

## 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.

## OLYMPIC SPIRITUALITY

**1 Corinthians 9:1~27**

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**Main Thought:** In 1 Corinthians 9, we discover three traits from the life of Paul, which we should develop in our lives.

1. A WILLINGNESS TO \_\_\_\_\_, (vv 1~18).
  - 1) Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ and rights
  - 2) The reason Paul \_\_\_\_\_ his rights
  - 3) Are we \_\_\_\_\_ sacrificial lives?
2. A WILLINGNESS TO \_\_\_\_\_, (vv 19~23).
  - 1) Paul makes himself a \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone
  - 2) The reasons Paul \_\_\_\_\_ others:
    - (1) To \_\_\_\_\_ them
    - (2) To \_\_\_\_\_ them
    - (3) To live out his \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) Are we \_\_\_\_\_ others?
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ TO SELF-DISCIPLINE, (vv 24~27).
  - 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ metaphor
  - 2) Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ on the prize
  - 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ of self-discipline
  - 4) Are we disciplining ourselves for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_?

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS**

1. Read 1 Corinthians 9:1~27
2. What insight from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.
3. What are the proofs that Paul is a genuine apostle? (vv 1~2)
4. What rights is Paul entitled too as an apostle and minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ? (vv 3~6,12)
5. How does he defend the fact that he has these rights? (vv 7~11, 13~14)
6. Why does Paul choose to sacrifice his rights? (v 12, 15~18)
7. What choices or sacrifices might you need to make in your life in order to not hinder the spread of the gospel?
8. How and why has Paul given up the freedom to live whatever lifestyle he prefers? (vv 19~23)
9. What does he hope to win them to and save them from? (John 3:36; Romans 5:9)
10. What do you think he means when he says, "I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some"? How might we adjust our lifestyles in order to reach people in various subcultures?
11. Can we go too far in the "contextualizing" of the gospel? Where would you draw the line?
12. How is the Christian life like a race? (v 24)
13. What is the prize we are pursuing? (vv 24~25)
14. What disciplines do we need to develop in order to finish the race well? (vv 26~27; 1 Timothy 4:7~8)