



# International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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## **Lesson 14**

### **Romans 12:9-21 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?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Romans 12:9) Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

(Romans 12:10) Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

(Romans 12:11) not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

(Romans 12:12) rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer,

(Romans 12:13) contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.

(Romans 12:14) Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

(Romans 12:15) Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

(Romans 12:16) Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.

(Romans 12:17) Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men.

(Romans 12:18) If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.

(Romans 12:19) Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY,” says the Lord.

(Romans 12:20) “BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD.”

(Romans 12:21) Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**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?