

## 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 GIFTED COMMUNITY

### Acts 6:1-7

**Main Thought:** In Acts 6:1-7, we discover that God has gifted each of us with a unique shape for ministry which we need to employ as we become a community of Christ followers.

### 1. THE CHURCH NEEDS GIFTED \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 6:1-7)

- 1) People with trustworthy \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) People with a \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- 3) People who are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) People who are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) People who are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. THE CHURCH NEEDS GIFTED \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 12)

- 1) Do you know your \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry?
  - (1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) How to discover your SHAPE for \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) Request \_\_\_\_\_ from others
  - (5) Take \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 6:1-7

- 1) What problem was the church facing?
- 2) Given Acts 2:44-45 & 4:32, how could the widows be neglected?
- 3) How did the Apostles decide to solve the problem and why?
- 4) What qualities were the people to look for in the seven men who would be appointed to look after the widows?
- 5) How can you tell if someone has a good reputation, is full of the Spirit and wisdom?
- 6) Why do you think that the seven men chosen all had Greek names?
- 7) What can we learn from this passage about choosing leaders at KCC? What should be the primary focus of the elders and pastor?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12:6-8.

- 1) What do you learn about spiritual gifts from those verses?

2) What gifts are mentioned?

3) Why are spiritual gifts important to the church?

4) What word picture does the Apostle Paul use to describe how our spiritual gifts are supposed to interact with one another? What points does he make using this word picture?

4. Do you know your SHAPE for ministry?

1) If you don't know what your spiritual gifts are the following web address will take you to a free spiritual gifts inventory: [www.churchgrowth.org/cgi-cg/gifts.cgi](http://www.churchgrowth.org/cgi-cg/gifts.cgi). It will help you begin to get an idea what our spiritual gift(s) might be. List your gifts here.

2) What are you passionate about?

3) What natural abilities do you have?

4) What is your personality type? ("Personality Plus," by Florence Littauer is a good book to read on this subject.)

5) What life experiences have you had that God may use to help others?

6) How are you using or will you use your SHAPE for ministry?