



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 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 1:9) Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position.

(James 1:10) But the rich should take pride in their humiliation--since they will pass away like a wild flower.

(James 1:11) For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business.

(James 1:12) Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

(James 1:13) When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;

(James 1:14) but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.

(James 1:15) Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

(James 1:16) Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.

(James 1:17) Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

(James 1:18) He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

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?