



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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

(John 15:2) He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.

(John 15:3) You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.

(John 15:4) Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

(John 15:5) I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

(John 15:6) Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

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

(John 15:8) My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

(John 15:9) As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide 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?