

## 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

## Overcoming Challenges

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



Benjamin Bradley

My name is Ben. I am twelve years old and live in Andover, Minnesota. We had a lot of struggles and fighting in our home. At the age of five years old I was diagnosed with ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder). This syndrome, usually diagnosed in childhood, is characterized by a persistent pattern of impulsiveness, a short attention span, and sometimes hyperactivity, and interfering especially with academic, occupational, and social performance. ADD affected my relationships with my brother and my parents. I started going to counseling. I was searching for help.

When I was nine my brother dared me to get prayed for. The priest prayed and prophesied over me and I had a vision of hearts expanding and exploding. This represented God's love for me. Two months later I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. God then became more real to me. I felt a call to pray for people and I could hear God clearly speaking to me. I forgave my mom and dad and realized I wasn't responsible for their divorce. Peace came to our house and relationships were being restored.



Lukas, Stephanie, and Ben

My brother, mother and I participated in an outreach to Mexico in March. I was able to join the "Fire Teams" and minister the love of God in the marketplace. We had a lot of opportunities to pray for people and lead them to salvation in Jesus Christ.

# Desire to Worship



Ben Wilde

My name is Ben Wilde from Lakeville, Minnesota. I grew up in church, but wasn't living for God. I lived a double life. One side was all about looking good and doing the right things around my family and at church. But the other side when I was with my friends, I did everything I wanted. So most of my life was spent doing what felt good regardless of what God thought. I would state that I knew God, but I didn't know Him at all. I just knew about Him, but He was not real to me, so I didn't care.

But attitude radically changed. Here is what happened – I encountered the love of God while in the midst of worship. I realized that God really was real and that He cared about my life, and I had a real experience to prove that. I felt His genuine love for me. It was an amazing experience. I said to myself “I want to live for God.” So I began to live for Him! I surrounded myself with believers and people to encourage me in my faith, and I grew and grew and grew. I became very passionate for God and for what He wanted me to do for my life. He baptized me in the Holy Spirit and fire and filled me with many gifts of the spirit. Now I constantly hunger for God. I cannot survive without having more of Him every day. Going deep in my relationship with Jesus has caused me to explode with life and has completely transformed my life.

I am finishing up my electrical engineering degree at the University of Minnesota. I am also the founder of the 24/7 House of Prayer on campus. I am seeing lives transformed all around me. I am also a worship leader, and God is using me to raise up other singers, musicians and worship leaders. I knew that as long as I was obedient to His voice and running after Him, that He would show me the path of life, and would give me the fullness of joy in His presence (Psalm 16:11). My number one desire is just to love God by being with Him, and that is His desire for you (John 17:24).



Ben led worship for our “Fire Team Outreach” to Mexico in March. Heaven came to earth and we were clothed for battle.



Fire team gathering at the end of the day's outreach in Axochipan, Mexico



Community worship at the House of Prayer in Atlahualoyla, Mexico

*For more testimonies from the Mexico outreach, please visit our website, [FGBT.org](http://FGBT.org) and view the “Fire Team Results.”*

**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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