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"

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.

• 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…
Revelation 12:11

God Provides A Job

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Thirty-three years ago, I started in the oil field industry as a welder and in the equipment fabrication business. In the oil field, my assignment was to design and build equipment, all different kinds of equipment. The work was outdoors in all different kinds of weather. I went to engineering school and became an engineer for a company designing equipment.

I have six great children so it's always been a priority to make enough money to survive. It's always been my drive to be the provider for the house. The oil field jobs are long hours and through the years there has been a lot of traveling.

As I was striving to get ahead, I didn't want someone else raising our children. I wanted to provide so my wife would be able to raise our children with great morals, great understanding, and with great compassion for people. I wanted us to be their guidance.

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Because of the time required away from home, I missed out on a lot in my children's lives. But I was doing what I had to do. I'd been taught the man is to be the provider for his family. It was up to me.

I wanted to give my children more than I had when I was a child. I believe people need to work hard.

I worked with intensity so I would be seen as a top oil field worker. When I was informed I'd received a raise, the first question in my mind was: What do I need to do to get the next raise?

I've had design abilities from the start— changing equipment, modifications, designing new equipment, and being able to do it quickly. God had been guiding me with direction and inspiration, but I'm sorry to say I didn't always give Him the credit I should. I took the credit.

I loved my wife and I believed in God and Jesus. I believed it was Jesus and I. I didn't need anyone else. I didn't need the church. I accomplished, I'd have to do it.

I would go to church but in essence my wife was dragging me there. I was smart enough to know that "if mama ain't happy, nobody's happy." So I decided I would sacrifice my time and go to church to keep peace in the family.

My primary view was that the pastors were not living in the real world. I was going to work and he was going into a church that was providing him a nice livelihood.

I believed there were anointed people, but not in the oil field. In the oil field, men don't mention God. Well, they do, but there are a lot of words coming before or after His name. I saw that some of the oil field workers were not living right but were succeeding. People in the oil field and people in the church lived in two different worlds.

Natalie was worried that my unbelief statement about trust may have cancelled out the spiritual progress we had made over the past three

months when we were trusting and believing God would provide the job I so desperately needed.

God came through for me, for us. It was not a great job but it was a job designing equipment. This company had sold an oil drilling platform, for ocean drilling, to go overseas.

Soon I was promoted to Project Director to build the equipment, and God led me in the design of it.

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OUR MISSION 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 world.

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