

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.

A WITNESSING COMMUNITY

Acts 3:11-26

Main Thought: In Acts 3:12-21, we discover four major points to share with others as we seek to be a witnessing community to the good news of Jesus Christ.

1. God

- 1) God is _____. (1 John 4:16)
- 2) God is _____. (1 Peter 1:15-16)
- 3) God is _____. (2 Thess. 1:6)

2. Us

- 1) We were created _____, but became _____. (Rom. 3:23)
- 2) We deserve _____, both physical and spiritual. (Rom. 6:23)
- 3) We are spiritually _____. (Isaiah 64:6)

3. Christ

- 1) Christ is _____, who also became _____. (John 1:1, 14)
- 2) In Christ, God has lavished His _____ upon us. (Eph. 1:7-8)
- 3) Christ died as our _____. (1 Peter 2:24)
- 4) Christ rose from the grave _____. He was the Son of God. (Acts 3:15)

4. You

- 1) You and I must _____. (John 1:12)
- 2) You and I must ask Christ to be our _____ and _____. (1 John 1:9)
- 3) As a result, You and I experience spiritual _____ by the Holy Spirit. (2 Cor. 5:17)

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

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

2. Read Acts 3:1-11. What did Peter and John do that got the people so excited?

3. Read Acts 3:12-26.

4. Peter wanted his Jewish listeners to understand that the God of their forefathers is the same God who anointed Jesus to be their Savior and Christ. How did Peter use the example of Moses and the prophets to make his point? (vv 22-26)

5. Why do you think it is important to understand that sending Christ has been God's plan from the beginning?

6. How did Peter seek to convince the people of their need for a savior? (vv 13-15)

7. What does Romans 3:21-24 teach about our guilt and need for a savior?

8. How did Peter call his listeners to turn from their guilt and put their faith in the name of Jesus? (vv 16-20)

9. How did Jesus explain saving faith in John 3:16-18?

10. What do we learn about saving faith from Ephesians 2:8-9?

11. Describe in your own words what it means to turn to Christ in saving faith? What key elements of the gospel do people need to understand to trust in Jesus?

12. Write out your testimony by answering the following questions and then share it with someone you know.

What was your life like before you trusted in Jesus Christ?

How did you come to understand the gospel and trust Christ?

What difference has Jesus made in your life?