



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 8:48-59 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 8:48) The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?”

(John 8:49) Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon; but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me.

(John 8:50) Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is one who seeks it and he is the judge.

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

(John 8:52) The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon. Abraham died, and so did the prophets; yet you say, ‘Whoever keeps my word will never taste death.’

(John 8:53) Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? The prophets also died. Who do you claim to be?”

(John 8:54) Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, he of whom you say, ‘He is our God,’

(John 8:55) though you do not know him. But I know him; if I would say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you. But I do know him and I keep his word.

(John 8:56) Your ancestor Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day; he saw it and was glad.”

(John 8:57) Then the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?”

(John 8:58) Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I am.”

(John 8:59) So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

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?