



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 8:48-59 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 8:48) The Jews answered him, “Aren’t we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?”

(John 8:49) “I am not possessed by a demon,” said Jesus, “but I honor my Father and you dishonor me.

(John 8:50) I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge.

(John 8:51) Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death.”

(John 8:52) At this they exclaimed, “Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death.

(John 8:53) Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?”

(John 8:54) Jesus replied, “If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me.

(John 8:55) Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word.

(John 8:56) Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.”

(John 8:57) “You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him, “and you have

seen Abraham!”

(John 8:58) “Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!”

(John 8:59) At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

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?