



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Lesson 13

Romans 12:1-8 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?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Romans 12:1) Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

(Romans 12:2) Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

(Romans 12:3) For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

(Romans 12:4) For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,

(Romans 12:5) so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

(Romans 12:6) We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;

(Romans 12:7) if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;

(Romans 12:8) if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

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?