

## 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

## Producer of Left Behind

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

**Revelation 12:11**



**Byron Jones**

My name is Bryon Jones, and I was born and raised in the church. I accepted the Lord when I was three years old. I heard a message one Sunday, and that week I knelt and gave my heart to the Lord. My mom would look after people. She was a former nurse, and she would go into people’s homes and clean their homes and take care of them if they were sickly.

We didn’t have a lot of money, and here I was at three years of age and she took me with her to her best client’s place. She was busy working downstairs, and all of a sudden she said, “Where is Byron?” She went around the corner and there was her three year old boy sitting with her most important client. She was sitting on the couch, and I was telling her that she needed Jesus as her savior or she was going to go to hell. This poor lady was sitting there taking in everything. My mom was going to run into the room, and she thought, *I am probably going to get fired anyway. So why don’t I let him just go ahead.*

For fifteen minutes I sat down and told her how Jesus went to the cross, that Jesus bore her sins, and that she didn’t have to live a sinful life anymore. My mom was around the corner thinking *What is he doing?* But

you know that lady gave her heart to the Lord. My mom didn't lose her job that day, praise God.

When I was in the first grade, my teacher gave the class an assignment in art. She said, "I want you to paint a picture that shows the most special thing in your life. A few minutes later my mom got a call.

The teacher said, "Would you please come to the school right away?" My mom said, "Uh, oh." She went to the school, and she thought maybe I was laying there bleeding to death or something. The teacher said we need to talk to you about your son, and my mom said, "Oh, what has he done?" "Well, Byron was in art class, and he drew something very disturbing. He took his piece of paper, and he dipped his fingers into the red paint, he drew a hill, and on that hill he put three crosses, and then he dripped red all down the hill." The teacher said, "Don't you think it is strange that Byron is so obsessed with something so violent?" I said, "But it is not. It is Jesus that died for our sins. You said to paint the most special thing in our life, and that's what I painted." Well, my mom had a chance then to give the message of salvation to my teacher and explain to her exactly what that painting was all about. My mom still has that painting in her cedar chest today.

I loved it when the services started really happening and bouncing, and the music was playing and people were going down under the power. We wanted to see how many people would go down in one night. I mean as kids we would count them, and we would say I think there is going to be about twenty-six tonight. I remember one little old lady, her name was Sister Shutak. She had to be about 89 years ago. She probably weighed about 78 pounds soaking wet. I will never forget this one service. The minister approached Sister Shutak, and said, "In the name of Jesus," and touched her head. Well, she went through three rows of chairs and hit the floor. Everybody went *ahh*. She got up, and was shouting victory. She didn't get injured. She didn't get bruised, but God got hold of her that night and healed her.

You don't have many of these experiences today, but I thank the Lord for the many experiences that we have.

Now you might know Gateway Computers in the U.S., but I own Gateway Computers in Canada, and I still own the name and trademark today. So they have a hard time doing business in Canada without crossing over into my territory, but God blessed me.

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

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**OUR VISION FROM GOD was given to our founder Demos Shakarian, a dairyman. In the vision he saw men who looked spiritually dead standing shoulder to shoulder across the globe; they heard and received the message of hope, and were 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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