



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 16:23-33 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 16:23) “In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

(John 16:24) Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

(John 16:25) “Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father.

(John 16:26) In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf.

(John 16:27) No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

(John 16:28) I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.”

(John 16:29) Then Jesus’ disciples said, “Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech.

(John 16:30) Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God.”

(John 16:31) “Do you now believe?” Jesus replied.

(John 16:32) “A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

(John 16:33) “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

**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?