

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.

DO GOOD Proverbs 3:27-28

Main Thought: The book of Proverbs challenges the wise person to do good works.

1. WE WERE _____ TO DO GOOD _____
(Prov. 3:27-28; Eph. 2:8-10)
 - 1) Good works do not _____ us.
 - 2) Good works are done in _____ to what God has done for us in _____.
2. _____ FOR DOING GOOD DEEDS
 - 1) Those who _____ it
(Prov. 3:27; 2 Thess. 3:6-15)
 - 2) Don't create _____ dependencies
(Prov. 16:26)
 - 3) Don't let it become a _____ exchange program
(Luke 14:12-14)
 - 4) It's okay to establish _____
(Prov. 3:27-28)
 - 5) We must be _____
3. THE _____ OF DOING GOOD DEEDS
 - 1) _____ good about ourselves (Prov. 11:17)
 - 2) If we _____, we will see a _____
(Gal. 6:9)
 - 3) God takes _____ (Matt. 25:34-40)
4. THE _____ ACT OF GOODNESS
(Matt. 28:18-20; John 3:16; 10:10)

Application: What good deed(s) will you do this week to live out your faith in Christ? _____

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. What are some examples of good deeds that you have done in the past month?

3. Why should wise Christians be concerned about doing good deeds? (See Ephesians 2:10 and Proverbs 3:27-28)

4. Do good deeds save us? If not, what is the basis of our salvation? What is the relationship between salvation and good deeds? (See Ephesians 2:8-9; James 2:4-26)

5. Proverbs 3:27 says, "Do not withhold good from those who deserve it..." Are we called to offer goodness indiscriminately? To anyone, anytime? To everyone, every time? Read the following verses and note any qualifiers you find.

1) 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

2) Proverbs 16:26

3) Luke 14:12-14

4) Proverbs 3:27; Luke 10:25-37

6. Galatians 6:9 says, "Let us not become weary in doing good..." One of the biggest hindrances to doing good over the long haul is the discouragement that often sets in when we see little positive impact from our efforts. What motivates you to keep at it? What do you do to recharge your batteries? What motivation and help can we draw from the following verses?

1) Galatians 6:9

2) Matthew 25:34-40

3) Mark 1:32-37; Exodus 20:8-11

7. What will you do this week to live out your faith in Christ by doing good to others? What boundaries do you need to establish as you do good works?