

Introduction to Manuscript Format



The manuscript Bible study format removes the chapter and verse references and allows a reading of the scriptures that more closely resembles its original form.

This format is easy to create and provides you with scripture with which to read, study, and pray, - and mark up, write on, and highlight.

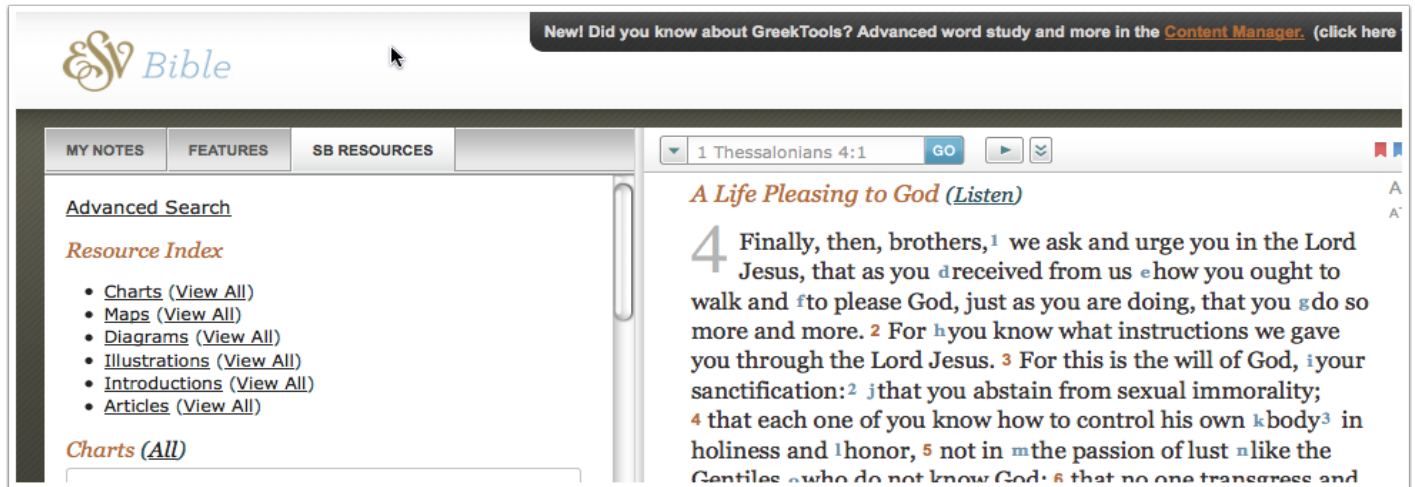
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Step 1 - ESVBible.org

Go to www.esvbible.org and search for desired passage.



The screenshot shows the ESV Bible website interface. At the top left is the "ESV Bible" logo. A notification banner at the top right reads: "New! Did you know about GreekTools? Advanced word study and more in the [Content Manager](#). (click here)". Below the logo is a navigation menu with "MY NOTES", "FEATURES", and "SB RESOURCES". The search bar contains "1 Thessalonians 4:1" and a "GO" button. The left sidebar has "Advanced Search" and "Resource Index" sections. The "Resource Index" lists: Charts (View All), Maps (View All), Diagrams (View All), Illustrations (View All), Introductions (View All), and Articles (View All). Below this is "Charts (All)". The main content area displays the title "A Life Pleasing to God (Listen)" and the text of 1 Thessalonians 4:1 with numbered markers: "4 Finally, then, brothers, 1 we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you a received from us e how you ought to walk and f to please God, just as you are doing, that you g do so more and more. 2 For h you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. 3 For this is the will of God, i your sanctification: 2 j that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each one of you know how to control his own k body 3 in holiness and l honor, 5 not in m the passion of lust n like the Gentiles o who do not know God: 6 that no one transgress and".

Step 2 - Select Passage and Copy

Select target passage to be copied and right mouse click. Select Custom Copy option.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Bible text for 1 Thessalonians 4:1-9. The text is highlighted in grey. A context menu is open over the text, showing options: Copy, Custom Copy, Add Note, and Share. The browser address bar shows "1 Thessalonians 4:1" and a "GO" button. The page title is "A Life Pleasing to God (Listen)". The right sidebar contains "SB NOTES" and "ESV Stud".

