



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 Revised Standard 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) Let the believer who is lowly boast in being raised up,

(James 1:10) and the rich in being brought low, because the rich will disappear like a flower in the field.

(James 1:11) For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the field; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. It is the same way with the rich; in the midst of a busy life, they will wither away.

(James 1:12) Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

(James 1:13) No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one.

(James 1:14) But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it;

(James 1:15) then, when that desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and that sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death.

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

(James 1:17) Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

(James 1:18) In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of 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?