Teens & Twenties Camp Sat., July 9, 7 p.m. to Fri. July 15, noon

Camp Vision 7541 N. Fox Hollow Rd Bloomington, IN 47408

(please do not mail your forms to Camp Vision)

Please review and complete the following registration forms for the 2005 Teens & Twenties Camp. Please note that we only have room for the first 200 applicants that complete the registration process (payments and forms). Use the following check list to make sure you have completed everything necessary for us to register you for the camp.

Forms must be mailed to:

Christian Educational Services 2144 East 52nd Street Indianapolis, IN 46205

Make sure you fill out one registration form per camper/staff member
Make sure you provide your birthdate and T-shirt size when you fill out the registration form (page 7)
Make sure your payment is enclosed with the registration forms (pages 7-11)
If you are flying in to Indianapolis please make sure you provide us with all of your flight information (page 7)
Please read, sign, and return the Camp Code of Conduct along with your registration forms and payment (page 9)
Make sure you understand all of the study materials that you need to bring, and if you have ANY questions please feel free to call John Schoenheit at 812-333-3295

Important: Please send or fax (317-255-6249) all your forms (pages 7-11) to the Home Office (2144 East 52nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205) and payment at the same time or we will be unable to complete your registration.

The Sacred Secret—The Administration of Grace

Very soon after the ascension of Jesus Christ, God began something that was so unique and wonderful that had Satan and his demons known it, "they would not have crucified the Lord of glory" (1 Cor. 2:8). Down through that ages God kept what He was going to do a secret, but He has now revealed it in this age—the Administration of Grace. The Sacred Secret reveals God's wisdom (Eph. 3:10) and is for our glory (1 Cor. 2:7). In this year's Teens and Twenties Camp, we will study the Sacred Secret. We will compare and contrast the things God is doing for us today with what Israel had, and look into what it means to live in the age of the Sacred Secret: how can we live in light of God's wonderful provision for us.

Campers need to bring study materials with them (see pages 2-4) and this year each camper will be given the latest version of the CES-ASV New Testament and an extensive Bible Study Syllabus.

Camp Information

DATES HOUSING

Check in: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 9 Check out: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday, July 15 There will be enough housing provided for everyone. If you would like to camp you can do so if you bring your own tent.

TRAVEL

By Car: See enclosed directions (page 6).

By Plane: Indianapolis, IN airport only! Shuttles provided between the

airport and camp. Campers will be met by a CES camp staff member upon arrival. Arrive: Indianapolis, before 5 PM on

7/9/05 Depart: Indianapolis, before 3 PM on 7/15/05

PACKING Please consider putting your name on ALL items.

- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Tent & waterproof tarp (optional)
- Daypack & water bottle
- Flashlight or Battery-powered lantern (w/extra batteries)
- Bug repellent
- Personal or athletic gear, if desired (musical instrument, frisbee, etc.)
- Pre-paid calling card.

- Travel alarm clock (with batteries)
- Clothes and personal items (to last the week; no laundry facility at camp)
- Swimsuit
- Raincoat or poncho
- Jacket for cool nights.
- **a** Bag for dirty clothes.
- Shoes comfortable to walk and play in.
- Shoes that can be used for creek wading.
- Towels & washcloths

Study Groups

In order to better bless all our campers, we have decided to implement some changes in the structure and content of Teens & Twenties Camp. We will continue to have Bible study sessions every morning, but we will no longer require all campers to have all the research books we have required in past years. Each study group will have its own required, recommended, and optional books depending upon the level of difficulty of the subject matter and the Camper's experience and exposure to Teens & Twenties camp study sessions. We will be offering six different study sessions this year, and each camper must indicate their first and second choice. Final study session assignments will be made by the Teens & Twenties Camp Event Committee, which will notify the camper after their registration is received so they can purchase or acquire the books they need.

