



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 15:1-9 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 15:1) “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.

(John 15:2) He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

(John 15:3) You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

(John 15:4) Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

(John 15:5) “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

(John 15:6) If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

(John 15:7) If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

(John 15:8) This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

(John 15:9) “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.”

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?