

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

Serving My Country

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

Revelation 12:11



Grant Bennett

My name is Grant Bennett. I am a retired U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major with 27+ years of active and reserve service. My last position was CSM for a Regional Support Group in New England. I am currently a Director of Systems Engineering in the area of digital certificates/cryptography for a major financial company.

I would like to tell you my story:

From the time I was born until I was 17, Commerce, TX, was my home. I was saved in a Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church when I was 6 years old. That night, I prayed and asked God to make me a useful servant. Repeatedly I asked Him to let me know Him more. Without understanding what happened, God honored my prayer and filled me with the Holy Spirit. Then something happened that would change my life forever. Oral Roberts was on TV praying in tongues. I was excited because I had been doing that very same thing and didn’t know what it was called. I asked my Grandmother and she informed me it was of the devil. My world came crashing down. I questioned my salvation and squelched the Holy Spirit whenever I felt the urge to pray in tongues. My relationship with God became distant. I started to wonder if what I had felt was all of my own making. Even though I was nearly a straight-A student through high school, my life devolved into uncertainty and was directionless.

At 17, I enlisted in the Army and was off to Infantry, Airborne, and then Special Forces training. After training, I spent time on A-teams in MA and Germany. A parachute accident left me with an injury that made it impossible to stay Airborne. If I had to sit behind a desk, I decided it would be in college, not in the Army. I came home to Commerce and started coursework at East Texas State University.

While there, two young ladies and I started a Bible study. I noticed a change in one of them; she was exuberant. She had something I thought I recognized, but couldn't place. After questioning her for two weeks, I found myself at her church, filled with the Holy Spirit and again praying in tongues. I could never go back to a dry "salvation only" experience again.

Within the year, I had felt the call of God to ministry. This was confirmed when I was asked to come on staff as an associate pastor. I served for two years and then pastored a church for nearly three years. While I was pursuing ministry, I was fast tracking through my bachelor's degree. I graduated and went directly into an MBA program while applying to seminary. In January of 1994, I was hired by Fidelity Investments to be an equities trader and work with customers engaged in electronic trading. By Easter Sunday of 1995, the Lord had made it clear He had another path for me. I stepped down as pastor. Army Reserves and Fidelity Investments became my focus and a venue to influence others for Jesus Christ. The old mantra of "where God guides, He provides" could never be truer.

In my 27-year Army career, I saw God move in the lives of young men and women. While moving through the roles of Green Beret, Drill Sergeant, Information Systems Supervisor, First Sergeant and Command Sergeant Major I met young people devoted to our country and its ideals. Most were ignorant of the country's Christian heritage. I continue to have an opportunity to mentor and encourage the next "Greatest Generation" through social media. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to see them come to salvation in Christ Jesus and grow in their walk with the Lord.

My career at Fidelity likewise was blessed. I have had career opportunities unimaginable in my youth. I moved from electronic trading, to managing a

complete application infrastructure and currently manage a team that provides a method of digital cryptography to the entire umbrella of the firm's various companies.

Aside from personal trials and achievements, the thing that has been my most ardent blessing has nothing to do with what "I've" done. God has blessed me with a wonderful wife and 4 inspirational children, each with their own personal walk with the Lord. More important than any professional title I can acquire in this life, the titles that are the most important to me are those of husband and father. Throughout my life, God has never forsaken me. His grace and mercy are new each day.

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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