

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.

When History and Prophecy Meet **Daniel 11:1-35**

Main Thought: In Daniel 11, we discover a vision giving more detail about the Persian and Greek Kingdoms and once again find lessons for our lives today.

1. PROPHECIES FULFILLED

- 1) Prophecy about Persia (vv 1-2)
- 2) Prophecy about Greece (vv 3-4)
- 3) The North vs. the South – Syria and Egypt (vv 5-20)
- 4) The Wicked King – Antiochus IV (vv 21-35)

2. LESSONS FOR US TODAY

- 1) The reliability of God's Word (2 Peter 1:20-21)
- 2) The Sovereignty of God (Psalm 47)
- 3) Preparation for the coming of the Messiah (Galatians 4:4-5)

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read Daniel 11:1-35
2. What insight from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.
3. The conflict between Persia and Greece is described in verses 2-4. Based on your previous studies in Daniel, what names and events can you match with these predictions?
4. Verses 5-35 is concerned with the conflict between two divisions of the Greek empire: the Syrian Seleucid family ("the king of the North") and the Egyptian Ptolemies ("the king of the South"). Can you identify any of the reasons for the ongoing conflicts? Can you identify any of the people involved since this prophecy is now history to us?
5. Verses 21-35 focus on a man we have met before- Antiochus Epiphanes. How is he described in this passage?
6. Where are God's people, the Jews, in the midst of all this conflict? How does Antiochus Epiphanes treat the Jews? Does he treat some differently than others? (See verses 21-35)
7. What do we learn from verses 32-35 about why God allows genuine believers to suffer under the hand of a godless tyrant?
8. How is it that the heart of a man can contain so much evil and yet God can fulfill His purposes through him?
9. When faced with persecution, what are the factors that make people turn back on their faith?
10. When faced with persecution, what are the factors that make people stand firm in their faith even to their own death?
11. How do you respond to the statement, "Fulfilled prophecy is one of the proofs of the inspiration of the Bible"?
12. Psalm 47 tells us that God is sovereign over all nations. What do you think His purposes were in allowing the Greek and later the Roman empires to rise and spread? What was He preparing the world for? (See Galatians 4:4-5)