

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

God Was Watching

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

Revelation 12:11



David Simmons

My name is David Simmons and I'm from Massachusetts. Currently I am twenty-five years old, and I have known about God for about twenty years of my life. However, I have not always had a relationship with God.

At a young age, I tried taking my life a couple times, just to see if my father cared. I decided if I was going to learn it was going to be the hard way, so I decided to join the Marine Corps.

In a combat unit, your manliness is how much you can drink, or how much of a party animal you are. So, I got another false sense of what a man is supposed to be. Next thing I know, I'm getting in trouble all the time, and was doing crazy stuff. All the while, God was watching over me. During deployment, a radio malfunction caused us to be delayed in leaving a site.

Right before we got on the main road, a vehicle borne IED went off. It was right where our convoy should have been. My atheist corporal said, “Listen gents, I don't know what you believe in, or who your God is, but you better pray to Him, because someone was definitely watching out for us.”

I came home and it was really tough transitioning. I thought I hated everyone, but it was really that I didn't know how to receive love. I went through a series of partying and doing drugs, thinking that would make me happy. I thought if I were drunk all the time it would make me happy. I thought maybe women would make me happy.

Until finally I was sitting in church, I put God on the spot and said, “God, if You are the main man, then do something. Show me that You’re real!” Lo and behold, half the church and their mothers had a word for me! Ever since then I’ve been walking with the Lord. I’ve had happiness and joy that I’ve never had before, and just really thank God for that.



Louie Festa

My father’s church started having some trouble and its leaders were no longer walking with God. The church began dissolving, my father lost a little bit of his faith, and the church broke up. I strayed away from the Lord.

When I was sixteen I dropped out of school. But again, during that whole time, I had that hedge of protection that my parents’ union in the Lord provided. They’re still married after thirty years. From there, I joined the Marine Corps with my friend David. We went in together. It was a decision we both made because we were both messing up at the time. I was right there with him, getting into everything. Women, booze, and whatever we could find. We were looking for answers.

Whenever I did talk to God, the only thing I ever asked for was a wife and a family. I thought: *All great men have wives and families, and that’s what makes them great, you know, they’re a family man.* It is God that makes the family great, but I didn’t know that at the time. So, I got my wife and I got my family, and through the structure of the marine core I fixed the money.

Still, I thought I should be happy. I had fixed it in the flesh by the ways of the world. My bills were paid. I had a wife and I had a kid, but I still didn’t have God. That’s the way God does things, because my wife’s family was not Christian. She had a Bible her grandmother had given her. I was Christian, but I wasn’t walking with God. I didn’t have a Bible, but I was praying. God just put all the pieces together.

Family Man

My name is Louie Festa and I was born in Maine to a Pentecostal pastor. From a young age, because of the blessing of God, my younger brother and I had a hedge of protection around us for our entire lives.

David and I came back to Massachusetts. I received a word from God that I had to go back to Massachusetts and build my family. Because my wife’s from Montana, I guess the confirmation of that word was her agreeing to come back with me. We came back and from there everything has been great. David and I both rededicated our lives to the Lord. My wife, who had never been to church actually got me out of bed one morning and dragged me back.

To see the video of David and Louie sharing their testimonies at the 2012 Full Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship in America National Convention, please visit <http://www.fgbt.org/video-from-national-convention.html>

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 - 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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