



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 8:39-47 Scripture Handout** **New American Standard Bible**

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 8:39) They answered and said to Him, “Abraham is our father.” Jesus \*said to them, “If you are Abraham’s children, do the deeds of Abraham.

(John 8:40) “But as it is, you are seeking to kill Me, a man who has told you the truth, which I heard from God; this Abraham did not do.

(John 8:41) “You are doing the deeds of your father.” They said to Him, “We were not born of fornication; we have one Father: God.”

(John 8:42) Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me.

(John 8:43) “Why do you not understand what I am saying? It is because you cannot hear My word.

(John 8:44) “You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

(John 8:45) “But because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me.

(John 8:46) “Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I speak truth, why do you not believe Me?

(John 8:47) “He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear them, because you are not of God.”

**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?