1 Thessalonians 4:1-9

A Life Pleasing to God (Listen)

4 Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. 2 For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. 3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: 4 that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, 5 not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6 that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. 7 For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. 8 Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

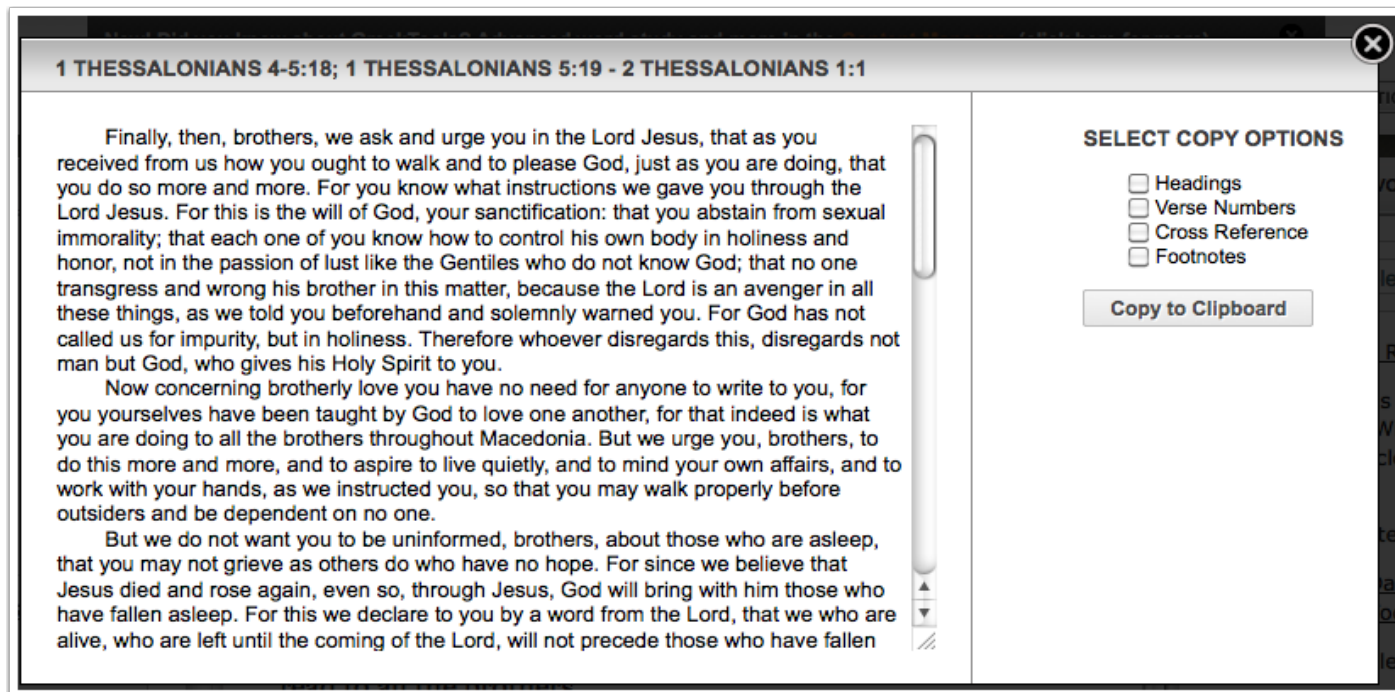
9 Now concerning brotherly love you have seen how we ought to love one another, for you yourselves have been loved by God to love one another, 10 for that indeed you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. We urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work

1 Thessalonians 4:1-9

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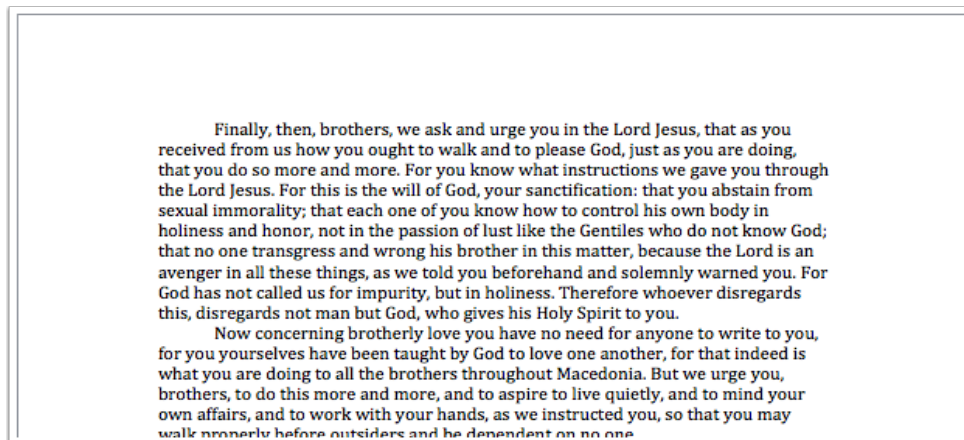
Step 3 - Custom Copy

Deselect Copy Options and submit "Copy to Clipboard."



