



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

John 15:18-27 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 15:18) “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first.

(John 15:19) If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

(John 15:20) Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also.

(John 15:21) They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me.

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

(John 15:23) Whoever hates me hates my Father as well.

(John 15:24) If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father.

(John 15:25) But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: “They hated me without reason.’

(John 15:26) “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.

(John 15:27) And you also must testify, for 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?