

## 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.

## FORGE STRONG FAMILIES (Part 2)

### **Various Proverbs**

**Main Thought:** The book of Proverbs contains numerous instructions to help parents raise their children wisely.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR CHILDREN AS A BLESSING FROM GOD. (Prov. 23:25; Psalm 127:3)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT GOD. (Prov. 4:1-5)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR CHILDREN ACCORDING TO THEIR NATURES. (Prov. 22:6)
4. BE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH YOUR DISCIPLINE. (Prov. 29:15)
5. SET A GOOD \_\_\_\_\_ FOR YOUR CHILDREN. (Prov. 14:26; 20:7)

## 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. According to the following proverbs and scriptures, what responsibilities do parents have to their children?

1) Prov. 14:26; 20:7; 2 Timothy 1:5

How do you provide a living example for your children/grandchildren?

2) Prov. 4:1-5; Deut. 6:6-9

What are some of the best ways you have found to teach children about God?

3) Prov. 22:6

What's involved in training a child in the way he/she should go? Should children all be trained the same way? Why or why not?

4) Prov. 13:24; 19:18; 22:15; 23:13-14; 29:15, 17; Eph. 6:4

What's the difference between discipline and punishment? What forms of discipline have you found to be

most helpful in raising your children? How might a parent exasperate their child?

3. What do the following proverbs and scriptures teach about a child's responsibility to their parents?

1) Exodus 20:12; Eph. 6:1-3

Is there a difference between honor and obey? If so, what is it? How long must children honor and obey their parents?

2) Prov. 13:1; 15:5; 23:22

3) Prov. 10:5

4) Prov. 28:7; 29:3

4. What do these proverbs teach about the effect children can have on their parents? (Prov. 10:1,5; 15:20; 17:21, 25; 19:13; 23:15-16, 24) Can you think of some examples of how you brought joy or heartache to your parents or how your children brought joy or heartache to you?

5. If you had the opportunity to raise your children over again, what would you do differently?

6. What have you learned from Proverbs that will help you improve your parenting/grand parenting?