



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 1:15-23 Scripture Handout New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
 2. What does this verse mean to me?
- Discuss your answers with the class.

(John 1:15) (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, “This is the one I spoke about when I said, ‘He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’”)

(John 1:16) Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given.

(John 1:17) For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

(John 1:18) No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

(John 1:19) Now this was John’s testimony when the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was.

(John 1:20) He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, “I am not the Messiah.”

(John 1:21) They asked him, “Then who are you? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” He answered, “No.”

(John 1:22) Finally they said, “Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?”

(John 1:23) John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, “I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way for the Lord.’”

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?