

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.

SIX TERRIBLE TRUMPETS

Revelation 8 & 9

Main Thought: The trumpet judgments in Revelation 8 & 9 bring us one step closer to the end of the world as we know it and are designed to encourage unrepentant human beings to respond, without delay, to God's love and mercy.

1. THE SEVENTH SEAL – _____ IN HEAVEN (8:1-2)
2. THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S _____ (8:3-5)
3. THE FIRST FOUR _____ (8:6-12)
 - 1) Judgment on _____ and _____
 - 2) Judgment on _____ and _____
 - 3) Judgment on _____ and _____
 - 4) Judgment on _____, _____, _____
4. THE _____ TRUMPET (8:13-9:12)
 - 1) An eagle calls out _____
 - 2) Demonic _____ released on the earth to bring _____ but not death.
5. THE _____ TRUMPET (9:13-19)
 - 1) Four angels of _____ released
 - 2) Leading a huge demonic _____
 - 3) They had the _____ to kill 1/3 of mankind
6. HUMAN BEINGS STILL REFUSE TO _____ (9:20-21)

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 8:1-2. When the seventh seal was removed from the scroll what happened? What did it reveal?

3. Read Revelation 8:3-5. What do these verses describe? The golden censer contains all the prayers of the saints. What do you think is the content of those prayers? What is the significance of them being offered up to God at this point and then hurled down upon the earth with fire?

4. Read Revelation 8:6. Why do you think God chose trumpets to announce this next series of judgments? (See Joshua 6:2-5; 2 Sam. 6:14-15; Ezekiel 33:1-6; Joel 2:1; Matthew 24:31)

5. Read Revelation 8:7-12. Briefly describe what happens after each of the first four trumpets is sounded?

Trumpet 1 –

Trumpet 2 –

Trumpet 3 –

Trumpet 4 –

6. Read Revelation 8:13. Why does the eagle cry out Woe! Woe! Woe! to the inhabitants of the earth?

7. Read Revelation 9:1-12.

1) What happens when the fifth trumpet is blown?

2) The star is personified in John's vision. Who do you think the star is?

3) These are no ordinary locusts. Where did they come from and what features do they have? Does that give you any clues to what kind of beings they might actually be?

8. Read Revelation 9:13-19. What happens when the sixth trumpet is blown?

9. Read Revelation 9:20-21. How do the inhabitants of the earth respond to the horrible but still limited plagues of the first six trumpets? What does this tell you about human nature? Have you seen this attitude in our day?

9. What evidence of God's sovereignty, mercy, and grace do you see in Revelation 8 & 9?

10. Do you think God is cruel to send such awful afflictions on the inhabitants of the earth? Why or why not?

11. How are the visions of the first six trumpets relevant to us in our time? What lessons do they have for us about God, suffering, patient endurance, and ultimate reality?