

## 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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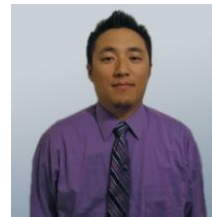
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# Hearing His Voice

## Overcoming Death

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

**Revelation 12:11**



Chai Yang

My name is Chai Yang. We had just celebrated my twin's first birthday, and everything was like a fairy tale. But, there was nothing I could do to escape the fate of February 3, 2006. That day, the Doctors told me that my son Christian had died from heart surgery. Hearing that from the doctors was like having the life sucked

completely out of me by a black hole. My breath, speech, will, strength, and emotions... the very simplest molecules couldn't escape it. I quickly turned into a careless person and soon after, was finding myself gambling and drinking.

I was throwing away every hard earned dollar that was meant for the livelihood of my family and giving them none of my time. They had become nothing but a burden to me. My marriage started to fall apart as we both were struggling with our son's death. My wife was able to remain a little stronger as she stayed connected with her friends from our hometown church and sought refuge in the Lord. I was just fed up with everything and everyone. It came to a point where a particular argument got really out of control and I told my wife to pack up, take my son, and just get out of my life. She painfully did.

About a week later everything settled down, and I realized what I had done. I sought for reconciliation and she agreed. My wife came back with an MP3 player filled with worship music and asked if I would listen to them.

For the next few weeks while I worked on the farm, I was enjoying the worship music and it just slowly saturated my lifeless soul. By the time I realized it, I was praying. Things started to take form in our marriage. One morning as I was at my farm, God showed me a vision; it was as clear as staring into an HDTV. I saw a vision of a crusade happening, and I was in the midst of it. I wasn't there for the service; I was part of the Leadership. I saw thousands of people worshipping and praying under a huge tent. Through that vision God was telling me to take my family back to Minnesota and fulfill the vision. My wife and I left everything, including the farm which was left in my sister's care. Whatever we could pack into our truck along with the \$200 in our pockets was all we needed.

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As we settled in, we met with one of my friends, who is pastor of a small church. His wife asked if I would like to be filled with the Spirit. I said, "Sure!" Fifteen minutes later as we were still praying, I felt a piece of iron on my mouth and next thing I remember it was it being ripped off and I was immediately filled with the Spirit. All the anger I had stored up and the pain from my son's death was overtaken by this feeling of peace...

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God has taken my family to a completely new level of intimacy with Him and in leadership. Jeremiah 29:11-12 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and will bring you back from captivity."

I currently serve as the Student Ministry Pastor at my church and have been very active in missions and outreach. Just within these past few years, we

have traveled from Central Mexico to far northern Minnesota to a small town called Bemidji. God mightily poured out His love on everyone who called upon His name. I have seen and bore witness to many lives being changed, and families strengthened through the power and name of Jesus Christ. It is said in 1 Corinthians 1:27, "Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful."

Who am I but just a common man with no great background, no college education, and had no ambition. Yet God intervened and called me his friend. You too can receive that, freely.

**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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