

How Can I Become A Christian?

1. Admit that God is not first in your life and ask Him to forgive your sins. (*1 John 1:9*)
2. Believe that Jesus died to pay for your sins and that He rose again on Easter and is alive today. (*Romans 10:9*)
3. Accept God's free gift of salvation. Don't try to earn it. (*Ephesians 2:8,9*)
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come into your life and be the director (Lord) of your life. (*John 1:12~13*)

What to pray:

Dear Lord Jesus,
I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. Please come into my life and make me a new person. From now on I want You to be the director of my life. Amen.

How Can I Become A Member of Kenmore Community Church?

1. Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior.
2. Be baptized by immersion if you have not been already.
3. Attend the class "Discovering Church Membership" which is offered periodically through- out the year.
4. Indicate your interest in joining the church on the Communication Card or by calling the church office at 425-486-7487.

DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?

1 Corinthians 1:1~17

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Main Thought: If we are going to live the difference Jesus makes in our lives, we need to begin by remembering who we are.

1. WE ARE _____ (v 2).
 - 1) God has _____ us holy.
 - 2) God _____ us to live holy lives.
 - 3) We _____ holiness in community.
2. WE ARE _____ (vv 3~7).
 - 1) God has given us _____.
 - 2) God _____ our speech and knowledge.
 - 3) God has given us _____ gifts.
 - 4) God has given us _____ we need to live the difference.
3. WE ARE _____ (vv 8~9).
 - 1) God will keep us _____ to the end.
 - 2) God is _____.
4. WE ARE TO BE _____ (vv10~17).
 - 1) We are the _____ of Christ.
 - 2) Never forget the _____ of Christ.
 - 3) Our _____ is to share the gospel.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read 1 Corinthians 1:1~17

2. What insight from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.

3. Discover some of the basic facts about the book of 1 Corinthians (Use your study Bible or the internet).

1) Who wrote the letter? Where was the author writing from?

2) To whom was it written?

3) What can you discover about the city of Corinth in Paul's day? Commerce? Culture? Religion? Morality?

4) Why did Paul write the letter to the Corinthian church? Does it have a particular theme?

4. Read Acts 18:1~18. What do you learn about the beginning of the church in Corinth?

5. Why would Paul stress that he is an apostle (v 1)?

6. Who was Sosthenes (see Acts 18:17)? How did he become Paul's sidekick?

7. What is significant about the way Paul addresses this church? Could the same things be said of KCC? What does it mean to be sanctified and holy?

8. What is Paul thankful about in regards to the church in Corinth (vv 4~9)?

9. What do we learn about God in verses 4~9? What is God's grace and faithfulness all about?

10. What is the first problem that the church in Corinth is having which Paul addresses (vv 10~17)? What are they divided over? What does Paul appeal to in order to emphasize the importance of unity in the church?

11. If we are going to "Live the difference" Christ makes in our lives, what will you apply in your life this week from this passage?