

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...every day, 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 - Luke 11:13

· 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

Take My Life



Dennis Dockham

My name is Dennis Dockham. As I was growing up we lived in the Jamaica Plain [J.P.] section of Boston. We moved to Dorchester when I was in 2nd grade. I lived through the forced bussing issues within the city of Boston. I attended Middle School, and I became a student advocate while in High School. I was always getting involved in serving others by volunteering in many organizations throughout my twenties.

I got married April 1989. We moved to Quincy, Massachusetts [MA] where my son Kevin in 1993 and my daughter Christine in 1996 were born. A lot of time was spent helping others through many organizations. I started to drift away from serving people.

My life became more business oriented, as I got into middle management. I compromised my principles, and no longer was a servant, but a self-centered arrogant money hungry person. My life started to be unmanageable. Alcohol and gambling became part of my daily routine, as I fell into addiction in earthly ways. Then in February 2006, I was arrested as a direct result of my alcohol use.

Over the next two years of court proceedings, divorce, and giving up on life, I was ready to throw in the towel and began praying to the God. God said, "He had no use for me." I was pleading nightly for God to take my life and end my pain. Once again, I was being selfish and only caring about my pain and not anyone else's pain. In April 2008, I was sentenced to five years in the House of Correction. My

life was over, and my eyes covered by scales.

Once I was incarcerated, I started looking for God, asking why He did not take my life which I prayed for so many nights over the two years of my court proceedings. I had hit rock bottom. I was the lowest type of person as a criminal. I ended up in a place that I never thought I would ever be. After the shock of being in jail that first week, I fell to my knees and cried out to God asking for answers. Then for the very first time I felt a presence upon me. I heard God say. "Come to Me and give yourself over to me, and I will stand with you." At first I was scared and did not understand the things that started to come to me in visions and thoughts - some I still cannot explain today.

As I started to search my deepest thoughts, I picked up a Bible and joined a Bible study group that was run by a Christian brother who had been coming into the jail for over 10 years. I started to understand more about the feelings I had within me and how it affected my earthly ways of living in the flesh.

Now seeing the changes, I needed to make in my life, how could I do this myself? Self-centered and arrogant, I thought I was better than everyone else? Well, God knew what He was doing by placing me right where I needed to be at this point in my life. That Bible study has forever changed my life because I came to know Jesus as my Lord and Savior, and that He died on a cross for a sinner like me, who was undeserving of what He had done on the cross so that I could live with Him in eternity.

I realized that without God in my life that I would always be the same. So once again I fell to my knees, this time to turn my life over to Christ asking for His forgiveness and seeking His wisdom. I was born-again on October 27, 2008. On this day, I really felt His presence within my soul and my eyes became open to the Light of Christ. This was the start of a life changing way of living that would become my daily walk with Christ.

Since my release in November 2011, from the House of Correction, I have taken the wisdom of God's Word and put it into practice in my daily walk. I became obedient in serving my Lord and Savior, humbly serving those who are out there lost and shackled in bondage. I shared my story of a broken, unwanted, despised individual who only thought the way out was death. Now in full repentance, I am seeking truth and striving to walk in the Light of Christ, surrendering all my faults over to God daily, that my fleshly behaviors, would never return again in my life.

Allowing the Holy Spirit to direct and guide me, I proclaimed my faith in the power of resurrection by a full immersion baptism on March 25, 2012, confessing to my rebirth in Christ as written in scripture. I praise God every night for salvation from my sins and for the daily guidance He provides to me through prayer and meditation. Remember I mention about pleading for Him to take my life? Well, I am happy that God had different plans for me. Yes, God took my life as I surrendered to his calling. I became a new creation in Christ Jesus, humbly living my life as a faithful servant. I strive to glorify God in everything I do, using my God given gifts, reaching out to the lost and forgotten through a ministry that was put on my heart by God in a vision. By putting my faith in Christ, the foundations of Disciple of Christ Ministries was formed in June 2012.

OUR VISION 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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