



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 5:39-47 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 5:39) “You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me,

(John 5:40) yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

(John 5:41) “I do not accept glory from human beings,

(John 5:42) but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts.

(John 5:43) I have come in my Father’s name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him.

(John 5:44) How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

(John 5:45) “But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set.

(John 5:46) If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.

(John 5:47) But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?”

**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?