



# International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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## **1 John 4:7-12 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 4:7) Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

(1 John 4:8) Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

(1 John 4:9) God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

(1 John 4:10) In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

(1 John 4:11) Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

(1 John 4:12) No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

**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?