International Bible Study Commentary



Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

Lesson 9 Romans 8:1-14 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.

(Romans 8:1) Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

(Romans 8:2) For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

(Romans 8:3) For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,

(Romans 8:4) so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

(Romans 8:5) For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

(Romans 8:6) For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,

(Romans 8:7) because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so,

(Romans 8:8) and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

(Romans 8:9) However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. (Romans 8:10) If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

(Romans 8:11) But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

(Romans 8:12) So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—

(Romans 8:13) for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

(Romans 8:14) For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

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?