



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Lesson 2

James 1:9-18 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 1:9) But the brother of humble circumstances is to glory in his high position;

(James 1:10) and the rich man is to glory in his humiliation, because like flowering grass he will pass away.

(James 1:11) For the sun rises with a scorching wind and withers the grass; and its flower falls off and the beauty of its appearance is destroyed; so too the rich man in the midst of his pursuits will fade away.

(James 1:12) Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

(James 1:13) Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.

(James 1:14) But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust.

(James 1:15) Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

(James 1:16) Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.

(James 1:17) Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or

shifting shadow.

(James 1:18) In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

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?