

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"

Who is the Holy Spirit? He is God. You might ask, "If the Holy Spirit is God, and Jesus is God, and the Heavenly Father is God, are there three Gods?" No. There is only one God as stated earlier. But God is unified as One and exists in the three Persons of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This threefold nature of God is exhibited even in creation. Humans have a body, a mind, and an eternal spirit. Our mind is not our body. Our spirit is not our mind. Are we then three people? No. We are just one person with three manifestations.

• After we receive eternal life through confessing Jesus as Lord and Savior, we can also receive what the Bible calls the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. The purpose of this Baptism is to be anointed like Jesus and do the works that He did. Through this Baptism we receive the power of God, the supernatural fruit of the Holy Spirit, and the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit.

• The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, long-suffering, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). We receive these supernatural capabilities in our lives when we receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

• Some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit are listed in 1 Corinthians 12. Through the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, God distributes these great gifts to each one individually as He wills for each situation (1 Corinthians 12:8-11).

• Would you like to receive this great gift?

Yes No

• Throughout the New Testament, the Bible shows the manifestations of the gifts after receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Initially the gift of utterance, a language not previously known to the person is received, or interpretation of tongues, or prophesy. The gifts of power are faith, healings, or miracles. The gifts of revelation are also available: word of knowledge, word of wisdom, or discernment of spirits, or any combinations of these gifts. The Holy Spirit will manifest His presence differently at different times depending on which gift or gifts are needed at that time.

• Do you believe these things?

Yes No

• The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is received by faith just as salvation is received. Pray the following prayer or one similar to it.

• Dear Heavenly Father. I believe You are the source of all love and power. I ask right now for the gift of the Holy Spirit. I have faith in You, and that You will give me this great gift. Because I have asked, I believe I have now received the Power of God, the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in my life. I have received all these wonderful gifts by faith. I also ask that You will show me how to use these gifts for Your glory by Christ Jesus. I pray now thanking you in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

• Do you believe you have received these great gifts?

Yes No

• You have received these gifts. You should begin to use these gifts now that God has given you.



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

Revelation 12:11

Becoming Happy and Joyful



Abraham Mathew

My name is Abraham Mathew. I am Assistant Vice President at the University Of Texas Southwest Medical Center. I have been associated with the Full Gospel Business Men for the last 25 years.

This has positively influenced my life, my walk with the Lord, and definitely made me a better husband and father. In all of these areas, I would say my fellowship and my friendship with the businessmen have overall helped me.

Originally, I come from India. We come from a Christian family so I knew the Lord when I was very young. However, I was a miserable Christian. If I take a step forward, I'll go back two steps. My heart was full of resentment, discouragement and anger. Those days, one of the businessmen directed me to a church that I had never attended before. I noticed that the people there were very happy and joyful. They were dancing, singing, and lifting their hands in worship. I had not seen this kind of worship before.

I came from a background where the worship was very structured - two songs, one prayer, few testimonies, and a message. I was so used to no singing, no joy, and no lifting of hands. To make matters worse; even though I liked it, I saw

that there was a woman leading the worship which I did not think was Biblical. So that took a little time to get adjusted, however, I saw the presence of God in the mist of this congregation. I saw sick people getting healed. I saw broken families healed. I saw demon possessed people delivered. I saw backsliders coming back and I saw people getting saved. I said, "Lord, if this is real, I need it." We kept going to this church with our three young sons; we sat same row week after week after week. I stood there and saw what was happening. I said, "God, if this is real, let this happen to me."

And one Sunday while worshipping, the woman who was leading the worship service stopped. Her husband started singing, "There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins, and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains." I felt a warm cloud landing on my head and both my hands went up in praise. I started crying like a child and I could feel that warm presence going down from the top of my head to the sole of my feet. The words flowed over me and cleansed me. As it went down, I felt cleansed. This experience lasted 15 minutes. I felt like a child of God. In spite of my failures and the flith in my life, I felt God had cleansed me. I went home at lunch and I apologized to my wife and young children. God transformed me from the inside out. My experience was no longer an intellectual knowledge. A personal relationship started developing.

Now my priorities changed when God gave me the desire to go back to India and start sharing the good news. For the last 15 years, God has been leading us back to India; holding worship conferences all around India. God gave me a burden to focus on teaching and training and developing leaders. We had pastor's conferences with attendance from 300 to 800 pastors in attendance. God gave me a vision to start a leadership institute in India.

Two years ago, we started a leadership institute, called Southern Asian Leadership Institute, established in south India. We have now 27 students being trained in that institute. Most of the students are new converts; they live on the campus with four teachers instructing them. They live on the campus for 10 months each year. They go through a three-year program. At the end of the three-year program; they earn a bachelor of theology degree. My background is in business but when I turned my life over to the Lord and made His priorities mine he has led me in a new direction.

All this time, I would say, "the businessmen have been a blessing to me." We decided to join the church we attended. We went through 42 weeks of class. At

the end of this time, the elders of the church prayed over us and made us members. When the elders of the church prayed over us, one of the elders gave a word of prophecy over me.

It was 1992. He said, "I have given you a gift of teaching. You will stand before the presbytery again, and I will give you professional people as friends." This last 15 years of ministry that I am doing back in India and the Southern Asian Leadership Institute is supported by professional business people God has given us as friends. God blessed me with these people, surrounded me with these good men who help me accomplish God's destiny in my life.

To read Abraham's full testimony and find more businessmen stories, please visit <http://FGBT.org>

OUR MISSION is based on a vision that God gave to a businessman- a dairy farmer. In that vision, he saw hundreds of despondent men who felt they had no chance of making it in the world. Then they heard a message of hope and they came alive! Their heads held high; they were transformed into productive men with dignity and purpose.

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 a 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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