There will be two categories of study sessions this year. **The first category** will be the three groups that will explore and examine the biblical evidence for our perspective of "the Sacred Secret," inspiring students to see the importance of the subject and how practically it applies to their daily life and ministry. There will be Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced groups within this category because of the wide range of study skills and experience among our campers. All groups will combine teaching and practice in the use of biblical study materials relative to their age, experience, and exposure to Teens & Twenties Camp study sessions. The goal of each group is to develop the skill of campers to find out for themselves what the Bible teaches, and to have their hearts thrill to learn some of the depth of God's heart for His people in this Church Age. **The second category** of study sessions will include three groups that will specialize on particular topics not directly related to the "Sacred Secret." After reading through the description of each group, you can select which group you prefer on the registration form on page 7.

Group 1: Basic Study Group: "What's the Big Deal?"

This group is for those who have basic questions about Christianity, for new Christians, or for those who are just beginning to study the Bible using reference tools. It will assume nothing about previous knowledge of Bible or the Christian faith, and will endeavor to help campers find their own answers to their questions in God's Word. Students will learn to find their way around the Bible, get familiar with Strong's Concordance, and move on to discover exciting truths related to "the Sacred Secret." Students will be amazed at how much more confident they are about reading and understanding the Bible for themselves by the end of the week.

Required Materials for the Basic Study Group:

- 1. NIV and KJV bibles (you can purchase a Parallel Bible which includes both the NIV and the KJV)
- 2. English Concordance: Strong's Exhaustive

Group 2: Intermediate Study Group

This group will learn great truths about the "Sacred Secret" and develop their skills in using biblical research materials at the same time. In general, students should have attended at least one Teens & Twenties Camp and should be somewhat familiar with Spirit & Truth Fellowship International teachings.

Required Materials for the Intermediate Study Group:

- 1. Two Bibles: 1 NIV, 1 KJV (any others are optional).
- 2. English Concordance: Strong's Exhaustive or Young's Analytical with Strong's numbers (Strongs recommended).
- 3. Greek Concordance: The Englishmen's Greek Concordance of the New Testament.
- 4. Greek Lexicon: Thayer's Greek English Lexicon of the New Testament or The Complete Word Study Dictionary by Spiros Zodhiates.
- 5. Bible Atlas: Oxford Bible Atlas.

- 6. Bible Dictionary: choose from the following:
 - Holman Bible Dictionary.
- 유 The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia.
 - The New Unger's Bible Dictionary. **a** The Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible.
 - 霏 New Bible Dictionary. 霏 Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Dictionary.
- English Dictionary: larger than pocket version. 7.
- Returning students should bring George Ricker Berry's Greek Lexicon (ISBN 0801007003). 8.

Optional Books for the Intermediate Study Group:

- 1. Hebrew Concordance: The Englishmen's Hebrew Concordance of the New Testament
- 2. Hebrew Lexicon: The Brown, Driver, Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon

For a complete list of acceptable materials, with descriptions, please see pages 12-14 Laptops are not recommended for the Intermediate Study Group due to limited electrical resources.

Group 3: Advanced Study Group

Students in this group will need to have demonstrated seriousness of purpose, ability to use Biblical reference materials, shown an understanding of the principles of biblical research and interpretation, and be fairly familiar with Spirit & Truth Fellowship International teachings. At the least, attendance at two Teens & Twenties Camps is strongly suggested.

Required Materials for the Advanced Study Group:

- 1. Two Bibles: 1 NIV, 1 KJV (any others are optional).
- 2. English Concordance: Strong's Exhaustive or Young's Analytical with Strong's numbers (Strongs recommended).
- 3. Greek Concordance: The Englishmen's Greek Concordance of the New Testament.
- Hebrew Concordance: The Englishmen's Hebrew Concordance of the New Testament. 4.
- 5. Greek Lexicon: Thayer's Greek English Lexicon of the New Testament or The Complete Word Study Dictionary by Spiros Zodhiates.
- Hebrew Lexicon: The Brown, Driver, Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon 6.
- 7. Bible Atlas: Oxford Bible Atlas.
- Bible Dictionary: choose from the following:
 - Holman Bible Dictionary.
- The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia.
- The New Unger's Bible Dictionary.
- The Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible.

New Bible Dictionary.

- Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Dictionary.
- 9. English Dictionary: larger than pocket version.
- 10. Returning students should bring George Ricker Berry's Greek Lexicon (ISBN 0801007003).

