



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 4:30-42 Scripture Handout New Revised Standard 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 left the city and were on their way to him.

(John 4:31) Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.”

(John 4:32) But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.”

(John 4:33) So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?”

(John 4:34) Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work.

(John 4:35) Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting.

(John 4:36) The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.

(John 4:37) For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’

(John 4:38) I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

(John 4:39) Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.”

(John 4:40) So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days.

(John 4:41) And many more believed because of his word.

(John 4:42) They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly 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?