

## 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. All you have to do is let Him bring you back. 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

## From Kilos to the Kingdom

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...

**Revelation 12:11**



Joe Green

I went through a time in my life where everything that I had trusted in failed me. My grandfather, who was like my father, died of Alzheimer’s disease. I was in the US Navy and the promotion that I had worked so hard for was denied. Aside from that, I was in the middle of a divorce. This was the time that I should have sought after God, but instead I turned to the world and trusted in myself instead of God.

I was a terrible person; I was heavily involved in drugs, sexual sin, and did just about everything that dishonored God. I believe that I actually wanted to commit suicide but was not brave enough to pull the trigger. I had made such a mess of my life!

I went AWOL from the Navy; I was transporting kilos of cocaine between New York City and Virginia. I was a drunk, a drug addict, a liar, a thief, and a whoremonger. There was nothing in my life that even remotely demonstrated any knowledge of Jesus Christ.

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One night I was driving home drunk from a nightclub while high on cocaine. The Holy Spirit began speaking to me. I didn't know it was God but I now realize it was. The Lord said to me "Jesus Christ changed the course of human history in 33 years. What have you done with the years you have lived so far?" At the time I was pushing 30 years old; I had gone through a divorce. I had been administratively discharged from the Navy, and I had wrecked most of the relationships that meant anything to me. I only sought after whatever worldly pleasure that the world had to offer.

The Lord spoke to me..."What have you done with the years you have lived?"

My response to the voice that I heard that night was that I knew I needed to get my life together. The Lord said to me "I am going to help you get your life together." When God tells you that, what happens next usually isn't very pleasant. After that night the bottom dropped out. I lost my cars, houses, and everything went south. The Drug Enforcement Administration was investigating me while other drug dealers were after me for a deal that had gone bad. One night in October of 2000, I drove back to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in a 17-year old car that contained all my worldly possessions in it. I had been living in that car for several months; I knew it was time to go home.

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One day in my mother's living room I lay on my face and completely surrendered to the Lord. I grew up in the church and so I knew deep down where to turn. I told God that I was tired of living only for Joe Green. My way had gotten me here and now I wanted to begin doing things His way. That was the best day of my life!

God began to change my heart. It didn't happen overnight, but I knew immediately that God was working in my life. I went back to the church that I had grown up in. I dedicated myself to studying the Bible, praying and fasting. Although I would stumble from time to time, God was faithful! He strengthened my walk and He renewed my mind.

What God did in my life is nothing short of miraculous. Because of my surrender to God, He turned my life 180 degrees. I now own two radio stations in central Pennsylvania.

I am happily married; I have authored two books and I have traveled the world preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. In January 2010 my wife and I founded Antioch Assembly in Harrisburg. God has done a great thing! I give him all the glory. I know without Him I would be dead or in jail.



Joe and his wife, Gwen

*"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28*

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- 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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