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Preface

This text is the companion volume to *The Basics of Biblical Greek*. Except for the first two chapters, each chapter is broken into six sections.

1. "Parsing" contains ten individual words to parse.
2. "Warm-up" are short phrases that center on the grammar learned in the current chapter.
3. "Translation" gives you ten verses, usually from the New Testament (rarely from the LXX or Apostolic Fathers). I trust that by translating the Bible from the first day, you will be encouraged. Any word you don't know is given in the text in parentheses.
4. "Additional" gives you another ten sentences to translate. The first five are either made up or are from the Septuagint or Apostolic Fathers. As a general rule, if you can translate these you are doing really well. The last five sentences are from a variety of sources, including my imagination.

In sentences 11-15, if you don't know the word but could figure it out from its lexical form, its lexical form is given in the footnotes. If you can't figure out the word, its meaning is given in the text in parentheses.

In sentences 16-20 you are expected to use the lexicon. If the form is too difficult, or if the word is not in the lexicon, then I either give the lexical form in footnotes (if you can figure it out from the lexical form) or the meaning in the text in parentheses.

5. "Summary" covers any new grammar learned inductively in the exercises.
6. The verse references to the biblical examples are listed in "References." This is to help you not think subconsciously about the verse in English, which might happen if I list the reference with the verse. If the verse reference has a parenthesis around it, this means I altered the biblical passage a little. If there is a dash, one of my friends or I made it up.

In the Appendix you will find "Track Two." There are two different ways to work through the textbook. Track One follows the normal order of the textbook by covering all the noun system and then moving on to verbs. Track Two allows you to cover some of the verbal system earlier. The chapters in the textbook are the same; Track Two exercises are new. A fuller discussion is in the textbook, pages 71-72. When you are done with one of the tracks, you can use the exercises in the other track for review.

I would like to review a few suggestions I made in chapter 2 of the textbook, since they are so important.

1. Treat these exercises as if they were a test. Learn the chapter, and do the exercises without looking back. If you are stuck on a parsing or a verse, then move on. When you are done with the exercises, go back and review the textbook, and then come back and try to finish the exercises. If you do the exercises with the textbook open, flipping back and forth, you will not get a clear picture of what you know, or don't know.
2. Remind yourself constantly why you are learning Greek. If you forget that you are trying to gain a facility in learning God's Word, you will most likely become discouraged.
3. Be consistent in your studying. You cannot learn Greek by cramming, unless you are an exceptional learner.
4. Work with someone. It is difficult to learn Greek on your own.
5. Pay close attention to the footnotes in the exercises. They will give you hints, fine-tune your grammar, and point out theologically interesting facts.
6. Have fun! Greek is a great language. Remember that. Don't lose sight of your goal. Laugh a lot. My second year Greek class was nicknamed "The Zoo," taught by Dr. Walter W. Wessel at Bethel College. It was a great class, and I have always tried to maintain that same combination of levity and seriousness in my own classes; it works.

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Abbreviations

The Greek Old Testament

Gen	Genesis
Ex	Exodus
Lev	Leviticus
Num	Numbers
Deut	Deuteronomy
Josh	Joshua
Judg	Judges
Ruth	Ruth
1 Sam	1 Samuel
1 Kgs	1 Kings
2 Kgs	2 Kings
1 Chr	1 Chronicles

1 Esdr	1 Esdras
Tob	Tobit
1 Mac	1 Maccabees
2 Mac	2 Maccabees
Ps	Psalms
Ode	Odes of Solomon
Eccl	Ecclesiastes
Wsd	Wisdom of Solomon
PsSol	Psalms of Solomon
Is	Isaiah
Jer	Jeremiah
Dan	Daniel

The New Testament

Mt	Matthew
Mk	Mark
Lk	Luke
Jn	John
Ac	Acts
Rom	Romans
1 Cor	1 Corinthians
2 Cor	2 Corinthians
Gal	Galatians
Eph	Ephesians
Phil	Philippians
Col	Colossians
1 Th	1 Thessalonians
2 Th	2 Thessalonians

1 Tim	1 Timothy
2 Tim	2 Timothy
Ti	Titus
Phlm	Philemon
Heb	Hebrews
Jas	James
1 Pt	1 Peter
2 Pt	2 Peter
1 Jn	1 John
2 Jn	2 John
3 Jn	3 John
Jude	Jude
Rev	Revelation

Early Christian Literature

1 Clem	1 Clement
2 Clem	2 Clement
IMag	Ignatius to the Magnesians
IPhil	Ignatius to the Philadelphians

IRom	Ignatius to the Romans
Barn	Barnabas
Shep	Shepherd of Hermas

General

NIV	New International Version
LXX	Septuagint (The Greek Old Testament)
A	Codex Alexandrinus
℞	Majority Text

p.	page
pp.	pages
f.	one following verse
ff.	more than one following verse