



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 16:12-22 Scripture Handout News 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 16:12) “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.

(John 16:13) But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

(John 16:14) He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

(John 16:15) All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

(John 16:16) Jesus went on to say, “In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.”

(John 16:17) At this, some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,’ and ‘Because I am going to the Father’?”

(John 16:18) They kept asking, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We don’t understand what he is saying.”

(John 16:19) Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, “Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’?”

(John 16:20) Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.

(John 16:21) A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world.

(John 16:22) So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.”

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?