



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 16:1-11 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 16:1) "I have said these things to you to keep you from stumbling.

(John 16:2) They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, an hour is coming when those who kill you will think that by doing so they are offering worship to God.

(John 16:3) And they will do this because they have not known the Father or me.

(John 16:4) But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

(John 16:5) But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'

(John 16:6) But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

(John 16:7) Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

(John 16:8) And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

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

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

(John 16:11) about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been 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?