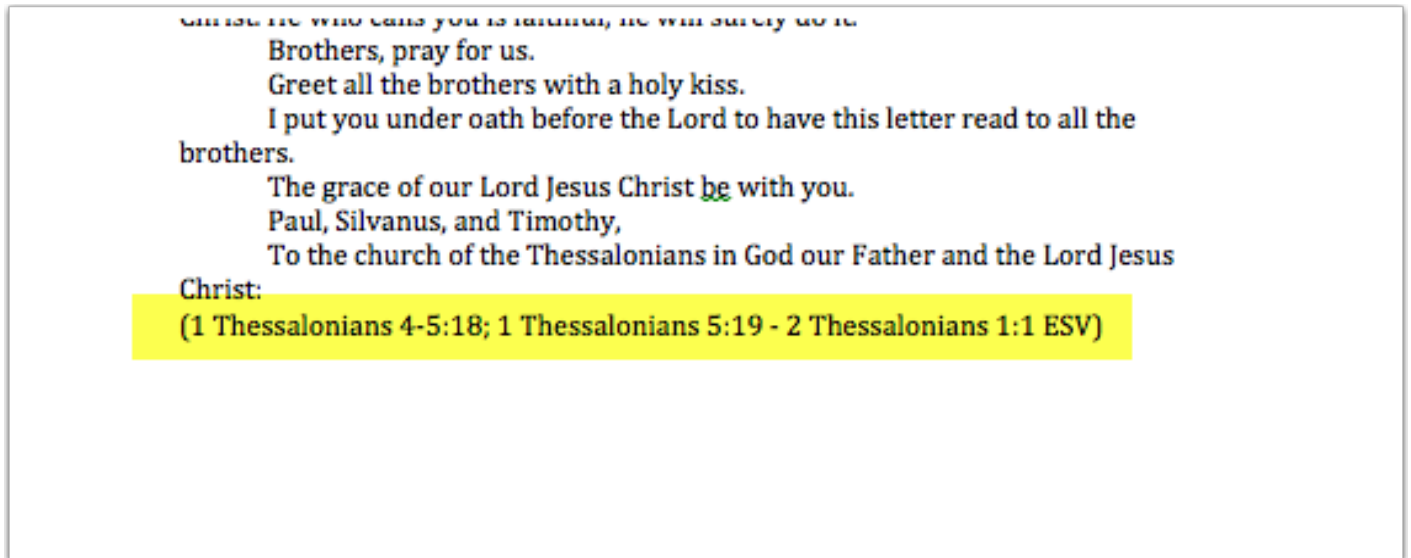
Step 4 - Paste to MS-Word

Paste selected passage to MS-Word.



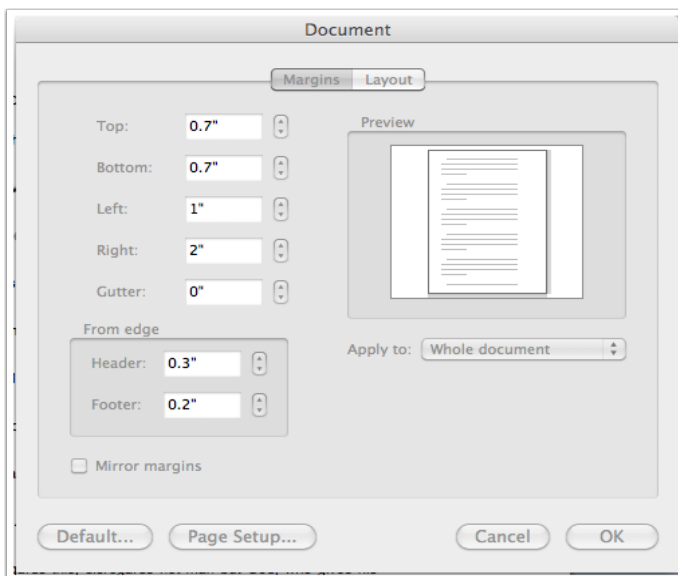
Step 5 - Delete References

Delete Scripture references embedded in text.



