



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 8:31-38 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 8:31) To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

(John 8:32) Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

(John 8:33) They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

(John 8:34) Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

(John 8:35) Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever.

(John 8:36) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

(John 8:37) I know that you are Abraham’s descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word.

(John 8:38) I am telling you what I have seen in the Father’s presence, and you are doing what you have heard from your father.”

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?