

Mastering NT Greek

19. Present Participles

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Warm-ups

2-1-2 Paradigms

■ 2
λόγος
λόγου
λόγω
λόγον
λόγοι
λόγων
λόγοις
λόγους

1
γραφή
γραφῆς
γραφῆ
γραφῆν
γραφαί
γραφῶν
γραφαῖς
γραφάς

2
ἱερόν
ἱεροῦ
ἱερῶ
ἱερόν
ἱερά
ἱερῶν
ἱεροῖς
ἱερά

3rd Declension Chantables

- χάρις ὄνομα, πίστις
- χάρις ὄνομα πίστις
- χάριτος ὀνόματος πίστεως
- χάριτι ὀνόματι πίστει
- χάριτα ὄνομα πίστιν
- χάριτες ὀνόματα πίστεις
- χαρίτων ὀνομάτων πίστεων
- χάρισι(ν) ὀνόμασι(ν) πίστεσι(ν)
- χάριτας ὀνόματα πίστεις

Rapping the Lord's Prayer

- Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς·
father our the one in heaven
ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου
make holy name your
ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου·
let come kingdom your
γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,
let be will your

Rapping the Lord's Prayer

■ ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς·
as in heaven also on earth

τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν
the bread our

ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον·
daily give us today

Rapping the Lord's Prayer

■ καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν·
and forgive us trespasses our

ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν
as also we have forgiven

τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν
the ones trespassing us

Present Active Indicative Verbs

- λύω λύομεν
λύεις λύετε
λύει λύουσι(ν)

Present Middle/Passive Indicative

- λύομαι, -όμεθα,
-η, -εσθε,
-εταί, -ονται

I loose myself, I am loosed

Shape of the Future in Greek

■ λύσω

I will loose

λύσεις

You will loose

λύσει

He/she/it will loose

λύσομεν

We will loose

λύσετε

You all will loose

λύσουσι(ν)

They will loose

Future Middle Paradigm

- λύσομαι --ομεθα
--η --εσθε
--εταί --ονταί
- I will loose for myself

Imperfect Active Paradigm of λύω

■ ἔλυον I was loosing

ἔλυον ἔλύομεν

ἔλυες ἐλύετε

ἔλυε(ν) ἔλυον

■ Chant: ἔλυον: ν σ ε μεν τε ν

Imperfect Middle/Passive of λύω

■ ἐλυόμην I was being loosed

■ ἐλυόμην ἐλυόμεθα

ἐλύου ἐλύεσθε

ἐλύετο ἐλύοντο

■ Chant: ἐλυόμην:

ου ετο ομεθα εσθε οντο

Second Aorist Active Paradigm

- ἔλαβον (λαμβάνω) I took
- 1 ἔλαβον ἑλάβομεν
- 2 ἔλαβες ἐλάβετε
- 3 ἔλαβε(ν) ἔλαβον
- Chant: ἔλαβον
ν, σ, ε, μεν, τε, ν

Second Aorist Middle

- ἐγενόμην I became (γίνομαι)
- 1 ἐγενόμην ἐγενόμεθα
2 ἐγένου ἐγένεσθε
3 ἐγένετο ἐγένοντο
- Chant: ἐγενόμην
ου, ετο, ομεθα, εσθε, οντο

1st Aorist Active Paradigm

■ ἔλυσα I loosed

■ ἔλυσα ἔλύσαμεν

ἔλυσας ἔλύσατε

ἔλυσε(ν) ἔλυσαν

■ Chant: ἔλυσα

--, σ, ε, μεν, τε, ν

1st Aorist Middle Paradigm

- ἐλυσάμην I loosed (for myself)
- ἐλυσάμην ἐλυσάμεθα
ἐλυσω ἐλύσασθε
ἐλυσάτο ἐλυσάντο

Chant: ἐλυσάμην:

ω, ατο, αμεθα, ασθε, αντο

First Aorist Passives

- ἐλύθην I was loosed
- 1 ἐλύθην ἐλύθημεν
2 ἐλύθης ἐλύθητε
3 ἐλύθη ἐλύθησαν
- Chant: ἐλύθην
ν, σ, --, μεν, τε, σαν

Future Passive

- λυθήσομαι I will be loosed
- 1. λυθήσομαι λυθησόμεθα
- 2. λυθήσῃ λυθήσεσθε
- 3. λυθήσεται λυθήσονται
- Chant: λυθήσομαι –
- ῃ, εται, ομεθα, εσθε, ονται