For a complete list of acceptable materials, with descriptions, please see pages 12-14

Required Reading/Listening materials for the Advanced Group prior to Teens & Twenties camp:

Required Reading: Defending Dispensationalism (booklet)

The Bible – You Can Believe It (booklet)

Required Listening*: & Justification by Faith (Sep/Oct 95)

Saved, Sealed, & Secure in Christ (Nov/Dec 95)

The Purpose of the Ages (May/Jun 97)

Let's Not Keep The Secret A Secret (Sep/Oct 98)

All of the required reading/listening materials are available on our website, www.CESonline.org

^{*} Each of the required listening materials is a 90 minute audio teaching

Laptop users:

La	uptop computers are encouraged, and BibleWorks 6.0 (or 5.0) will be the recommended Bible study software.
	If you plan to bring a laptop, please indicate that here (yes or no):
	Will you be using BibleWorks? (yes or no)
	If not, what Bible study software will you be using?
	Would you be interested in attending a 60 minute BibleWorks demonstration/seminar at some point during the week in free time? (yes or no)

Group 4: Women's Issues Study Group

Part of the importance of the Sacred Secret is the way God and Christ have broken down divisions between and among humans. One of the most significant of these is that in Christ Jesus "there is neither male nor female." But there are also many Bible verses that seem to teach that there are severe limits to what women are allowed to do in the Body of Christ. This group will study in depth these difficult passages in the church epistles, as well as involve students in seeking biblical insights into a variety of practical issues important to women. **This group is open to those who would qualify for either the Intermediate or Advanced Groups as described above.**

Required Books for the Women's Issues Study Group:

See the requirements for the Intermediate Group above.

Group 5: Defending the Faith Study Group

This group will be for those campers ages 18 and up who want to become more knowledgeable about how to effectively share their Christian faith in a climate that is becoming more unfriendly toward Christianity. Students will learn how to answer common criticisms of the Bible and Christianity that they will hear promoted by their teachers and professors in colleges and universities, as well as "the man on the street."

Required Books for the Defending the Faith Study Group:

See the requirements for the Intermediate Group above.

Recommended Reading for the Defending the Faith Study Group:

- 1. Don't Blame God: A Biblical Answer to the Problem of Evil, Sin, and Suffering
- 2. 23 Arguments for the Historical Validity of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ (booklet)
- The Bible: You Can Believe It

Group 6: Helekia: A Coming of Age in the Faith Study Group

For campers age 13 and 14, this group will be a rigorous short course in the basics of the faith as understood and practiced by Spirit & Truth Fellowship International. This group is for those campers who have a basic knowledge of the Bible and Spirit & Truth Fellowship International teachings but who have not yet made it their own. You want to be treated as an adult, so come show that you are ready for the responsibility of having your own faith and convictions. Students will be tested each day on their understanding of study materials, which include

the most important things they need to know as young Christian adults to live with God's presence and power. At the successful conclusion of their studies, and after receiving a passing grade on all tests, campers will receive a certificate recognizing their achievement.

Helpful Information for Ordering Study Material

- 1. The Biblical Languages Library from Christian Book Distributors includes a four volume set of the Greek and Hebrew Concordances and Lexicons, as specified above
- 2. Concordances and lexicons must have Strong's numbering in order to work
- 3. Christian Book Distributors is a good source: 1-800-Christian or www.ChristianBook.com
- 4. You may bring a laptop with Bible Study software or any other Bible study materials from your personal library if you are in the Advanced Study Group
- 5. For a list of advanced materials contact John Schoenheit at JSchoen777@AOL.com, or 812-333-3295

Workshops

This year we will be offering more workshops on different topics that pertain to practical Christian living. We are considering workshops on such topics as nutrition, boundaries, dealing with parents, making and keeping friends, dealing with the Devil, body image, the power of forgiveness, dealing with addictions,, drugs and alcohol, overcoming depression, and more. Do you have a suggestion for a workshop topic?

Let us know here:		

Campfires

Because of the numbers of Teens & Twenties Campers, and what we have learned in previous years, we will be tailoring campfires to different age groups and genders more often throughout the week. We will continue to offer these campfires as times of confession, intimacy, and authenticity, but will be careful to provide safe and same gender settings.

