

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

True Relationship

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

Revelation 12:11



Glen Murphy

My name is Glen Murphy and I am in the process of retiring from a very successful 40+ year career in the plastic packaging industry. I was born and raised in Northern Illinois into a Catholic family.

I was a good little boy that went through Catechism class and got my First Communion and Confirmation. As soon as I was old enough to leave the house, I got married and we had our first child

Sherry in 1967. We decided we didn’t need to go to church anymore because nobody was making us go. We were now the American family, and when Sherry turned four we decided to return to going to church. I told Martha that we should make Sherry go to church like I had to go to church.

A salesman at work went on a Marriage Encounter Weekend and he convinced me to attend. The Catholic Church sponsored this event and promised it would help make good marriages better and stronger. I was skeptical, but our salesman said, “Glen, you got to do this.”

So I finally convinced Martha that we should sign up for one of these Marriage Encounters. Martha was not raised in the church, and so she was coming along for the ride. During the Marriage Encounter Weekend, I saw God in action for the first time.

It was a weekend put on by one priest and several lay couples. They taught us to communicate with our spouses. I noticed that these people had a relationship with God. They talked like they knew Him and I wanted what they had.

On Monday morning I went to talk to our priest, and I said, "I saw these people that had a relationship with God." Father Joel said, "Well, can I pray with you?" Father Joel sat me down in his Lazy Boy chair, and walked behind me, and put his hand on my head. The first thing that goes through my head is that he is messing up my hair; what is he doing? He started praying, and I figured Our Father, Hail Mary, you know, all these structured prayers that we grew up with, but he just started talking to God.

I prayed too. "Lord, if You are real show me. I stopped talking to God myself and listened to Father Joel's prayer, and he was praying, 'Father, Glen wants to know if You are real.'" He said, "Just fill him with your Spirit and flow throughout his inner being." When he said that I felt the presence of almighty God come into my body from my feet up through my head and my bones were hot. Then he said, "You have a Bible. You have now met the author."

Father Joel told me that they have a prayer group meeting on Tuesdays called the Life in the Spirit Seminar. I went to this prayer group, and it was like the Marriage Encounter Weekend. The spirit was there. It was working, and I felt like very, very comfortable. It was weird. If you weren't where I was, you would have said it was weird. Martha and I got involved and started going to the prayer group.

Martha came one night and said, "You guys are weird," and backed off. When she started seeing the change in me, then she decided to start coming and about five months later got involved herself. But, after getting involved with the Life in the Spirit Seminar and finding out about the gift of tongues, I wanted the gift of tongues because when I was prayed for with the priest I didn't get that gift. I wanted so much to get tongues, and then I did. I can give you two examples of speaking in tongues. I was in a prayer room ministry, and people would come in and want prayer, but they

wouldn't want to tell you what they wanted prayer for. Well, I don't need to know because God knows. So we lay hands on them and pray in tongues. We don't need to be part of the conversation. The second thing was praising the Lord. You know we are limited in this language to twenty-six letters? With a heavenly prayer language you can voice beautiful praises to the Lord without being limited to twenty-six letters of the alphabet.

Please read and listen to the rest of Glen's testimony on www.fgbt.org

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.

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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