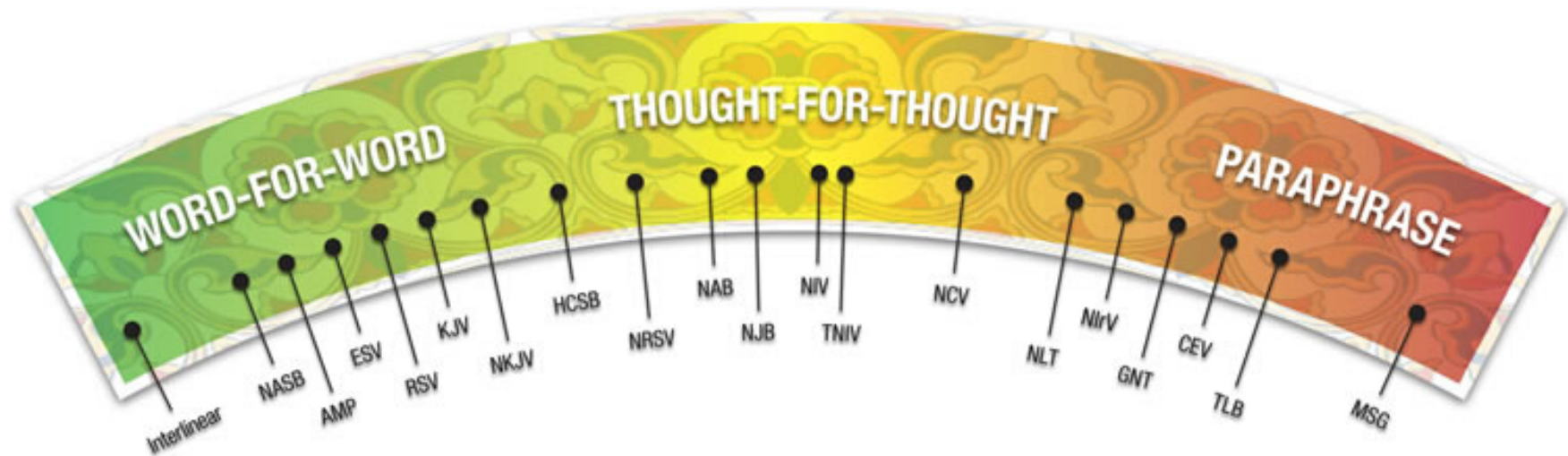


Types of Bible Translations



NASB - New American Standard Bible
AMP - Amplified Bible
ESV - English Standard Version
RSV - Revised Standard Version
KJV - King James Version
NKJV - New King James Version

HCSB - Holman Christian Standard Bible
NRSV - New Revised Standard Version
NAB - New American Bible
NJB - New Jerusalem Bible
NIV - New International Version
TNIV - Today's New International Version
NCV - New Century Version
NLT - New Living Translation

NirV - New International Reader's Version
GNT - Good News Translation
(also Good News Bible)
CEV - Contemporary English Version
TLB - The Living Bible
MSG - The Message

The **WORDview Quiet Time** format is based on a form of "progressive meditation" whereby the reader uses several different translations of the Bible while carefully reading the same passage. It is recommended that the first reading be from a literal word-for-word translation, then next from a thought-for-thought translation, and finally from a paraphrase. This chart gives a listing of where popular translations fall on this progression.

As you thoughtfully read the same short passage several times, in different translations, the Holy Spirit will reveal to you truths and insights you wouldn't normally notice from a casual, hurried reading. Be sure to underline, circle, highlight, and jot down notes, insights, and thoughts as you read. Then refer to these as you write in the **Reflect**, **Respond**, and **Request** sections of your journal.