



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **Praying Through John 8:31-38**

Dear Heavenly Father, please help us honor, glorify, and thank You as did Jesus, Your only begotten Son. On our own, we cannot honor and glorify You as You deserve. You and Your Son are worthy to be praised with hearts filled with love for You. Please continue to fill us to overflowing with Your love that we might love You more. By Your grace, remind us daily to continue in the words of Jesus, knowing that He and His words are Your Word and words. Please fill us to overflowing with the Holy Spirit to help us obey You and serve You better the more truths we learn from You each day from our prayerful study of the Bible. Grant us a deeper love for You and the Bible, Your Word written. Draw us closer to You, the Truth, and with the fruit of the Holy Spirit and Your truths, please free us from slavery to sin, sins both known and unknown to us. Help us grow in grace and knowledge of You, that we might obey all the commands of Jesus and truly live as His disciples before a watching world. Help us show and tell the fact that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior, the Savior of the world, and without the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit there is no hope for us or the world. Please restrain us from sinning and keep us from falling back into the slavery of sin, which reopens us to many temptations from the world, the flesh, and the devil. Lead us in ways that demonstrate we have a permanent place in Your house, and each day help us live according to the Truth as disciples of Jesus. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.



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**Please Note:** I first learned about “Praying Through the Bible” from Edith Schaeffer, the wife of Francis Schaeffer. You might like to close your class with the above prayer as a way of beginning to teach your class how they too can pray through the Bible. First, you might like to teach your class how to pray through the *Verse-by-verse Scripture Handout* each week. [Perhaps some of them would learn how to pray through portions of the Bible during their daily Bible reading and quiet time.] Second, a week in advance, perhaps some of your students would like to write their own “Prayer Through the Bible” using the *Verse-by-verse Scripture Handout* and read their prayer at the close of class. Third, eventually, your students will be able to pray through the Bible without needing to write their prayer in advance before they pray at the end of class. If you would like to learn more about prayer from Edith Schaeffer, read [\*How God Teaches Us to Pray: Lessons from the Lives of Francis and Edith Schaeffer\*](#), Kindle Edition, by L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

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