

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.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 2:1~16

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Main Thought: In 1 Corinthians 2:1~16, we discover some important truths about the Holy Spirit.

1. WHO IS THE _____ ?

1) The Holy Spirit is _____. (vv 4, 5, 11)

2) The Holy Spirit is not an impersonal _____.
(vv 9, 10, 11, 13)

3) The Holy Spirit _____ in all believers. (v 12)

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US FOR _____.

_____ (vv 1~5)

1) The example of _____

2) The example of the _____ (Acts 1:8)

3. THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS BRING US TO _____.

_____ (vv 6~16)

1) The Spirit _____ God's wisdom to us in contrast to the world's wisdom.

2) The Spirit gives us the _____ of Christ.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read 1 Corinthians 2:1~16

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

3. Greek philosophers were often polished orators whose eloquence and wisdom dazzled their audiences. How does this contrast with Paul's preaching in Corinth? (vv 1~5)

Why didn't Paul rely on his great wisdom and obvious communication skills? How does the Spirit empower Paul? How is the Spirit's power demonstrated? (Consider the apostle's ministry in the Book of Acts and think about your own experiences)

4. How have Christians today sometimes adopted the world's methods in spreading the gospel? Does it work?

5. From the references to "wisdom" in this passage, what differences do you see between human wisdom and God's wisdom? What is God's secret wisdom? (vv 6~16)

6. Why wouldn't the rulers of this age have crucified the Lord if they had understood God's wisdom? (v 8)

7. What point is Paul making by his quote of Isaiah 64:4 in verse 9?

8. If God's wisdom is secret and hidden, how can we come to know it and express it? (vv 10~13)

9. What do you learn about the Holy Spirit's ministry from this chapter? How have you experienced the work of the Holy Spirit in your life?

10. What do you think Paul means by the following statement: "The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment" (v 15)

11. Verse 16 says we have "the mind of Christ." How do we get the mind of Christ? How should we act in light of this?