

## 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 PREPARED COMMUNITY

### Acts 1:12-26

**Main Thought:** As a community of Christ followers, we need to prepare for our mission by developing the spiritual habits the disciples demonstrated in Acts 1:12-26.

1. THE HABIT OF \_\_\_\_\_, (vv 12-14).

2. THE HABIT OF \_\_\_\_\_ INTAKE, (vv 15-20).

3. THE HABIT OF \_\_\_\_\_, (vv 21-26)

What is your \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry?

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 1:12-26. What activities were the disciples involved in after returning from seeing Jesus' ascension back to heaven as they prepared to fulfill the mission Jesus gave them?

3. What do you learn about prayer from the following verses?

Matthew 6:5-15

Matthew 7:7-12

Luke 18:1-8

Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17

4. What has helped you develop the habit of prayer? What has hindered you from developing the habit of prayer?

5. What Bible verses did Peter quote in Acts 1:20? What did those verses prompt the disciples to do?

6. What do the following verses teach us about why we should develop the habit of Bible intake?

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Hebrews 4:12

Psalm 1

Psalm 19:7-11

Joshua 1:8

7. What has helped you develop the habit of regular Bible intake? What hinders you in this area?

8. Read Acts 1:21-26. How did the disciples choose a successor to Judas?

9. What is your SHAPE (Spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality, experiences) for ministry? How are you serving or how would you like to be serving in a ministry?