

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.

A CALL TO RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Malachi 1:1-5

Main Thought: In Malachi 1:1-5, we discover some important truths about God's love and a call to respond to His love.

1. LOVE DECLARED, (v 2a).
2. LOVE DISPUTED, (v 2b).
3. LOVE DEMONSTRATED, (vv 2c-4).
4. LOVE DIFUSED, (v 5).

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. Do a little research to see if you can find out the answer to the following questions.

1) Who is Malachi?

2) When was the Book of Malachi written?

3) What was going on in the life of Israel at the time the Book of Malachi was written?

4) What is the theme of the book?

2. Read Malachi 1:1-5

3. From your understanding of the Old Testament, how had God shown love to Israel?

4. Is this the kind of love you would expect from someone who says "I love you"?

5. Wasn't it unfair of God to show His love to Jacob (Israel) and not to Esau (Edom)? Read Genesis 25:23 and Genesis 27 and Romans 9:10-13

6. Look at the following verses to see if you can discover the sense in which this combination of "love" and "hate" are used in the Bible. (Genesis 29:30-33; Deuteronomy 21:15-17; Matthew 6:24, 10:37; Luke 16:13, 14:26)

7. What do the following verses reveal about why God would bring judgment on Edom? (Numbers 20:14-21; Amos 1:11-12; Isaiah 34:5-15; Jeremiah 49:7-22; Ezekiel 25:12-14; 35:1-15; Obadiah)

8. In what ways has God demonstrated His love for us? Begin with the following verses but list as many ways as you can think of. (John 3:16; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:9-10)

9. But what if your circumstances or experiences conflict with the idea that God loves you? How do you deal with that?