

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! 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." Revelations 12:11

Called to be Salt and Light



Cliff Dean

My name is Cliff E. Dean, and I am the Founder and CEO of LD Systems, a banking equipment company founded in 1988. I have been married for 27 years and have five grown children ages 25, 26, 37, 44, 45. I would like to tell you my story. It started with the Lord showing me practical applications of "Where the Rubber meets the road." I experienced

boldness in the marketplace, when Jesus revealed to me our environments – work, sports, family, church, and community. Each one of us has influence in our environments. Most important is love. Love is what happens between a believer in Christ and then between a believer and others. God said to love others because He loved us first (1 John 4:19).

It is the easier to gain a friend and lead him to Christ by loving him rather than condemning him. There is NO condemnation in Christ.

Example – HAVE FUN! I was with two friends, and a stranger playing golf. The stranger had a limited vocabulary and could not finish a sentence without profanity. At one point, he used the Lord's name in vain. I looked at him and said, "You know He has always spoke well of you." He kept on talking and cursing and then stopped. He backed up and he looked at me and said, "What did you say?" I said, "He has always spoke well of you. I just

want you to know that the Lord loves you.” He said, “Are you one of those...?” And I interrupted him and said, “A Bible believing, Bible thumping, born-again Jesus freak? Yes - Guilty!” He said, “Well I guess I can’t cuss around you anymore.” I said, “No, you didn’t offend me. You didn’t say Cliff Da--it. I just want you to know that the Lord has always spoke well of you, and He loves you.” And I smiled! He then backed up and started talking about how he was going to church, Sunday school, and teaching. I went to put my arm around him and said, “Wait a minute, you’re not still teaching Sunday school are you?” He said, “Oh no, and I smiled very big and said, “Praise God!” I could have started beating him over the head with the Bible and talking about how it was improper to use the Lord’s name in vain. I would have driven him away. The rest of the day he pointed towards the tee box smiling and said, “Okay holy man. You’re up!”

You need to have fun, and I do every chance I get!

We need to have a purpose to do what God wants this day. Ask for opportunities to bless someone and pray out loud.

BE BOLD!

Okay, I’m going to ask you now about being bold. How many pray with family at meals, and friends after church? Do you pray with everyone during business meals -- no matter who is there?

I helped start a men’s group in Coppell at McDonald’s. We went from six to 120 and had to move back into the church. Each week all denominations were represented from our Oikos. I had spoken to all our men in our group and had challenged them to pray at business meals. Shortly thereafter, I moved about 45 minutes north to Lantana. We had a reunion a couple years later, and I went back to the same Bible study group. Two men came up to me and said, “They bit the bullet and prayed at their business meals.” The results were phenomenal. Business deals blossomed. They had opportunities to pray for their families and friends. It was sad that the other 118 Christians let Satan tell them it was not politically correct. Thus, they had missed many opportunities and blessings. Political correctness has destroyed common sense. We have to make a difference. When I sit down and tell everyone that I am going to bless their food, families, and business relationships. No one’s has ever said, “Don’t bless me!”



Cliff and Lynda Dean

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

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