Aorist Stem Changes -- 9 to know

- ὁράω == εἶδον (I saw) – βλέπω
- ἔρχομαι == ἦλθον (I came, went)
- λέγω == εἶπον (I said)
- βάλλω == ἔβαλον (I threw)
- γίνομαι == ἐγενόμην (I became)
- γινώσκω == ἔγνων (I knew)
- εὕρισκω == εὔρον (I found)
- ἔχω == ἔσχον (I had)
- λαμβάνω == ἔλαβον (I took)

The "is" verb ΠΑΙ -- εἶμί

■ εἶμί	I am	ἐσμέν	We are
εἶ	You are	εἶστέ	You are
ἐστί(ν)	He/she/it is	εἶσί(ν)	They are

The "was" verb **ΙΑΙ** -- εἶμί

■ ἦμην	I was	ἦμεν	We were
ἦς	You were	ἦτε	You were
ἦν	He/she/it was	ἦσαν	They were

Person Personal Pronoun

Chant

	Singular		Plural
■ Nom.	ἐγώ	σύ	ἡμεῖς
■ Gen.	μου	σου	ἡμῶν
Dat.	μοι	σοι	ἡμῖν
Acc.	με	σε	ἡμᾶς
■	αὐτός, αὐτή, αὐτό (he, she, it)		

Perfect Active Paradigm

- λέλυκα I have loosed
- 1) λέλυκα I have loosed λελύκαμεν We have loosed
- 2) λέλυκας you have loosed λελύκατε You all have loosed
- 3) λέλυκε(ν) He/she/it has loosed λελύκασι(ν) They have loosed
- Chant: λέλυκα
--, ς, ε, μεν, τε, σι

Present Participles

English Participle Concepts

- Participle is a verbal adjective usually formed in English by adding -ing to a verb.
 - ◆ walk -- walking
 - ◆ sit -- sitting
 - ◆ run -- running

3 Participle Uses:

- The hard part of the participle is not the forms but the ways in which it is translated.
- 1) **Adjectival use:** acts like an adjective
- 2) **Adverbial use:** acts like an adverb
modifying the verb
- 3) **Substantive use:** acts like a noun

3 Participle Uses: Adjective

Verbal Adjective: when the participle modifies a noun.

- ◆ She found the book **lying** on the table
- ◆ "Lying on the table" tells which book it was—Adjective-like usage
- ◆ She spoke to the child **sitting** on the couch
- ◆ "sitting on the couch" identifies which child—Adjective-like usage

3 Participle Uses: Adjective

- **The adjectival use often takes the definite article.**
- **The adjectival use modifies a noun.**

3 Participle Uses: Adverb

- **Adverbial usage:** Adverbial participle usage modifies the verb in some way.
- Present: use "while" + participle (ptc)
 - ◆ **While running** to the store, he hit the deer.
 - ◆ Tells when he "hit" --same time as verb

3 Participle Uses: Adverb

- Aorist: use "after" + participle (ptc)
 - ◆ **After running** to the store, he hit the deer--before the action of the verb
- Adverbial use is anarthrous (no article)

3 Participle Uses: Substantive

- **Substantival**: when there is no noun to modify a participle it by itself may stand in as a substantive (noun type)
- The **one who is coming**, knows my brother.
- He saw **the ones speaking** to the crowd
- Substantive usually is translated using "one who," "she who," "he who"

3 Uses of the Participle

- Adjectival + Def. Article = the sitting lad
- Adverbial (no article) = while sitting the lad
- Substantival (no noun) = The one sitting

Participles verbal and noun parts

- Like a verb, participles take:
tense and voice.
- Like a noun, they take:
gender, number, and case.

Present Active Ptc Formation

- **Masc: Stem + οντ + Noun endings (3)**
λυ + οντ + ος = λύοντος
- **Fem: Stem + ους + Noun endings (1)**
λυ + ους + ης = λυούσης
- **Uses a 3 - 1- 3 noun ending pattern**
- **The key for identifying a present participle is the οντ or ους.**

Present Active Ptc Paradigm

	3	1	3
Singular	Masc	Fem	Neut
Nom.	λύων	λύουσα	λύων
Gen.	λύοντος	λύουσης	λύοντος
Dat.	λύοντι	λύουση	λύοντι
Acc.	λύοντα	λύουσαν	λύων

■ 3 uses: loosing (Adj.), one who is loosing (Subst.), while loosing (Adv.)

