

## 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

## The Key To Success

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

**Revelation 12:11**



Don Locke

I was raised in the Methodist Church. I attended Sunday school and church regularly, joining the church at thirteen.

My school-teacher parents were sincere people who taught us enough about God that I really wanted to come into a closer relationship with Him but, as far as I knew, becoming a church member was the step necessary to put me on the

road to heaven.

During World War II, serving as crewman of a carrier-based patrol bomber, I began to think a good deal about God. Assigned to some very dangerous patrols, skimming along a hundred feet above the heaving Pacific, flying low to avoid detection by enemy radar, I knew that the distance between the plane and those hungry waves was all that separated me from eternity. Such situations make a man think seriously about forging a personal relationship with his God. I began to read my Bible, stopped drinking and cursing, but otherwise made no complete surrender of my life.

Returning home safely after the war, I also returned to the routine formal church going that had been our custom. No one had explained to me the necessity of being born again.

While attending the University of Oklahoma, from which I graduated, I worked for a plumbing supply firm and gained valuable experience in that field that later fitted me to become the manager of a plumbing supply store.

One evening in 1954, I was watching television in my home in Oklahoma City — extremely nervous, and emotionally upset, dissatisfied with my life, yet not knowing what to do about it. Almost unconsciously I found myself becoming interested in the broadcast. It was a very positive evangelistic message about the power of released faith in God. The lamp of faith began to glow. Perhaps there was something I had missed. I told my wife about it and we began to watch the program regularly.

When it was announced that Evangelist Oral Roberts would be holding a crusade in Oklahoma City we made arrangements to attend as often as possible. Our eyes were gradually opened to a new spiritual realm — a realm in which, according to the evangelist, a man could actually walk daily with his God. My wife gave her heart to the Lord during that crusade, but I was stubborn. I wanted to rid myself of the sin that made me miserable, but still thought it possible to do it myself. At least I wanted to clean up my life so it would be fit to offer to God, not realizing that if a man could rid himself of his sin, then Christ need not have died. Though yearning for the peace and happiness my wife had found, I had some ideas about what I thought was "fanaticism." I even ridiculed her spiritual experience.

Six months later a dream came true that had been in the back of my mind since college days — I opened my own wholesale plumbing store in Bartlesville, Oklahoma— the first Locke Supply Store. Going into this particular business on even an ordinary scale was supposed to require \$50,000. We had only \$1,200 net when the doors were opened for business.

Then I began to feel that God was grieved with my stubbornness. I really loved the Lord, and the last thing I desired was to grieve Him. At last I acknowledged to God that I was not accomplishing fully what He apparently wanted done, and in desperation asked Him to either give me the baptism in the Holy Spirit, or take away everything He had given me and give it to someone who could carry through according to His will.

God responded to that prayer with a glorious baptism in the Holy Spirit. It is wonderful how God works a man over inside, makes a different being of him, fills the aching void in his heart and gives him a language in which he can pray for souls as he never prayed before.

Men often ask the secret of my business success. Actually, my own business ability is very ordinary, but God is my partner. Without Him I would have folded long ago! The secret is simple: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

To read Don's full testimony and find more businessmen stories, please visit <http://FGBT.org>

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**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.**

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#### **GOD'S PURPOSE FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP**

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- 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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