

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.

FOLLOW THE LEADER

1 Corinthians 4:1-21

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Main Thought: Using his own life as an example in 1 Corinthians 4, the Apostle Paul teaches us about four qualities that should be present in believers.

1. A _____ HEART. (v 1)

2. _____ (vv 2~5)

3. _____ (vv 6~13)

4. THE ABILITY TO BE TOUGH AND _____
(vv 14~21)

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read 1 Corinthians 4:1~21

2. What insight from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.

3. In contrast to the hero worship in Corinth, how do Paul and his coworkers wish to be regarded? (v 1) Whose example are they following (see Mark 10:45)?

4. What does it mean to be a "servant of Christ" and a servant leader? Why is it difficult for us to apply this concept in our lives? Are we much different than the disciples (read Mark 10:35~45)? How is greatness achieved in the Kingdom of God?

5. What does it mean to be faithful (v 2)? Why does God require His leaders and followers to be faithful?

6. What three sources of judgment does Paul refer to in verses 3~5? Which one does he say we should pay most attention to?

7. How has it been dangerous for you in the past to be too tied to human judgments? On the other hand, what are the dangers of being too independent of the counsel of other believers?

8. Paul fears the Corinthians are moving "beyond what was written" – probably a reference to the Old Testament Scriptures. How might going beyond the authority of Scripture result in taking "pride in one man over against another" (v 6)?

9. What does the proud person fail to realize (v 7)?

10. In verses 8~13, Paul uses irony and sarcasm to make his point. How had the Corinthians taken a short cut to glory? How did their "glorious" description of themselves contrast with the experiences of Paul and the other apostles? What attitude should the Corinthians have had?

11. How does Paul approach them about their pride and what does he ultimately ask them to do (vv 14~21)?

12. How would imitating Paul's way of life require changes in your own thinking and actions?

13. What does Paul mean when he says "the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power" (v 20)? In what ways is this truth relevant in your life?