Present Active Ptc Paradigm

- | | 3 | 1 | 3 |
|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Plural | Masc | Fem | Neut |
| Nom. | λύοντες | λύουσαι | λύοντα |
| Gen. | λυόντων | λυουσῶν | λυόντων |
| Dat. | λύουσι(ν) | λυούσαις | λύουσι(ν) |
| Acc. | λύοντας | λυούσας | λύοντα |
- The key to mastering the participles is mastering the 3 usages.
 - 3 uses: loosing (Adj.), one who is loosing (Subst.), while loosing (Adv.)

Present Ptc. Chant

■ Present Active: ptc. = participle

■ Nom. λύων λύουσα λῦον

Gen. λύοντος λύουσης λύοντος

Middle/Passive Participles

- **Form:** Stem + ομεν + Noun ending (2-1-2)
λυ + ομεν + ος = λυόμενος
- These are easily recognized. The paradigm is follows the simple 2-1-2 form.
- Usually translated passive (being loosed (Adj.), one who is being loosed (Subst.), while being loosed (Adv.)) unless deponent in which case it is translated active.

Present Middle/Passive Ptc

	2	1	2
Singular	Masc	Fem	Neut
Nom.	λυόμενος	λυομένη	λυόμενον
Gen.	λυομένου	λυομένης	λυομένου
Dat.	λυομένω	λυομένη	λυομένω
Acc.	λυόμενον	λυομένην	λυόμενον

- being loosed (Adj.), one who is being loosed (Subst.), while being loosed (Adv.)

Present Middle/Passive Ptc

	2	1	2
■ Plural	Masc	Fem	Neut
■ Nom.	λυόμενοι	λυόμεναι	λυόμενα
■ Gen.	λυομένων	λυομένων	λυομένων
■ Dat.	λυομένοις	λυομέναις	λυομένοις
■ Acc.	λυομένους	λυομένας	λυόμενα
■	being loosed (Adj.), one who is being loosed (Subst.), while being loosed (Adv.)		

Chanting the PA and PM/P Participle

- Present Active: ptc = participle

- Nom. λύων λύουσα λύον

- Gen. λύοντος λύουσης λύοντος

- Present Middle/Passive

- Nom. λυόμενος λυομένη λυόμενον

- Gen. λυομένου λυομένης λυομένου

Future Participles

- Rare (12x in NT) and predictable just insert a future σ
- $\lambda\upsilon + \sigma + \omicron\nu\tau\omicron\varsigma = \lambda\acute{\upsilon}\sigma\omicron\nu\tau\omicron\varsigma$
- $\lambda\upsilon + \sigma + \omicron\upsilon\sigma\eta\varsigma = \lambda\upsilon\sigma\omicron\acute{\upsilon}\sigma\eta\varsigma$
- Will be loosing (Adj.), while loosing (Adv.), one who will be loosing (Subst.)

Present Participle of εἶμι

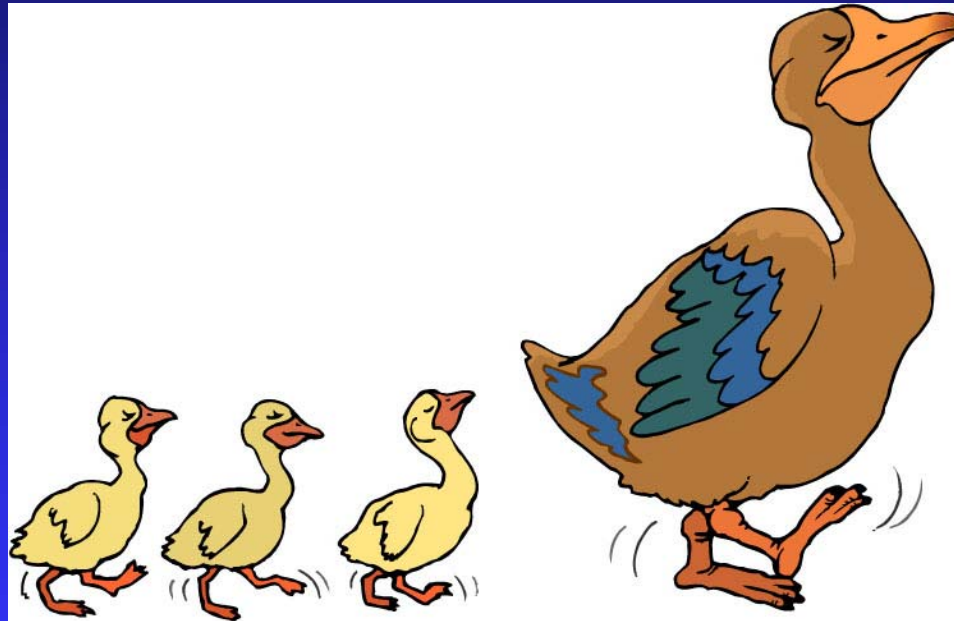
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|-----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Singular | Masc | Fem | Neut |
| Nom. | ὄν | οὐσα | όν |
| Gen. | όντος | ούσης | όντος |
| Dat. | όντι | ούση | όντι |
| Acc. | όντα | ούσαν | όν |
- Piece of cake: just take the 3-1-3 endings, = “being”
 - How are ὄν and ὄν different from the relative pronoun?

