

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.

HAVE YOU SEEN CHRIST LATELY?

Revelation 1:1-20

Main Thought: Believers can have tremendous encouragement in the present and hope in the future because of the Christ we know and the Christ we shall see.

1. AN _____ TO THE BOOK OF REVELATION (vv 1-3, 9-11)
 - 1) The revelation of _____
 - 2) Author: John on the _____
 - 3) Date: _____
 - 4) Occasion: The church is facing _____
 - 5) Theme: Stand _____ in your faith and _____ Jesus wins
 - 6) There is a blessing for those who _____ it and _____ it to heart
2. THE CHRIST WE _____ (vv 4-8)
 - 1) Part of the _____
 - 2) Our _____
 - 3) Coming _____
3. THE CHRIST WE SHALL _____ (vv 12-20).
 - 1) Christ (son of man) in the midst of the _____
 - 2) Robe and Sash = _____
 - 3) White hair and head = _____
 - 4) Eyes like blazing fire = _____
 - 5) Feet like bronze = _____
 - 6) Voice like rushing water = _____
 - 7) Stars in hand = _____
 - 8) Double edged sword in mouth = His word of _____
 - 9) Face shining like sun = _____
 - 10) Still the same Jesus but _____: first and Last, resurrected, holding the keys to death and Hades

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. In what ways have you found being a Christian difficult?

3. Read Revelation 1:1-20

4. What do we learn about the Book of Revelation in verses 1-2, 9?

1) What is it a revelation of?

2) How was it communicated?

3) To whom was it communicated?

4) Where was the author when it was communicated and why was he there? (see verse 9)

5) What does verse 9 suggest about the purpose and theme of the Book of Revelation?

5. What does verse 3 tell us will be the impact on someone who reads this prophecy? What does verse 3 say our response should be?

6. To whom is the Book of Revelation written? (vv 4, 11)

7. How does John describe the Father, Holy Spirit, and Son in verses 4-8? How would those descriptions be an encouragement to believers who were discouraged and persecuted?

8. How are believers described in verses 5-6? How is that description an encouragement to you?

9. When a "voice like a trumpet" commands John to "write on a scroll what you see," who did he see, where was the person and what did he look like? (vv 10-16)

10. What's the significance of the following descriptions of Jesus?

1) Son of man

2) Dressed in a robe with a golden sash

3) Head and hair white like wool

4) Eyes like blazing fire

5) Feet like bronze glowing in a furnace

6) Voice like the sound of rushing waters

7) Seven stars in his hand

8) Sharp double-edged sword coming out of his mouth

9) Face shining like the sun

11. What do the following passages help you understand about John's vision? (See Daniel 7:9-10; 13-14; 10:4-6)

12. Why do you think John "fell at his feet as though dead" when he saw this person? (vv 17)

13. What truths about Himself does Christ emphasize in verses 17-18? Why are these important? How are they relevant to your life?

14. What overall impression do verses 10-18 give you of Christ? How does that differ from how you previously envisioned Jesus?

15. Verse 19 is seen as an outline for the Book of Revelation. What is John to write?

16. What do the stars and lampstands represent (v 20) and what's the significance of Jesus standing in their midst? Does that suggest anything for our church?