Driving Directions

Coming south on Rt. 37 from Indianapolis:

- 1. It is about 40 minutes from the intersection of Rt. 37 and the I-465 beltway to Camp Vision.
- **2.** Come south on 37 through Martinsville.
- **3.** Look for a brown "Oliver Winery" billboard on the right about 10 minutes past Martinsville. When you see that, you have about 8 more miles.
- **4.** Watch for a McDonalds billboard on the left. When you see that, move into your left lane, because you turn left off Rt. 37 onto Fox Hollow.
- **5.** Look for a second "Oliver Winery" billboard on the right. When you see that, slow down immediately and get into the deceleration lane on the left side.
- **6.** Turn left onto Fox Hollow Road. As you turn into Fox Hollow, there will be a "Spa" business on your left and a big church on your right.
- 7. Fox Hollow is 2 miles long, and Camp Vision is the very last driveway. It is a gravel driveway going steeply up a hill. If you miss the driveway, after another 100 yards, Fox Hollow comes to an end by "T"ing into Old 37 highway. You can see the end of Fox Hollow from the driveway, so when you see the T intersection, you know you have the right uphill gravel road. Also, at the bottom of the drive, on the right, is a long line of mailboxes.
- **8.** When you turn up the driveway, you will see the Schoenheit's house on the right (big red house), go straight and you will pass some A-frame cabins and then see the recreation center on the left where we will have registration.
- **9.** If you miss Fox Hollow and pass the Winery, go to the BP gas station a couple miles down the road, turn around, and follow the directions from the South.
- **10.** Coming to Camp Vision from the South on Rt. 37 from Bloomington. It is less than 20 minutes from the heart of Bloomington to Camp Vision.

Coming North on Rt. 37 from Bloomington:

- 1. In 10 minutes look for a BP gas station on your right (this is the only gas station there is from Bloomington to Camp Vision).
- **2.** 200 yards after the BP gas station take a right on Sample Road. Sample is a 1 mile road that makes a "T" into Old 37.
- 3. Go left onto Old 37 and go exactly ½ mile to Fox Hollow Road (the road Camp Vision is on).
- **4.** Go on Fox Hollow for 100 yards and look for the steep gravel drive that goes up to the right (there will be a line of mailboxes on your left opposite the gravel driveway.)
- 5. When you turn up the driveway, you will see the Schoenheit's house on the right (big red house), go straight and you will pass some A-frame cabins and then see the recreation center on the left where we will have registration.
- **6.** If you miss Sample Road and pass Oliver Winery, Fox Hollow Road will come up very shortly. Take it and follow the directions as if you were coming from the north.

If you have any trouble:

CES home office: Toll free 888-255-6189, M-F 8:30 to 5 John Schoenheit's office at Camp Vision: 812-333-3295

John Schoenheit's home: 812-330-3285 John Schoenheit's cell phone: 317-413-6111 For internet directions you can go to: www.mapquest.com

Camp Vision 7541 N Fox Hollow Dr. Bloomington, IN 47402

Registration Forms

Please complete pages 7-11 and mail to the Home Office (2144 East 52nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205) no later than June 24, 2005 with your payment, or fax us at 317-255-6249.

