## 1st Corinthians Course Introduction

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## **Basic Structure of Course**

- 1. This will be a verse by verse study but I want you to have read the material well ahead of the actual verse by verse study.
- 2. There will be questions for each chapter and the questions will be reviewed and discussed in class.
- 3. There is a self-test at the beginning and one at the end of the class. The purpose of these two tests is to see if you learned anything.
  - a. The first should be taken within the first few classes and kept
  - b. The second, should be taken on the last day of the quarter AND it should be taken without looking at the first test.
  - c. Then you will want to compare your answers between the two tests.
  - d. This is optional.
  - e. A set of answers will be provided from the teachers at the end of the quarter.
- 4. We have 12 weeks (24 classes) to cover 16 chapters so we will take time for questions and discussion. Typically we will cover 1-2 chapters per week. Some weeks we will cover more and other weeks we will cover less.
- 5. Please ask questions and provide comments
  - a. Questions help all of us to learn. Most likely someone else is wondering the same thing so just ask.
  - b. Each person provides a different view points and this too helps us all to learn and broaden our understanding of the scriptures.
- 6. If, at any time during the course, you have suggestions or improvements for the class material or presentation thereof please let one of us know.

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- 1. How do we learn the truth of God?
  - a. John 7:17
  - b. 2 Tim 2:15, 3:16-17
  - c. Heb 5:12, 4:12
  - d. Matt 5:6, Acts 17:11
- 2. The ability to change is a required of all Christians
  - a. Rom 3:23
  - b. Acts 17:30-31
  - c. John 14:15,23-24
  - d. John 15:6