Present Participle of εἶμι

■	3	1	3
■ Plural	Masc	Fem	Neut
■ Nom.	ὄντες	ούσαι	όντα
Gen.	όντων	ουσῶν	όντων
Dat.	ούσι(ν)	ούσαις	ούσι(ν)
Acc.	όντας	ούσας	όντα
■	Participles are negated with μή (not οὐ)		

Chapter 19 Vocabulary

■ ἀκολουθέω



I follow

Chapter 19 Vocabulary

■ ΕΝΩΠΙΟΝ



before

Chapter 19 Vocabulary

- Θάλασσα, -ης, ή



sea, lake

Chapter 19 Vocabulary

- κάθημαι



I sit

Chapter 19 Vocabulary

■ καιρός, -οῦ, ὁ

◆



time

Chapter 19 Vocabulary

■ Οὐτε



and not,
nor,
neither

Chapter 19 Vocabulary

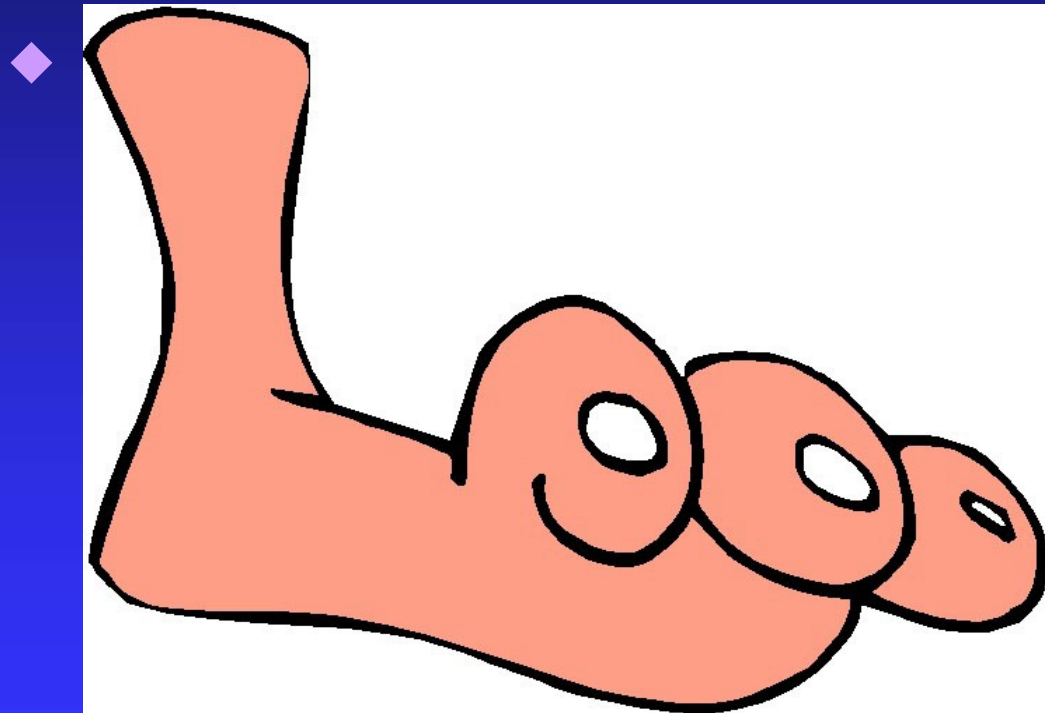
■ πίπτω



I fall

Chapter 19 Vocabulary

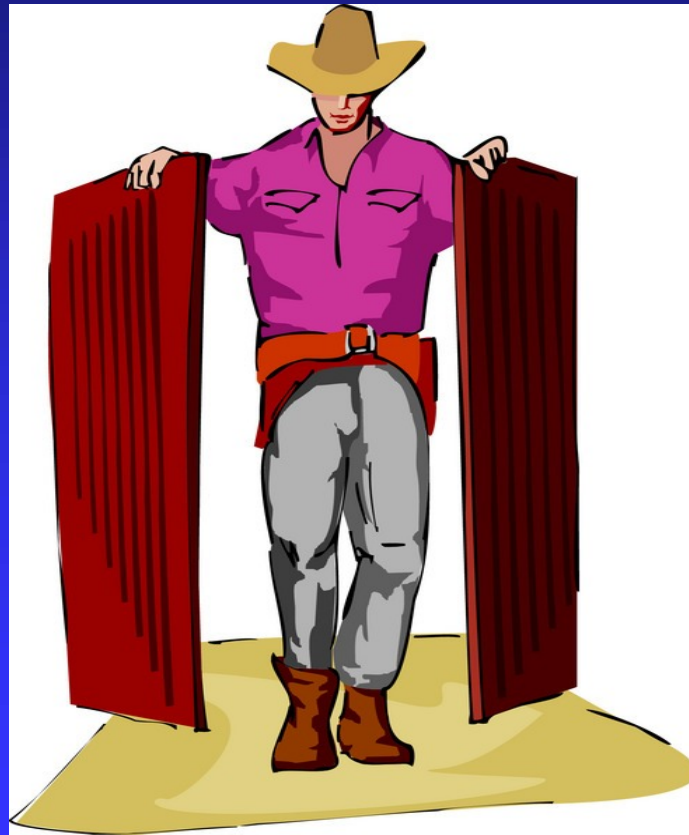
■ πούς, ποδός, ὀ



foot

Chapter 19 Vocabulary

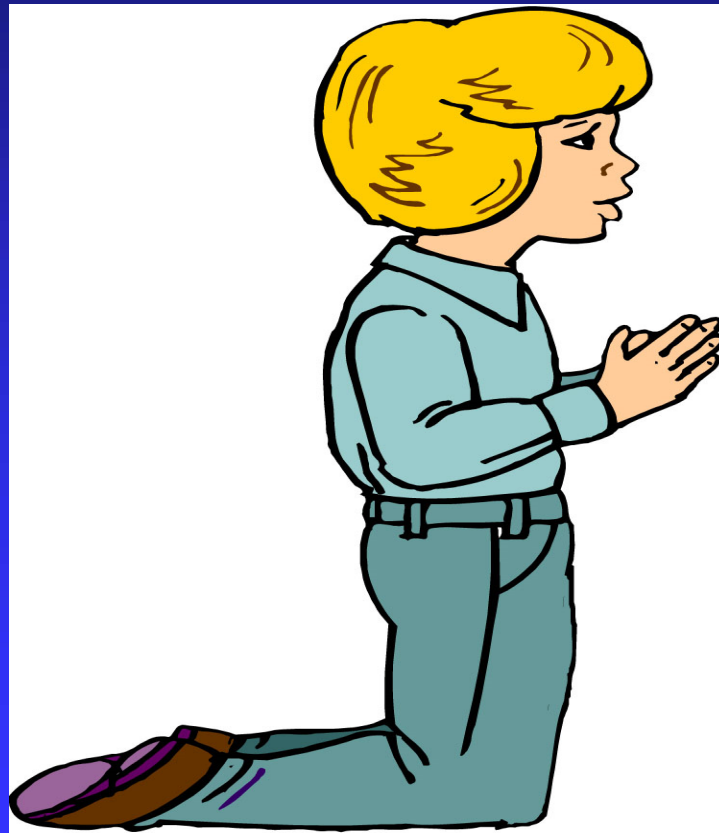
- προσέρχομαι



I come/go to

Chapter 19 Vocabulary

- προσεύχομαι



I pray

Chapter 19 Vocabulary

- ἀκολουθέω
 - ◆ I follow
- ἐνώπιον
 - ◆ before
- θάλασσα, -ης, ἡ
 - ◆ sea, lake
- κάθημαι
 - ◆ I sit
- καιρός, -οῦ, ὁ
 - ◆ time

