

Suggestions for Second Year Greek

Read, Read, Read

New Testament Books

1 John

Mark (pick three or four consecutive chapters that you like)

James

Matthew or John (three or four consecutive chapters that you like)

Ephesians

Matthew (three or four consecutive chapters)

Romans (At least chapters 1, 7, 8 or all of Romans)

Peter or Hebrews

In conjunction with reading the New Testament

Skim through Wallace (maybe 15-20 minutes three times a week)

Once a month Review the summaries and chapters in Mounce for one of the semesters and do a little in the workbook for this section:

1st Semester: Noun System – Chapters 1-14

2nd Semester: Indicative System – Chapters 15-25

3rd Semester: Non Indicative System – Chapters 26-35

You may want to purchase Mounce's Audio lectures, *The Basics of Biblical Greek*.

As you go through each lesson, rework your way through the workbook. You should also be reading Biblical texts as are described above as you do this.

Must have Books (electronic versions of the first two are readily available)

New Testament in Greek with Greek-English Dictionary

UBS 4th Ed, Nestle-Aland, eds, American Bible Society (The electronic versions available through Logos or Bible Works are fine although they lack the notes contained in the hard version)

A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament, Trans. and Rev. by W.F. Arndt and F.W.

Danker (Note: I prefer the electronic version that is available through either Logos or Bible Works)

Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics, Daniel B. Wallace

Recommended Books (available in electronic versions)

Word Biblical Commentary by Donald A. Hagner (the electronic version is a little pricy but great)

The United Bible Societies' New Testament Handbook Series (all of the New Testament)

Word Meanings in the New Testament, Ralph Earle

Mounce Recommendations

Use your Greek

- When you prepare for a sermon, do it in Greek
- If you have an exegesis class or assignment, make yourself do it in Greek
- Three passages laid out in the format of the Graded Reader that are easy to read. There is nothing new to learn here, just enjoy. 2 John; Mark 1-2; Romans 16:25-27 (which introduces them to phrasing)

Recommended Books

Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics, Daniel B. Wallace

This is the best intermediate Greek grammar.

A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek, William D. Mounce

This book helps you work through nineteen biblical (and one extra-biblical) passage. It helps you with the difficult vocabulary and grammatical forms, and introduces you to intermediate Greek grammar inductively, as you come across it.

The Basics of New Testament Syntax: An Intermediate Greek Grammar, Daniel B. Wallace

An abridgment of the award-winning standard reference grammar of New Testament Greek, *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*, for use in intermediate Greek courses.

Analytical Lexicon to the Greek New Testament William D. Mounce

This book lists every Greek word in the New Testament and parses the form for you. The dictionary that comes with it as well as the charts are helpful.

The Morphology of Biblical Greek, William D. Mounce

MBG shows you why every form in the Greek New Testament is the way it is.

Other Recommendations

A Grammatical Analysis of the Greek New Testament: Unabridged, Max Zerwick

(Author), Mary Grosvenor (*Electronic Version Available through Logos*)

Presents a verse by verse analysis of the original Greek New Testament. Breaking down the significant Greek words, it offers parsing, including cross-references to

the author's Biblical Greek, notes, glosses, and other relevant information. Grammatical Analysis also provides a succinct interpretation of figures of speech and other explicit or implicit information within the Greek text. The analysis is preceded by a glossary of grammatical terms.

Mounce: strengths – tied into his grammar

New Linguistic and Exegetical Key to the Greek New Testament, Dr. Cleon L. Rogers & Cleon L. Rogers III

This verse by verse analysis of unusual forms and grammatical and exegetical difficulties in the Greek New Testament is expanded and revised, improving on the acclaimed original version.

Mounce: strengths – talks more about the meanings of the passages and brings in commentaries

A Reader's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament, Sakae Kubo

Here is a verse-by-verse arrangement, with definitions, of all words appearing fewer than 50 times, as well as appendices which give summaries of major points in Greek grammar.

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