

Would you like to hear the Good News?

God still loves you. He never stopped loving you. He loved you so much that He sent His Son Jesus to bring you back to God. All you have to do is let Him bring you back to the Father. Will you pray with me?

“Lord Jesus... I want to stop trusting in myself...and what I can do...and start trusting in you...and what you have already done...when you died for me on the cross. I know that I am a sinner...and I am sorry for my sins. I ask you to forgive me...I believe you rose again...and I invite you to come and live inside of me. I want you to be my Savior and Lord...which means being #1 in my life. I want to repent and turn away...from everything you and the Bible call sin...and I totally commit myself...to obeying you...everyday, for the rest of my life. Lord Jesus baptize me in your precious Holy Spirit. Thank you Jesus.”

Now that you have made peace with God, He is ready for you to begin to grow in a personal relationship with Him.

Receiving More Of Jesus? “The Baptism in the Holy Spirit”

1. Did you know that God has a good gift for you – the Holy Spirit?
2. Would you like to ask God to receive the Holy Spirit – Luke 11:13?
3. Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God?
4. Have you heard of the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit and that all are in agreement with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit? The Father is the One Who Promised – Acts 1:8. Jesus is the One Who Baptizes us in the Holy Spirit – Luke 3:16. The Holy Spirit is the One who gives us the utterance or the words and that this is the “initial sign” of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Acts 2:4.
5. Do you believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues? – Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:2-6
6. Would you like to know why the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is important?
 - a. Receive the ability or power of the Holy Spirit – Acts 1:8
 - b. Build up your most holy faith – Jude 1:20
 - c. Edify yourself (give yourself a spiritual battery charge) – 1 Cor. 14:4
 - d. Speak mysteries to God – 1 Corinthians 14:2
 - e. When you don't know how to pray, the Holy Spirit will pray through you the perfect will of God. (When you pray in other tongues) – Romans 8:26-28
7. How is “Salvation” different than the “Baptism in the Holy Spirit?”
Answer: Jesus described the born again experience as a “fountain of water springing up into everlasting life – John 4:14. Salvation is to benefit the believer. When we are born again the Holy Spirit enters our spirit and assures us of eternal life with God. Jesus describes the Baptism in the Holy Spirit as “rivers of living water flowing out of the heart – John 7:38-39.” The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is to benefit those for whom we minister. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit provides us the power that flows out of our spirit to meet the needs of others.
8. The disciples were in the upper room on the Day of Pentecost and when they were in one accord in one place “they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance – Acts 2:4. Who spoke in other tongues?
9. Do you believe that words are made up of syllables?
10. Will you confess that you have received the Holy Spirit, before you speak in tongues?
11. By **faith** speak in syllables, and allow the Holy Spirit to have your tongue, to form syllables into a new language or tongue. The Holy Spirit will flow from your heart.
12. Pray for a minute in tongues and stop. The prophet controls his own spirit or his own tongue – 1 Corinthians 14:32.
13. Continue to pray in tongues and worship the Lord.



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Hearing His Voice

Finding the Truth



Greg Silker

They overcame him by the blood of the
Lamb and by the word of their testimony...
Revelation 12:11

I was 21 years old and totally disillusioned. I had tried to fill my life with all the entertainments of an ambitious young man, but it wasn't working. The girl I thought was the love of my life broke up with me. It was becoming obvious that my party lifestyle could not go on forever.

Even the success of the rock and roll band I had started to help pay my way through college left me wondering. “Is this all there is?” I had no purpose beyond the next amusement...the next adventure. And the meaninglessness of my life took even the fun out of it all. But through that crack in the door... “How do I find real meaning in life?” ...God began to wake up my heart.

My Dad had just come to Christ in his mid forties. He gave me a Bible and I started reading the stories of Jesus. There was a ring of truth and reality in Jesus' words. He had true life and offered hope that lasted beyond the few years we have on this planet. But I was stuck. God was real. There was a purpose to life. That was great news, but as I tried to live the way Jesus described...a life of love, trust, and faithfulness to God...I continually failed. Sometimes I couldn't. Other times I didn't want to. I was afraid of what God would do if I gave Him my life, but my understanding of God and myself was changing. I didn't just need purpose. I needed a Lord to take over my life and a Savior to get me there. My Dad convinced me to attend a retreat focused on the grace of God and the Holy Spirit. At the retreat I realized that

the cross was for people like me who fell short and didn't measure up. I realized that God loved me so much he had given all for me and that he wanted me to abandon myself to him and rest in his love. Out of that weekend I joined a small group of new friends (twice my age) who met each week to love and encourage each other in His love. Shortly after I came to Christ I had an opportunity to take over the family business, but God redirected me through Psalm 45, "Forget your father's house and your father's people." Later in the Psalm "In place of your fathers shall be your sons. And you shall make them princes in all the earth."

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Greg and his wife, Barb

I knew God was calling me to something, but I didn't know what. I felt like Abraham, leaving his home and going to a county he didn't know. Later, when God called me to campus ministry in mid life, I thought he was crazy. I was 15 years past "cool" but once I got on campus and started hearing the heart of students, I understood. God is calling us

to father this generation in the Lord. He intends to "make them princes in all the earth" like in Psalm 45...to send them around the world bringing his rule and his care to every broken home and back alley.

Students are searching for life, but in all the wrong places. Up to 9 out of 10 kids from Christian homes fall away when they go to college...to say nothing of those who have never even been introduced to Jesus. The sixties generation balked "Don't trust anyone over thirty!" The young people of today ask "Does anyone over thirty have time for me?" I could sit down every hour of every day with students who want to talk with a "father or mother in the Lord." Students are hungry for meaning. And they are open to older men and women who care.

Today's students are ready to serve. I see more students respond to invitations to serve in an orphanage or to raise money to fight child slavery than any pizza party we throw. They are ready to pray, sometimes even

through the night. They are ready to go out and share the love of Jesus, pray for strangers, and obey the Holy Spirit. Students today are like ripe fruit. If we do not "pick them" they will spoil.

Times of openness will be filled with the amusements and worries of life and the deadness of hopelessness as they mark time waiting for the grave. We desperately need fathers and mothers in God to rise up one last time and finish the work he offers us. May God turn the hearts of the fathers to the sons once again...that times of refreshing may come to the whole earth as your children spread your kingdom.



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OUR VISION FROM GOD: Men who are spiritually dead are standing shoulder to shoulder across the globe; hear and receive the message of hope, and are spiritually resurrected from the dead, filled with God's Holy Spirit, with radiant faces and hands lifted toward heaven praising God.

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

- To reach men everywhere for Jesus Christ with the same social, cultural or business interests.
- To call men to God: to help men become born again, baptized in the Holy Spirit, operate in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- To mentor young men who have never had positive male role model by being a spiritual father to them.
- To provide a basis of fellowship among all men everywhere, regardless of church affiliation.
- To bring about a greater measure of unity and harmony in the Body of Christ.
- To train and equip men to succeed in the business world.

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