



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Lesson 3

James 1:19-27 Scripture Handout

New American Standard Bible

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.

(James 1:19) This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger;

(James 1:20) for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.

(James 1:21) Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

(James 1:22) But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

(James 1:23) For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror;

(James 1:24) for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.

(James 1:25) But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.

(James 1:26) If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless.

(James 1:27) Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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?