

## International Bible Study Commentary

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

## Lesson 13 Romans 12:1-8 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?
- 3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Romans 12:1) I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

(Romans 12:2) Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect.

(Romans 12:3) For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

(Romans 12:4) For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,

(Romans 12:5) so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

(Romans 12:6) We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith;

(Romans 12:7) ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching;

(Romans 12:8) the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

## 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?