

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.

CHRIST AMONG HIS CHURCHES (Part 3)

Revelation 2:18-3:6

Main Thought: We can be the kind of church Jesus wants us to be by listening to and applying His messages to the churches at Thyatira and Sardis.

1. DON'T COMPROMISE YOUR _____ (2:18-29)

- 1) Christ's characterization (v 18) – Son of God with penetrating _____
- 2) Christ's compliment (v 19) – growth in _____, _____, & _____
- 3) Christ's complaint (v 20) – moral _____
- 4) Christ's counsel (vv 21-25) – repent or face _____
- 4) Christ's covenant (v 26-29) – _____ and a bright _____

2. _____ & _____ GO TOGETHER (3:1-6)

- 1) Christ's Characterization (v 1) – _____ of the church & able to bring _____ life by the Holy Spirit.
- 2) Christ's Complaint (v 1) – _____ but little _____
- 3) Christ's Counsel (vv 2-3) – _____, _____, _____, or _____ judgment
- 4) Christ's Covenant (v 4-6) – the _____ of Christ & _____ of salvation

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 Revelation 2:18-29

3. How does Jesus describe Himself to the church at Thyatira (v 18)? How does this description address the situation in the church?

4. What was Jesus pleased about in this church (v 19)?

5. How are you growing in your love, faith, service, and perseverance?

6. What does Jesus have against this church? Why does he call the woman prophetess "Jezebel"? (See 1 Kings 16:31; 2 Kings 9:22, 30-37) What was she teaching that was so wrong (v 20)?

7. In what ways are believers in our day encouraged, tempted, and sometimes taught to compromise biblical values when it comes to sexual immorality and idol worship?

8. What is Jesus' counsel to "Jezebel" and the people following her? What will happen if they don't follow His counsel (vv 21-23)?

9. What is Jesus' counsel to those who did not accept the teachings of "Jezebel" (vv 24-25)?

10. What are Jesus' promises to those who remain faithful to the end (vv 26-29)? What do they mean? How do they encourage you?

11. Read Revelation 3:1-6

12. How does Jesus describe Himself to the church at Sardis (v 1)? How does this description address the situation in the church?

13. What do you think Jesus means when he says, "you have a reputation of being alive but you are dead" (v 1)? Did they have a faith problem or a works problem? Or both?

14. What is the relationship between faith and works? (See James 2:14-26)

15. What does Jesus counsel them to do regarding the problems in their church (vv 2-3)?

16. What promises does Jesus make to those who overcome and what do they mean (vv 4-6)?

17. What examples can you think of from your own life that reveal your faith at work? In what situations do you find it hard to live out your faith?