GENERAL INFORMATION	This registrations is for: \Box	Camper	☐ Sta	aff Membe	er	Gender:	¶ale ☐ Female
Last Name	First Name					Birth Date	
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E-mail		T-shirt size (S-XXL)				
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Home Phone	Work Phone				Cell Phone		
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Departure							
Medical Information							
Physician Name		Physic	ian Phon	ne			
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exam and explain on the lines provided Serious accident or injury, requiring medical attention Illness lasting more than 5 days Exposure to a contagious disease					·
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Please specify <u>medications</u> that CANNOT be dispensed by the camp First Aid or Nurse.	Aspirin Aloe Vera Benadryl Bandaids/Adhesive Caladryl Cough Syrup		Hydrocortisone Cream Hydrogen Peroxide Ibuprofen Iodine Mylanta Neosporin		Sting Kill Sunscreen Pepto Bismol Tums Other
Please specify medications you are curr If under 18 and medications should be camp nurse, please specify dosage.		n		Dosage	
WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILI' I understand that my (or my child's) proceed Acknowledging that such risks exist, to Services, Inc., its employees, officers, of personal injury or property damage I (or release and discharge for myself (or my persons acting on its behalf, from any arepresentatives, agents, affiliates, and all SERVICES, INC. IS NOT AN INSURE OR MY (OR MY CHILD'S) PROPER SERVICES, INC., I WILL HAVE NO EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTOI I have reviewed this Waiver and Release THAT BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY OF AT CES TEENS & 20S CAMP OR UNIT The information herein is complete and attention and to seek and employ emerging regulations. I understand that any campeters	resence at CES Teens & the fullest extent permitted lirectors, representatives, and child) may suffer white child) Christian Education all claims for the negligible of the persons acting on the form of the persons acting on the persons acting the persons	ed by applicable law, agents, affiliates, and ile at CES Teens & 20 anal Services, Inc., its gence, in any form, o its behalf. IN SIGNILD'S) SAFETY, AND LE AT CES TEENS LAIM OR FILE A L S, AGENTS, AFFILL and all of the terms and LITY, I AM RELEAS E, INCLUDING THO RISTIAN EDUCATION when we have say the constant of the property of the property of the constant of the property of the	I hereby release and dis all other persons acting all other persons acting is Camp or under the car employees, officers, die f Christian Educational NG THIS RELEASE, ID I FULLY RECOGNIZ & 20S CAMP OR UNIAWSUIT AGAINST CATES, AND/OR ALL OF I CONDITIONS CONTAINS AND DISCHARGI SE CAUSED BY NEGLONAL SERVICES, INC	scharge for myselic on its behalf, from the of Christian Educations, representations of RECOGNIZE TO THE THAT IF I (OR DER THE CARE PERSONS THE PERSON	(or my child) Christian Educational om any and all claims or liability for acational Services, Inc. I specifically tives, agents, affiliates, and all other for its employees, officers, directors, HAT CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL MY CHILD) AM (IS) HURT AND/OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL CATIONAL SERVICES, INC., ITS ACTING ON ITS BEHALF. RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND OF CHILD) ANY AND ALL MY CHILD) MAY SUFFER WHILE TO render any and all needed medical and agree to comply with the camp

Parent/Guardian Signature (if camper is under 18)

Date

Date

Camper / Staff Signature (required)

Teens & Twenties Camp Code of Conduct

Dear Camper,

We have some rules that we believe help our camp be a wonderful and positive experience for everyone involved, and help insure that every camper can grow in the Lord.

Please read over the following information so that you know what will be expected of you at Teens & Twenties Camp. The camper and a parent of the camper (if under 18) are required to sign and date the Code of Conduct at the bottom and submit it with your final payment.

As a camper at Teens & Twenties Camp, I understand and agree with the following statements:

- 1. I am committed to reading/listening to all of the required material listed on page one (1 Pet. 3:15).
- 2. I will respect and submit to the authority that is placed over me (Eph. 5:21; Heb. 13:17).
- 2. I will respect others and the property of others (Ex. 20:12-17; Lev. 19:18; Matt. 22:39).
- 3. I commit to being a positive and uplifting person rather than a negative and complaining person. I will not make unkind or negative comments about other campers (Eph. 4:29; Col. 3:8).
- 4. I will NOT bring any materials that are forbidden on the campgrounds (this includes having them in your vehicle) and understand that I will be sent home at the expense of my parents if caught with these items (NO warning) (1 Pet. 2:13; 1 Thess. 5:22):

Illegal drugs

Alcohol

Tobacco (under 18)

Fireworks

Immoral materials (pornography, immoral books)

Weapons

- 5. I understand that electronic media devices (CD, MP3, & DVD players, etc.) are not allowed at Teens & Twenties Camp. These isolate individuals and we want Teens & Twenties Camp to be an interactive experience. If you bring any of these they must remain in your vehicle or luggage, or they will be confiscated until the end of Teens & Twenties Camp (Heb. 10:24).
- 6. In respect for others, I understand that I will be required to dress modestly (1 warning) (1 Tim. 2:9):

Girls—no low-cut tops, short shorts, clothing depicting sexual or immoral images, etc.

