

## 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

## Going to the Nations

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

**Revelation 12:11**



Robert Bignold

At the age of 43 years I was the average American business man, working to make my Seattle architecture business a success. I attended church occasionally, more out of habit than anything else. After all, it was good for my children to learn proper moral values. Up to that time I had had no personal knowledge of spiritual things.

"Certainly there must be a God," I thought, but I didn't have the slightest idea of how to contact Him. I did know, though, that if God rewarded people because they were good, I was in trouble. Someday, I reasoned, I would start living a better life. Thinking about such things made me uncomfortable so I tried to keep my mind on other things.

One day I noticed a book entitled, "Power and Praise," which had been left on the living room table by my mother-in-law! The book was written by Merlin Carothers, a Lt. Colonel in the United States army. Thinking it was just another success motivation book, I picked it up and began to read. Something the author said hit me right between the eyes.

He stated that many church-going people think of God's gift of eternal life as a ten-cent gift, thinking that it means simply going to church on Sunday, staying away from things that might be fun, and putting their hard earned money into the offering plate. Well, that was certainly what it looked like to

me! As I continued to read, I learned that the Bible says that if you ask Him, God will come into your life and make you a new person. Faith began to build inside of me. This continued until I came to the point of asking Jesus to come into my life.

Seven months later, while reading that same book, I learned about another free gift from God which is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. One evening in the living room of my home I knelt down to ask Jesus to fill me with His Holy Spirit. As I sat quietly before the Lord some strange words began to bubble up from my spirit. Hesitantly, I spoke them, and then they flowed out, filling me with a new joy. Soon my wife, Barbara, also received this gift of the Holy Spirit. Within several months our daughters, Kristine and Christina, and our youngest son, Timothy, had accepted Jesus as their Lord.

After receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, I had a tremendous hunger for the things of God. As we read books searching for others who had this same experience, we kept seeing references to the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. We found a chapter in our area of Seattle and began to attend. What exciting meetings they were! Men would share how God had healed their bodies, helped them in their businesses, healed their marriages, etc. We could hardly wait for the next month's meetings. These meetings inspired faith in us. They brought us into relationships with good teachers of the Word of God, and they taught us how to apply our faith to the everyday situations of life. It was wonderful!

Becoming quite involved with this organization, holding various offices, I began to participate in their so-called "airlifts." This is a group trip to a nation. The Seattle Chapter President would plant seeds and say every meeting "How many people have a suitcase? How many people have a passport? Well get one." This resonated in my spirit.

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One night in British Columbia, when I was speaking at a meeting, the glory of God was so strong that everyone I prayed with fell to the floor. That same

anointing seemed to stay with me as I ministered in other meetings. In 1984, the Spirit of God began to speak to me about taking an airlift to the Orient to start chapters for the Fellowship. It took two years and seven trips before the first Japanese men would step forward to help start chapters.

As I spent time with Jesus, to worship Him and pray, His anointing seemed to come on me in a stronger way. It seemed like more people with whom I prayed were healed and delivered.

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**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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