Word Study:

***Substance***: (from Thayer 5287, Accordance Bible Software)

Greek: *hupostasis*

A setting under, a support i.e. figuratively – concrete, essence, confidence

Substructure, foundation, a setting or placing under, that which has foundation, is firm, that which has actual existence; a substance, real being

From Webster’s 1828 Dictionary:

1. Something existing by itself; that which really is or exists;
2. The essential part; the main or material part
3. Something real, not imaginary; something solid, not empty
4. Goods, estate; means of living

**PRINCIPLE:**

**1828 Webster’s Dictionary:**

**PRIN'CIPLE**, noun [Latin principium, beginning.]

**1.**  the cause, source or origin of any thing; that from which a thing proceeds;

**2.** Element; constituent part; primordial substance.

**3.** Being that produces any thing; operative cause.

**4.** Ground; foundation; that which supports an assertion, an action, or a series of actions or of reasoning.

**7.** A general truth; a law comprehending many subordinate truths; as the principles of morality, of law, of government, etc.