



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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1 John 4:13-21 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.

(1 John 4:13) By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.

(1 John 4:14) And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world.

(1 John 4:15) God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God.

(1 John 4:16) So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

(1 John 4:17) Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world.

(1 John 4:18) There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.

(1 John 4:19) We love because he first loved us.

(1 John 4:20) Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen.

(1 John 4:21) The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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?