

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.

KEY INGREDIENTS OF CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIANITY

Various Scriptures

Main Thought: There are four key ingredients that must be present in our lives if we are going to be contagious Christians.

1. HUMILITY (Philippians 2:1-8)
2. AUTHENTICITY (Psalm 139:13-14; 1 Cor. 2:1-5; 12:14-20)
 - 1) Be yourself
 - 2) Be real on the inside
 - 3) Be forthright about failure
 - 4) Live by genuine conviction
3. COMPASSION (John 13:34-35; Luke 10:25-37)
4. SACRIFICE (1 John 3:16-18)
 - 1) The sacrifice of time
 - 2) The sacrifice of resources
 - 3) The sacrifice of a consistent godly lifestyle

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 Philippians 2:1-11 and John 13:1-5.

1) What attitude did Jesus display in the actions he took in these passages? What actions did he take to display that attitude?

2) How can we develop that same attitude? What does it look like for us to "make ourselves nothing"? What does it look like for us to become "obedient to death"?

3) How would you define Biblical humility based on these two passages?

4) Why is humility an important characteristic for believers to possess if they are trying to reach their unbelieving friends?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

1) How did Paul demonstrate the authentic nature of his faith to the Corinthians?

2) How would you describe an authentic Christian?

3) Why is authenticity an important characteristic for believers to possess if they are trying to reach their unbelieving friends?

4. Read John 13:34-35 and Luke 10:25-37.

1) How would you describe the lawyer to whom Jesus told this story? Why do you think he wanted to "justify himself"?

2) How might we explain the religious leaders lack of compassion for the beaten up stranger?

3) Where do you suppose the Samaritan got his compassion for the victim?

4) According to this story, what does compassion look like?

5) Why is compassion an important characteristic for believers to possess if they are trying to reach their unbelieving friends?

5. Read 1 John 3:16-18 and 4:9-10.

1) How did God show his love toward us? What did Jesus' sacrifice involve?

2) How can we show sacrificial love toward others?

3) Why is sacrifice an important characteristic for believers to possess if they are trying to reach their unbelieving friends?