

International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

John 17:9-19 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 17:9) "I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

(John 17:10) All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

(John 17:11) And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

(John 17:12) While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

(John 17:13) But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.

(John 17:14) I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

(John 17:15) I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.

(John 17:16) They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

(John 17:17) Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

(John 17:18) As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

(John 17:19) And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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?