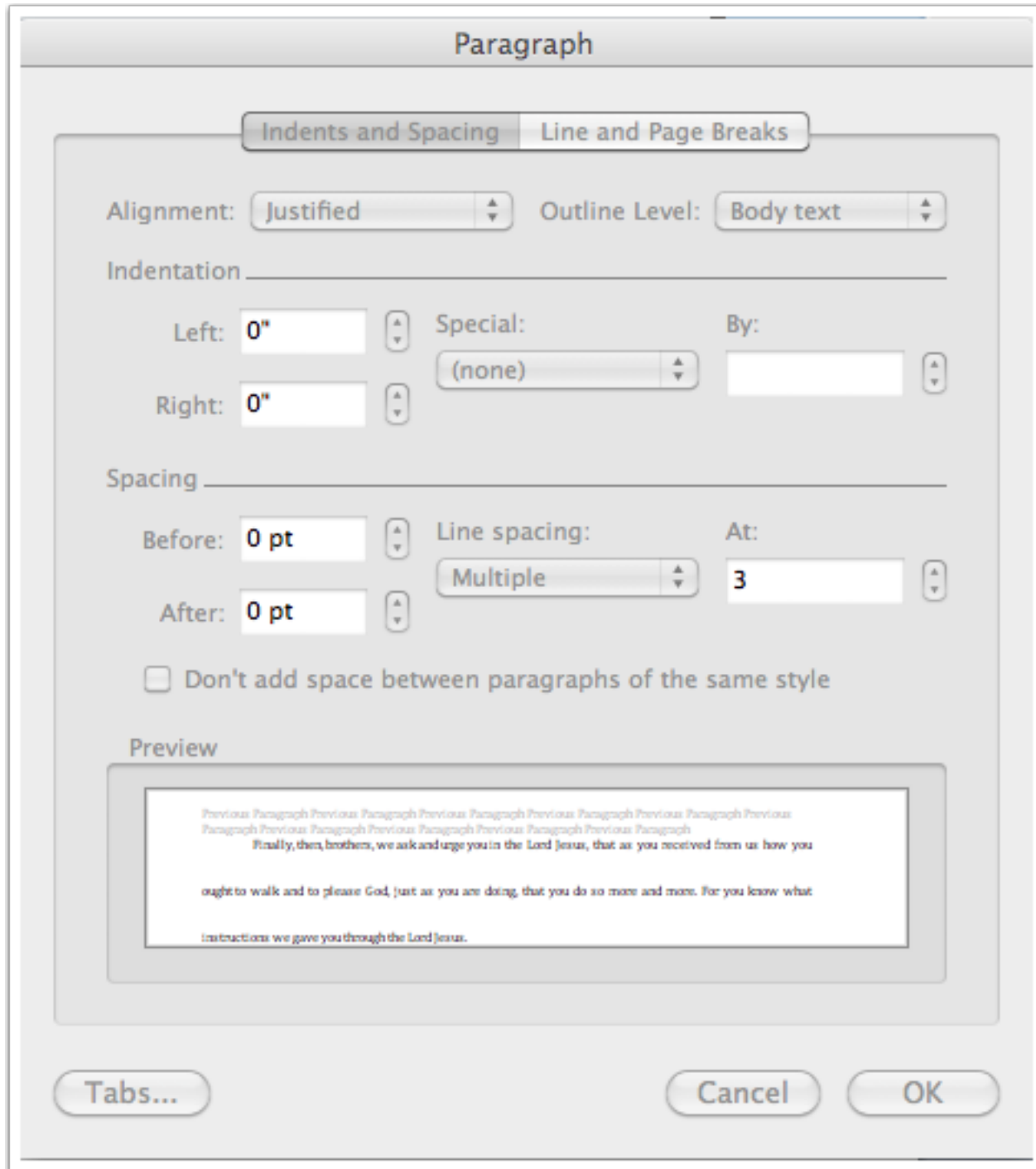
Step 6 - Format Document

Format Document as shown below.



Step 7 - Format Paragraph

Select entire text of document and then format paragraph as shown below.



Step 8 - Header and Footer

Add Header to properly reference source. Add page numbers. Save document. Print for use in Manuscript Study.

*1 Thessalonians 4 – 5 (ESV)
Manuscript Study Layout*

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English Standard Version (www.esvbible.org)

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