



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 12:27-36 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 12:27) “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.

(John 12:28) Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.”

(John 12:29) The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

(John 12:30) Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine.

(John 12:31) Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.

(John 12:32) And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

(John 12:33) He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

(John 12:34) The crowd spoke up, “We have heard from the Law that the Messiah will remain forever, so how can you say, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up’? Who is this ‘Son of Man’?”

(John 12:35) Then Jesus told them, “You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going.

(John 12:36) Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light.” When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

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?