



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 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 12:9) Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

(Romans 12:10) Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

(Romans 12:11) Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

(Romans 12:12) Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

(Romans 12:13) Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

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

(Romans 12:15) Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

(Romans 12:16) Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

(Romans 12:17) Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

(Romans 12:18) If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

(Romans 12:19) Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

(Romans 12:20) On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, 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?