

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.

GOD'S FINAL FORECAST

Daniel 11:36 – 12:13

Main Thought: In Daniel 11:36-12:13, we discover five bottom line truths from the Word of God, which should prompt responses from us.

1. God's Truth: There will be a time of Tribulation. (11:36-12:1, 4-12)

My Response: Do I know the signs?

- 1) The rise of antichrist (11:36-39)
- 2) The tribulation (12:1; 4-12)
- 3) Military invasion (11:40-43)
- 4) Armageddon (11:44-45; Revelation 16:13-16)
- 5) The Return of Christ (11:45; Matthew 24:29-30)

2. God's Truth: There is a book of life. (12:1)

My Response: Is my name written in it?

3. God's Truth: There are two future resurrections. (12:2)

My Response: Which one will be mine?

4. God's Truth: Real "stars" are those who shine for Jesus. (12:3)

My Response: Am I leading others to Christ?

5. God's Truth: There is a rest and reward for God's children. (12:13)

My Response: Do I have a personal relationship with God?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read Daniel 11:36 – 12:13
2. What insight from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.
3. The second part of Daniel's final vision projects Daniel into "the time of the end" of world history. The visions focuses on the nation of Israel but also gives us strong encouragement and hope during difficult times. Reading this passage during a time of persecution, what would sound like bad news to you? What would you read as good news?
4. Building from his portrait of Antiochus Epiphanes in 11:21-32, the heavenly messenger now focuses on the final oppressor of Israel who will arise at "the time of the end" (11:35-40). The "king" (following the example of Antiochus) will exalt himself as a god. How would you describe the "religious" character and actions of this king from 11:36-37?
5. From 11:40-43, describe the military career of this king?
6. "Reports from the east and the north" (11:44), which alarm the king, are apparently reports of other armies marching toward Israel for a final climactic battle. How would you describe the outcome of this battle from what you are told in this passage (11:44-45) and from what you have already learned about this future evil ruler (such as in 7:11, 25-27)?
8. The opening words of chapter 12, "At that time," refer to the fortunes of God's people during this period of the career of Antichrist. Chapter 11 deals exclusively with his military and political career. What will God's people experience during this time (12:1-2)? What will be the experience of the wicked? How do these verses encourage you?
9. What should God's people be doing during this time of tribulation and great distress (12:3)?
10. Daniel was told to go on with his life even though he didn't fully understand all that he had been told. Describe a time when you had to trust God even though you didn't understand what he was doing in your life.
11. Daniel's natural question after seeing this vision is "how long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?" (12:6). How would you paraphrase the answer he received?
12. As we come to the end of our study in the Book of Daniel, what example or aspect of Daniel's character has helped you the most to survive spiritually in a secular world?