Guys—no boxer shorts showing, clothing depicting sexual or immoral images, always wear shirt (unless swimming or engaged in sports activities)

- 7. In respect of others, I understand that I will not engage in inappropriate physical contact with members of the opposite sex. This includes kissing, inappropriate hand holding, laying in laps, and other forms of inappropriate physical contact (1 warning) (1 Cor. 7:1 KJV; Gal 5:13; Eph. 4:17-20).
- 8. I will not engage in any of the following forms of inappropriate behavior (NO warning) (Eph. 4:22-24,31; 5:1-3, 10-12): Sexual activity

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Fighting

I have read the covenant of conduct and understand what is expected of me and why, and promise to meet those expectations. As a camper, I understand that I will be sent home if I exceed the warning limit. As a parent I understand that if my student breaks the rules and must be sent home that I am responsible for picking them up from Camp Vision.

Printed Name of Camper	Printed Name of Parent/Guardian
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Signature of Camper	Signature of Parent/Guardian

Payment Information

Final Registration Deadline is June 24th!!!

Important: Please send or fax (317-255-6249) all your forms (pages 7-11) and payment at the same time or we will be unable to complete your registration.

Mail forms to:				
Christian Educa 2144 East 52nd S Indianapolis, IN	treet			
Registration Information Registration		First Camper \$195		Additional Camper (Same Family) \$175
Payers Name:				
Payment Method	☐ Visa/MasterCard		☐ American Express	
	Discover		Check #	
Credit Card #				Expiration Date:
Campers Name:				

Teens & Twenties Camp 2005 Permission Slip

My child has perm	nission to swim in a lake/pond that may have no lifeguard:
YES	NO
-	hission to travel off-site, in a private vehicle (driven by an adult, 21 years of age or older), or ions in the local area:
YES	NO
Child's Name	
Parent's Name	
Parent's Signature	2
Date	

Reference Materials

General information

Bible study materials are actually a little better for the King James Version than for the NIV because the KJV is a more literal translation. You can save money when buying books by ordering by phone or online from Christian Book Distributors (1-800-Christian or www.Christianbook.com). This is an investment that you will use these for years. I (John Schoenheit) am still regularly using a Greek lexicon I bought in 1971.

Please choose your books from the list below. If you are going to bring different materials, please ask John. They will probably be okay; it is just that we have had some people bring things that are too difficult for them to use, etc.

Bibles:

Bring 2 Bibles. A New International Version and a King James Version.

English Concordances:

You will use a numbering system to access the Hebrew and Greek, and the easiest and most accurate numbering system is based on the *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*, so I recommend one of those. If you have a *Young's*, make sure it is a newer one with the Strong's numbering system in it.

You can use the *NIV Exhaustive*, or the *New American Standard Exhaustive*, etc, but you will have a harder time in your study unless your entire system uses the books based on that numbering system, which I do not recommend. The NIV Exhaustive uses the Goodrick/Kohlenberger numbering system and does have an appendix that allows you to get Strong's numbers, but it can slow down the study process. Make sure the concordance is "exhaustive" or "complete." I really recommend owning and bringing 2 Concordances—both a Strong's concordance and the concordance to the Bible you use the most.

Zondervan has just printed a larger print Strongest Strong's. It is very helpful for us whose eyesight just is not what it used to be. I bought one and love it Quick and easy: If you do not have a Greek concordance, a Hebrew Concordance, a Greek Lexicon or a Hebrew Lexicon, I recommend The Biblical Languages Library a four volume set from Christian Book Distributors (1 800 Christian). At about \$75, it is cheaper than ordering separately. It is based on the KJV, and is very good. You need a Strong's Concordance to make it work.

Greek Concordances:

*The Englishman's Greek Concordance of the New Testament. Based on the KJV (get one coded to the Strong's numbering system).

The Word Study Concordance. A two-volume version of the Englishman's Greek Concordance.

The Greek-English Concordance to the New Testament by J. Kohlenberger III. Based on the NIV. Uses the Goodrick/Kohlenberger numbering system. That means you have to have an NIV Exhaustive Concordance to use it.

