

International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

John 4:30-42 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 4:30) They came out of the town and made their way toward him.
- (John 4:31) Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something."
- (John 4:32) But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about."
- (John 4:33) Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?"
- (John 4:34) "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.
- (John 4:35) Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.
- (John 4:36) Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.
- (John 4:37) Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true.
- (John 4:38) I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."
- (John 4:39) Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."
- (John 4:40) So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days.

(John 4:41) And because of his words many more became believers.

(John 4:42) They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

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?