



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Lesson 1

James 1:1-8 Scripture Handout

New International 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.

(James 1:1) James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.

(James 1:2) Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,

(James 1:3) because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

(James 1:4) Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

(James 1:5) If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

(James 1:6) But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

(James 1:7) That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

(James 1:8) Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

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?