Hebrew Concordances:

*The Englishman's Hebrew Concordance to the Old Testament. Based on the KJV (get one coded to the Strong's numbering system.).

The Hebrew-English Concordance to the Old Testament by J. Kohlenberger III. Based on the NIV. Uses the Goodrick/Kohlenberger numbering system. That means you have to have an NIV Exhaustive Concordance to use it.

Bible Dictionaries and Bible Encyclopedias:

New Bible Dictionary, Howard Marshall, ed., (Intervarsity Press).

*Holman Bible Dictionary, Trent Butler, ed., (Holman Bible Publishers).

Smith's Dictionary of the Bible (4 volumes), H. B. Hackett, ed., (Baker Books). The one volume version is not very good.

A Dictionary of the Bible, James Hastings, ed., (Hendrickson). Popularly known as "Hastings Bible Dictionary."

Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Dictionary R. Youngblood, ed. (Thomas Nelson, Pub.)

*The Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible, Merrill Tenney, ed., (Regency/Zondervan. 5 volumes).

*The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, Geoffrey Bromiley, ed., (Eerdman's).

Bible Atlas:

Oxford Bible Atlas edited by Herbert May, now in its third edition

Greek Lexicons: (Use by English Word)

Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words (There are a bunch of variations on Vine's out on the market. If you get one, get one that has the Greek words coded to Strong's numbering system. And you have to have a King James Version Bible).

A Critical Lexicon and Concordance to the English and Greek New Testament by E.W. Bullinger. Commonly known as "Bullinger's Lexicon." All words are from the KJV but a full concordance allows you to find the correct Greek word. you have to have a King James Version Bible). Not coded to Strong's.

Greek Lexicons: (Use by Greek Word)

*Thayer's Greek English Lexicon of the New Testament. Excellent and easy to use lexicon. Get one with the Strong's numbers.

*The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament by Spiros Zodhiates. Excellent lexicon, coded to Strongs.

A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature by Walter Bauer (also called "Bauer's Lexicon) edited by Arndt and Gingrich (so it is also said to be by them). There are no Strong's numbers and the words are in Greek, so you must have a fundamental knowledge of Greek to use this lexicon.

Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament Based on Semantic Domains by J. Louw and E. Nida (2 volumes). This is a wonderful resource if you can read the Greek words in Greek.

The New Analytical Greek Lexicon by W. Perschbacher. Difficult to use. Bring only if you have a rudimentary knowledge of Greek and use a Greek Interlinear. The new ones are coded to Strong's, which is helpful.

Hebrew Lexicons:

*The Brown Driver Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon. Make sure it is coded to the Strong's numbering system.

Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament, by Harris, Archer and Waltke. It does not cover every word in the Old Testament but it has good material on what it does cover. Bring only if you already have a **Brown Driver Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon**.

Old Testament Word Studies by W. Wilson. Make sure you have one coded to Strong's. Vine's Dictionary of Old Testament Words. It is based on the KJV and coded to Strong's, so if you bring this bring a KJV and a Strong's Concordance.

The Complete Word Study Dictionary Old Testament by Baker and Carpenter.

Topical Bibles:

The industry standard is Nave's Topical Bible and there is one based on the NIV and one on the KJV.

Interlinear Bibles:

Jay Green does a four volume interlinear Bible that has both the OT and NT with a Strong's number above each word. **I love it and use it a lot**. It is great for people who do not have a laptop with Bible study software. CES gets a substantial discount on these because we order them in bulk and we sell them for \$90. Other than that I have no specific recommendations on an interlinear. There are many out on the market with all kinds of differences.

Synonym Studies:

Synonyms of the New Testament by Richard Trench Synonyms of the Old Testament by Robert Girdlestone

Figures of Speech:

Figures of Speech Used in the Bible by E. W. Bullinger.

Customs Books:

Any you want to bring, but we have one that we have updated and reprinted.

Computer Bible Study Programs:

Any you want to bring is fine if you are bringing a laptop. We sell the one we think is the best, BibleWorks 6.0, which costs about \$300. There are less expensive ones on the market, but the investment is worth it if you plan to do in-depth study of the Greek and Hebrew. There are some great ones on the market. If you are choosing one to buy you can call John Schoenheit for advice.