



# 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 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 12:9) Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;

(Romans 12:10) love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

(Romans 12:11) Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

(Romans 12:12) Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

(Romans 12:13) Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

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

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

(Romans 12:16) Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

(Romans 12:17) Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

(Romans 12:18) If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

(Romans 12:19) Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

(Romans 12:20) No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.”

(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?