

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 BOLD COMMUNITY

Acts 4:1-31

Main Thought: Acts 4:1-31 teaches us that as Christ followers we are to be a bold community and the passage answers a number of questions about Christian boldness.

1. _____ IS THE _____ OF CHRISTIAN BOLDNESS? (Acts 1:8; 4:8; 2 Timothy 1:7)
2. _____ DO WE _____ CHRISTIAN BOLDNESS? (Acts 1:8; 4:31)
3. WHAT _____ A BOLD CHRISTIAN _____ LIKE?
 - 1) We proclaim bold _____. (Acts 4:8; 31)
 - 2) We pray bold _____. (Acts 4:24-30)
 - 3) We practice bold _____. (Acts 4:19)

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 and study Acts 4:1-21 and answer the following questions.

1) Why were the religious leaders upset with Peter and John? What did the leaders do?

2) How did Peter and John answer the rulers and elders?

3) What was it that astonished the religious leaders about Peter and John's boldness (v 13)?

4) How did they attempt to pressure the apostles into silence about Jesus (v 18)?

5) How did the apostles answer (v 19)?

3. Read 2 Timothy 1:6-12 and reflect on our need to turn from our timidity to the Holy Spirit's empowerment.

1) How does a spirit of timidity and embarrassment hinder our witness?

2) What kind of spirit comes from God?

3) Why did Paul say he was not ashamed to boldly proclaim the gospel?

4. Read and study Acts 4:22-31 and answer the following questions.

1) How did the believers address God and what did they believe to be true about Him?

2) How did their belief in God and their confidence in Christ give them courage?

3) What were the results of their prayers?

5. What are some steps of boldness that you need to take and how do you need the Holy Spirit's help to take them?

6. List the names of a couple of the unbelievers in your network of relationships.

7. Pray regularly and specifically for those God puts on your heart. Mission America teaches a simple prayer formula based on the acronym BLESS:

Body – pray for their physical needs

Labor – pray for their employment and work needs

Emotions – pray for their emotional needs

Social – pray for their relational needs

Spiritual – pray for their need for Christ

8. Take advantage of the opportunities God gives you to bless the people you are praying for and speak boldly into their lives through your actions and your words.