purposes, consecrate, dedicate
2. Include a person in the inner circle of what is holy.
3. To treat as holy
4. To eliminate that which is incompatible with holiness, purify

ἀγιος 1. As and adjective – pertaining to being dedicated or consecrated to the service of God,
holy, sacred
2. As a noun – holy one, saint, believer

ἀδελφός From the same womb, brother (ajdelfhv – sister)

ἀδικία 1. An act that violates standards of right conduct, wrong doing
2. The quality of injustice, unrighteousness, wickedness

αίμα 1. Blood as a basic component of an organism
2. The life of an individual
3. The color red, whose appearance in heaven indicates disaster

αἰών 1. A long period of time, without reference to beginning or end
2. A segment of time as a unit of history, age
3. The world as a spatial concept
4. The Aeon as a person

ακούω To hear

ἀλήθεια Truth, truthfulness, dependability, uprightness
άλλα,  But, except
άμαρτία  A departure from either human or divine standards of righteousness, sin
άνήρ  A man, husband
άνθρωπος  A man
άπιστος  1. Unbelievable, incredible
2. Without faith, unbelieving
άποκάλυψις  Making fully known, revelation, disclosure
άποστέλλω  1. To send out with a purpose
2. As a noun (aposteloj) - an apostle
άρνιον  A sheep or lamb
άρτος  Bread
άρχιερεύς  Chief priest

Β

βαπτίζω  1. Ceremonial washing for the purpose of purification
2. To use water in a rite for the purpose of renewing or establishing a relationship to God
3. To cause someone to have an extraordinary experience akin to an initiatory water-rite

βασιλεία  1. The act of ruling
2. The territory ruled by a king, kingdom

βλέπω  1. To perceive with the eye, see
2. To pay special or close attention to something, notice, mark
γίνωμαι 1. To be born by the natural human process, birth
2. To be made, created or manufactured
3. To come into being, become
4. To be closely related to something, belong to

γινώσκω To come to know, learn, realize

γράφω 1. To write
2. As a noun (grafh v) - a brief piece of writing, sacred scripture

γυναικός A woman or wife

δέ but, and

διακονία Service, rendering specific assistance, aid support

διδάσκω Teach, tell, instruct

δίδωμι To give

δίκαιος Righteousness, just, fair

δόξα Glory

δούλος A slave

δύναμαι To be powerful, able
Ε

ἐθνος 1. A nation
2. Gentiles

εἰπων To say something

εἰρήνη Peace, a state of well being

ἐκκλεσία 1. A regularly summoned body or assembly
2. A casual gathering of people
3. People with a shared belief, congregation, church

ἐλπίς Hope, expectation

ἐντολή Commandment, order of authorization, mandate

ἐπαγγελία Promise

ἐρχομαι To come, go

εὐαγγελίζω 1. Announce good news
2. Proclaim the gospel

εὐχαριστέω 1. To feel obligated to thank
2. To express appreciation, give thanks
3. As a noun (ευχαριστι,α) – to observe the Lord’s Supper

ἐχω To have or hold

Ζ

ζωή Physical or transcendent life
H

ήμερα  A day

Θ

θάνατος  Physical or spiritual death

θέλημα  1. A wish or desire
          2. As a verb (qa,lw) – to desire something, to take pleasure in, to have an opinion

Θεός  God

Ι

ιδού  To behold, see

ιερόν  Temple or sanctuary

K

καὶ  And, even, also

κακός  Morally or socially reprehensible, bad, evil, wrong

καλέω  To identify by name, call, summon

καλός  attractive, beautiful, useful

καρδία  The heart as the seat of physical, mental or spiritual life

κοινωνία  1. Close association involving mutual interest, fellowship
          2. As a verb (κοινωνέω) – to share
κόσμος
1. The sum total of everything in the world
2. The sum total of all beings above the animal level
3. The planet earth
4. Humanity in general
5. The system of human existence

κρίμα
1. Judge or judgment
2. As a verb (krivnwm) - to pass judgment, to come to a conclusion

κύριος
One in a position of authority, master, lord

Λ

λαμβάνω
To take or receive

λαός
People

λατρεύω
1. To serve or work for pay
2. As a noun (lateriva) – worship or service of God

λέγω
To say or speak

λόγος
1. A communication whereby the mind finds expression, word
2. Independent personified expression of God

Μ

μαθητής
1. A person who learns from another, or is associated with a teacher, disciple

μακάριος
Being happy, favored or blessed

μένω
To remain, abide, wait for

μετάνοια
1. Repentance or conversion
2. As a verb (metanoēv) - to change ones mind, feel remorse

μή
Not
νόμος  
1. A law  
2. The Law of Moses  

νοῦς  
Intellectual perception, the mind  

όδος  
A way or road, journey  

οἶδα  
To know something  

𝘰יךος  
A house  

ὀίνος  
1. wine  
2. Punishments that God inflicts on the wicked  

ὁράω  
To see  

οὐδείς  
No one, nothing  

οἶχλος  
A crowd, multitude  

παρακαλέω  
To call, exhort or encourage  

παράκλητος  
Mediator, intercessor, helper  

παρουσία  
Arrival as the first stage of being present  

πᾶσα, πᾶσα, πᾶν  
Everything, all  

πατήρ  
Father
περιπατέω 1. To walk about
2. To live according to something

πιστεύω 1. To consider something to be true, to be convinced, believe
2. To entrust oneself to something
3. As a noun (pi,stij) – faith or belief

πνεῦμα 1. Air, wind, breath
2. That which gives life to the body
3. Spirit, a non-corporeal being

ποιέω To do or make, create

πορνεία 1. Immorality, unlawful sexual intercourse

πρεσβύτερος 1. Old
2. Official or leader

προσεύχομαι Prayer, petition

προσκυνεῖω An attitude of complete dependence to higher authority, worship

προφητεύω 1. To proclaim inspired revelation, prophesy
2. To tell about something hidden
3. To foretell something
4. As a noun (profh,thj) – a prophet

ῥήμα That which is said, a word

σῶρος 1. Flesh, muscle, skin
2. The whole physical body
3. The human condition
4. The outward side of life
σκότος  Darkness, real or spiritual
σώμα  1. The body of a human or animal
      2. A unified group of people
σωτηρία  Deliverance, salvation

tέκνον  A child
τέλος  1. That which is fully grown or mature
      2. As a verb (televw) - to complete or finish, pay in full
τίς, τί  Someone or something
τίς, τί  Who, what, which, or why

υἱός  Son

φιλέω  Love, or like
φωνή  Sound or voice
χάρις
1. Attractiveness
2. Grace, generosity, gratitude

ψυχή
1. The animating of life
2. Soul or center of human life
3. An entity or person

ώρα
An hour