Chapter 19 Vocabulary

- οὔτε
 - ◆ and not, nor, neither
- πίπτω
 - ◆ I fall
- πούς, ποδός, ὀ
 - ◆ foot
- προσέρχομαι
 - ◆ I come/go to
- προσεύχομαι
 - ◆ I pray

Vocabulary Review

Chapter 15 Vocabulary

- ἄλλος, -η, -ο
◆ other
- ἄρτος, -ου, ὁ
◆ bread
- δεῖ
◆ it is necessary
- ἐξουσία, -ας, ἡ
◆ authority
- ἕτερος, -α, -ον
◆ different

Chapter 15 Vocabulary

- ἔτι
 - ◆ yet, still
- ὀφθαλμός, -οῦ, ὁ
 - ◆ eye
- τέκνον, -ου, τό
 - ◆ child
- τόπος, -ου, ὁ
 - ◆ place
- φῶς, φωτός, τό
 - ◆ light

Chapter 13 Vocabulary

- ἀνὴρ, ἀνδρός, ὁ
 - ◆ man, husband
- βασιλεύς, -έως, ὁ
 - ◆ king
- δύναμις, -εως, ἡ
 - ◆ power, miracle
- ὄνομα, -ματος, τό
 - ◆ name
- πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν
 - ◆ each, every, all

Chapter 13 Vocabulary

- πατήρ, πατρός, ὁ
 - ◆ father
- πίστις, πίστεως, ἡ
 - ◆ faith, belief
- πνεῦμα, -ατος, τό
 - ◆ spirit, wind
- σὰρξ, σαρκός, ἡ
 - ◆ flesh, body
- χάρις, -ιτος, ἡ
 - ◆ grace, kindness

Chapter 14 Vocabulary

■ αίμα, -ματος, τό

◆ blood

■ αίρω

◆ I raise, take up

■ διδάσκω

◆ I teach

■ ἴδιος, -α, -ον

◆ one's own

■ καλός, -ή, -όν

◆ good

Chapter 14 Vocabulary

- μέλλω
 - ◆ I am about to, intend
- ὁδός, -οῦ, ἡ
 - ◆ way
- πολύς, πολλή, πολύ
 - ◆ much, many
- σῶμα, -ματος, τό
 - ◆ body
- ψυχή, -ῆς, ἡ
 - ◆ soul, life

Chapter 16 Vocabulary

- αἰών, -ῶνος, ὁ
 - ◆ age, eternity
- ἀλλήλων
 - ◆ one another
- ἀρχιερεύς, -έως, ὁ
 - ◆ high priest
- γυνή, -αικός, ἡ
 - ◆ woman
- δύναμαι
 - ◆ I can, am able

Chapter 16 Vocabulary

■ ἔθνος, -ους, τό

◆ nation

■ ὅσος, -η, -ον

◆ as great as

■ πόλις, -εως, ἡ

◆ city

■ τε

◆ and, and so

■ χεῖρ, χειρός, ἡ

◆ hand

Chapter 17 Vocabulary

- εἰ
 - ◆ if, that
- ἐσθίω
 - ◆ I eat (158)
- ζάω
 - ◆ I live (140)
- ζητέω
 - ◆ I seek (117)
- ἢ
 - ◆ or, either (343)

Chapter 17 Vocabulary

- καλέω
 - ◆ I call (148)
- λαλέω
 - ◆ I speak, say (296)
- παρακαλέω
 - ◆ I urge, exhort (109)
- πληρόω
 - ◆ I fill, complete (86)
- ποιέω
 - ◆ I do, make (568)

Chapter 18 Vocabulary

- γεννάω
- I beget
- δικαιοσύνη, -ης, ἡ
- righteousness
- εἴαν
- if, when
- εἰρήνη, -ης, ἡ
- peace
- οἶδα
- I know

Chapter 18 Vocabulary

■ οἰκία, -ας, ἡ

■ house

■ ὄραω

■ I see

■ περιπατέω

■ I walk

■ πῶς

■ how?

■ φοβέομαι

■ I fear