

## 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.

## HEAVENLY WORSHIP

### Revelation 4 & 5

**Main Thought:** Revelation 4 & 5 is a vivid collage of images that focuses our eyes on what worship should be in all times and in all places.

1. WE SHOULD WORSHIP GOD \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ HE IS (Rev. 4)

1) The scene:

- (1) John is \_\_\_\_\_ into heaven
- (2) God is \_\_\_\_\_ His throne
- (3) 24 \_\_\_\_\_ on thrones
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit
- (5) 4 weird looking \_\_\_\_\_

2) He is \_\_\_\_\_ (v 8)

3) He is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (v 8)

4) He is \_\_\_\_\_ (v 8)

5) He is the \_\_\_\_\_ (v 11)

2. WE SHOULD WORSHIP GOD BECAUSE OF \_\_\_\_\_ HE HAS \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 5)

1) The scene:

- (1) A \_\_\_\_\_ in God's hand with seven seals
- (2) Jesus found \_\_\_\_\_ to open the scroll
- (3) Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ as a sacrificial lamb
- (4) Jesus takes the scroll from the \_\_\_\_\_

2) We worship Jesus because of His sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (v 9, 12)

3) We worship Jesus because He has \_\_\_\_\_ us a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v 10)

4) \_\_\_\_\_ creature will worship God for what He has \_\_\_\_\_ (v 13-14)

## **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 was one of the most significant worship experiences you have ever had and what made it so special?

3. Read Revelation 4

4. Instead of trying to decode every part of the throne room of God, try to imagine what can be seen and heard. What are some of your initial impressions of God's glory as envisioned here?

5. What would be the value of John attempting to describe the indescribable glory of God for world-weary believers then and today?

6. How were Isaiah's vision and experience of God on His throne similar or different to what John describes and experiences? (See Isaiah 6:1-5)

7. In what ways does God's holiness make you uncomfortable? In what ways does it encourage you?

8. God is also described as sovereign, powerful, unchanging, and as our creator in Revelation 4. How do those attributes of God encourage you? How do they strengthen your love for and worship of God?

9. Read Revelation 5.

10. What does the sealed scroll represent (v 1)?

11. The one found worthy to open the scroll is described as "The Lion of the tribe of Judah," "the Root of David," and as a "Lamb that was slain." Who is being described and what do those titles mean or imply? (See Gen. 49:8-10; Isaiah 11:1; Romans 15:12; Isaiah 53:7; John 1:29)

12. If horns symbolize power and eyes suggest fullness of the Spirit's presence, what claims are being made for the vulnerable lamb (v 6)?

13. The heavenly choir gets larger and larger as the scene unfolds (v 8, 11, 13). What do we see in this vision of heavenly worship that is timelessly relevant? What were they emphasizing in their worship?

14. Worship is not an action but a reaction, a response evoked by a vision of God's glory. If we are having difficulty worshipping God, what might we need to do?

15. If earthly worship is to be modeled after heavenly, what is most lacking in your experience of worship?