

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.

AVOIDING SPIRITUAL COMPLACENCY

Judges 2:6-3:6

Main Thought: We can avoid spiritual complacency by learning the lessons found in Judges 2:6-3:6.

1. KEEP YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD STRONG (2:6-9)

- 1) The example of Joshua (Joshua 1:7-8)
- 2) The importance of spiritual habits
 - (1) Bible Study
 - (2) Prayer
 - (3) Worship
 - (4) Community
 - (5) Serving

2. ENCOURAGE THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF THE NEXT GENERATION (2:10-15)

- 1) The negative example of the Israelites
- 2) What we can do to encourage the next generation? (Deut. 6:4-9)

3. RECOGNIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES GOD PROVIDES FOR REPENTANCE, OBEDIENCE, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH (2:16-3:6)

- 1) God's provision for the Israelites: Judges & Enemies
- 2) God's provision for us (Heb. 12:5-11; James 1:2-4)

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 Judges 2:6-9. What do you think were the keys to Joshua and the people serving the Lord throughout his lifetime? (See Joshua 1:7-8)

3. What do you think it would have been like to grow up in Israel during the last days of Joshua?

4. Read Judges 2:10-15. How did the second generation differ from the first? How do you think this happened?

5. Why do you think the Israelites were so easily enticed by the idols of the Canaanites?

6. What was the result of their disobedience?

7. Read Judges 2:16-19. What ongoing cycle is described in these verses? Do you see a similar cycle happening in the lives of people today?

8. What does God's work through the judges reveal about his character?

9. Why do you think the influence of the judges was so short-lived?

10. Read Judges 2:20-3:6. In what ways did God use and control the enemies of Israel?

11. Judges 2:20 tells us the enemies "tested" Israel. What people, situations or things might God be using to test and strengthen your faith? (See Hebrews 12:5-11 and James 1:2-4)

12. What can we do to avoid falling into spiritual complacency?

13. What can you do or will you do to keep the next generation from falling into spiritual complacency?