



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 5:30-38 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 5:30) "I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just, because I seek to do not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

(John 5:31) "If I testify about myself, my testimony is not true.

(John 5:32) There is another who testifies on my behalf, and I know that his testimony to me is true.

(John 5:33) You sent messengers to John, and he testified to the truth.

(John 5:34) Not that I accept such human testimony, but I say these things so that you may be saved.

(John 5:35) He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light.

(John 5:36) But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me.

(John 5:37) And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form,

(John 5:38) and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent."

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?