



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 16:1-11 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 16:1) “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away.

(John 16:2) They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God.

(John 16:3) They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me.

(John 16:4) I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you,

(John 16:5) but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’

(John 16:6) Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things.

(John 16:7) But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

(John 16:8) When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

(John 16:9) about sin, because people do not believe in me;

(John 16:10) about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer;

(John 16:11) and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.”

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?