



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 8:31-38 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 8:31) Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples;

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

(John 8:33) They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

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

(John 8:35) The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever.

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

(John 8:37) I know that you are descendants of Abraham; yet you look for an opportunity to kill me, because there is no place in you for my word.

(John 8:38) I declare what I have seen in the Father’s presence; as for you, you should do what you have heard from the 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?