



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Mark 12:17; Romans 13:1,6-8; 1 Peter 2:13-17 **Scripture Handout New English Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

Mark 12:17) Jesus said to them, “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” And they marveled at him.

(Romans 13:1) Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

(Romans 13:6) For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing.

(Romans 13:7) Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

(Romans 13:8) Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

(1 Peter 2:13) Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme,

(1 Peter 2:14) or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.

(1 Peter 2:15) For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.

(1 Peter 2:16) Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

(1 Peter 2:17) Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

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?