# An Introduction to the 1<sup>st</sup>.Epistle of Corinthians(2) Code: 11/NT/3

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# **1. General Aims of the unit**

Better Understanding of the "word of God" to live according to its instructions

## 2. Special aims of the lesson

1. to check the outcomes of the last week (the 1<sup>st</sup>. part of the epistle)

2. to explore the last 4 themes of the epistle as St. Paul answers to some questions and tackles some problems in the Church of Corinth."

factionalism(1:10-3:23);
civil lawsuit (4:1-21; 6:1-8);
sexual immorality (5:1-31; 6:9-7:40);
meat sacrificed to idols (8:1-9:27);
Eucharistic theology and practice (10:1-11:43);
Spiritual gifts (12:1-14:40); and
Resurrection life (15:1-16:24).

4. To detail the teachings of the Apostle concerning the last four themes

## **3.Outcomes**

## By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:

1. Remember fully the problems in the church of Corinth, and the right answer of each one of them.

2. Summarize the vision of St. Paul about sacrificing to the idols and its interpretation now in a simple statement; the Lord's supper and its practices in the early life of the church and our practices now.

3. Compare the characteristics of love as St Paul mentioned in Ch. 13 with that mentioned by St. John in his 1<sup>st</sup> epistle.

4. List the gifts of the Holy Spirit as St Paul mentioned starting from the most important to the least . State the controls St. Paul established for the gift of tongues in the church.

5. Write an essay about the resurrection of the bodies , its relation to the risen body of Christ , the events of the next coming of Christ

## 4. Verses:

1Co. 8:10-13; 11: 23-31; 13:4-8, 13; 14:1-5; 15:13-23, 40-50, 51-58

## 5. References

The same as last lesson