

## **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 throughout the year.
4. Indicate your interest in joining the church on the Communication Card or by calling the church office at 425-486-7487.

## **LIVE IN UNITY** **Ephesians 4:1-16**

**Main Thought:** We can live in unity by taking the actions described in Ephesians 4:1-16.

1. WE MUST DEVELOP CHRISTLIKE CHARACTERISTICS (vv 1-3).
2. WE MUST FOCUS ON THE ESSENTIALS (vv 4-6).
3. WE MUST RECOGNIZE AND UTILIZE OUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS (vv 7-11).
4. WE MUST GROW SPIRITUALLY (vv 12-16).

## **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 Ephesians 4:1-16. What would you say is the main thought of this passage?

3. What is the calling we have received? What do you think it means to "live a life worthy of the calling you have received"? (v 1, reflect also on the first three chapters of Ephesians)

4. What characteristics does Paul encourage among believers as they live out their calling? What do those characteristics look like in a person's life? (v 2)

5. What do you think Paul means by "make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" in verse 3? Should there ever be conflict or dissention in the church? If so, how should it be handled?

6. While verse 2 & 3 encourage relational unity, what further aspect of unity is encouraged in verses 4 & 5? What are the "ones" listed here? Why does it matter that we have these things in common?

7. What is the subject matter of verses 7-13?

8. Who is the giver of spiritual gifts? (v 7, 11)

9. What point is Paul trying to reinforce by quoting Psalm 68:18?

10. What are the spiritual gifts listed in verse 11? What other spiritual gifts are listed in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 and Romans 12:6-8? Do you have an idea what your spiritual gift(s) may be?

11. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts according to verses 12-15?

12. How do spiritual gifts encourage unity in the church?

13. From this passage, what are some of the characteristics of spiritual maturity? How do we attain it?

14. If you had to choose one thing that was essential to spiritual growth and health in the church, what would it be? Why?