

## 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. 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.”*

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

## Learning to be a Leader

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

**Revelation 12:11**



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Greetings to you in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God has blessed me with wonderful parents who serve God. God has given me a great privilege to be born into a good Christian family. In countries like India only a few people know God and believe in Christ, so I am glad because I was born into a family who knows God and want to serve Jesus Christ. Being born into Christian family helped me to know Christ very easily.

After my parents came to know Christ they dedicated their whole life to ministry. My parents not only dedicated themselves to ministry but also their children. Since my childhood I was raised up in a good Christian atmosphere and saw many pastors and young kids dedicating their lives to ministry. At one point I wanted to do His ministry because I felt God has a special plan for me to do. I was raised up with strict parents; my parents always kept an eye on us in everything we did and helped us to live like Christ. I went to Sunday school classes and learned biblical stories and songs. When I became a teenager, I went to youth meetings and started desiring God even more.

When I was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade I really wanted to know God and wanted to serve him, so I used to read the Bible and pray twice every day. This made me become so close with God. I felt that there was some change occurring in me. Reading the Bible and prayer will lead you toward the Father. As you pray, the Holy Spirit will take over you. When I would pray, I felt something helping me and leading me, and this made me hunger and thirst even more for Christ.

When I graduated from high school my parents recommended that I go to Bible School so that my relationship with God will be even stronger. I started applying to Christ for the Nations Bible Institute and God opened the door miraculously. When I went to the visa embassy for an interview there were hundreds of student standing in a row for a visa interview. I was thinking that I might not be getting a visa but since it was God's plan, I had no problem! I realized then that it was definitely God's will. After getting a visa I was praying to God and thanking him for what he had done and I felt something in my spirit. "If God opens the door no one can shut it." I was so thankful to God for His love, mercy, blessing, help, and care upon my life. I always wanted to be faithful.

After coming to United States, I was baptized in water through Pastor Kenneth Teo on August 5, 2007. When I decided to do God's work I was completely overjoyed because I am serving the Almighty Eternal, Everlasting, and Mighty God. There is no greater joy than serving God. I decided to serve God because he has created human beings specially to worship Him. He lives in our praises.

When I went to school at Christ for the Nations, I was eighteen years old. During this time, I grew even more in God's love and long to know him more than ever. Through the classes and professors I have learned more about serving Him. We used to have worship everyday at 8 in the morning; I thoroughly enjoyed the worship. Worship is something that helped me to enjoy God's presence. One day, there was a guest preacher at CFNI. After service was done while everyone was praying I was

worshiping and I was filled with Holy Spirit and started speaking in tongues. This experience had one of the strongest impacts on my life. Salvation is most important in one's life. It is a free gift from God; you are accepting Jesus as your personal Savior, who has saved us from sin. If we are saved there is nothing to worry about in this world. Everyone has trouble, sorrow, and problems. If you have Salvation in Jesus, all the troubles won't seem too big, because God is taking care of you. If the eternal, almighty God is with you, then what is there to be afraid of?

Right now I am 21 years old and I still want to know Christ more. I want to serve Him whole heartedly. The more I seek Him, the more I find Him. I always want to be faithful to God and serve Him. I am an active member of a Church and participate in leading worship and conducting youth groups. I desire to enter full time ministry after I complete my school in Dallas, Texas. Please pray that I will continue to know Christ more and do His ministry.

**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.**

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#### GOD'S PURPOSE FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

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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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