



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 15:18-27 Scripture Handout New American Standard Bible**

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 15:18) “If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you.

(John 15:19) “If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.

(John 15:20) “Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A slave is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

(John 15:21) “But all these things they will do to you for My name’s sake, because they do not know the One who sent Me.

(John 15:22) “If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin.

(John 15:23) “He who hates Me hates My Father also.

(John 15:24) “If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would not have sin; but now they have both seen and hated Me and My Father as well.

(John 15:25) “But they have done this to fulfill the word that is written in their Law, ‘THEY HATED ME WITHOUT A CAUSE.’

(John 15:26) “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me,

(John 15:27) and you will testify also, because you have been with Me from the beginning.”

**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?