



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 15:18-27 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 15:18) “If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you.

(John 15:19) If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you.

(John 15:20) Remember the word that I said to you, ‘Servants are not greater than their master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also.

(John 15:21) But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him 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) Whoever hates me hates my Father also.

(John 15:24) If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father.

(John 15:25) It was to fulfill the word that is written in their law, ‘They hated me without a cause.’

(John 15:26) “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.

(John 15:27) You also are to testify 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?