

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.

BE WISE ABOUT THE BODY OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 12:12~31

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Main Thought: In 1 Corinthians 12:12~31, we discover some important lessons about the church as the body of Christ, which need to be implemented for the church to function properly and grow.

1. THE _____ IS THE BODY OF CHRIST (vv 12~13, 27).
2. WE SHOULD _____ EACH OTHER'S GIFTS (vv 14~20).
3. WE SHOULD _____ WE NEED EACH OTHER'S GIFTS (vv 21~24).
4. WE SHOULD SYMPATHIZE AND _____ WITH ONE ANOTHER (vv 24~26).
5. WE SHOULD DO _____ PART (vv 27~31).

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12~31
2. What insight from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.
3. Why do you think the Apostle Paul uses the human body as a metaphor for the church? What are the implications? Who is the head of the body? (vv 12~13,27; Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22~23, 4:15~16; Rom. 12:5)
4. What's the issue in verses 14~20? What might make some members of our church feel useless or envious of other parts of the body? Has this ever been true for you? Explain.
5. How does Paul respond to the problem of feeling dispensable (vv 14~20)?
6. What does verse 18 say to you?
7. What might make some members of a church feel self-sufficient or superior (v 21)?
8. According to Paul, how can we make every part of the body feel special (vv 21~26)? How could we apply these principles at KCC and in our growth group?
9. Paul does not give us a complete list of gifts in this chapter. What might the words, *first*, *second*, and *third* and *then* (v 28) mean?
10. How do we reconcile Paul's exhortation to "eagerly desire the greater gifts" (v 31) with his earlier emphasis that God sovereignly assigns gifts (vv 11, 18, 28)?
11. What can you do to help others in our church to discover their giftedness?
12. What is one truth from Chapter 12 that you will take to heart and apply this week?