

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 prophecy. 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

Starting an Engineering Business



Grant Phillips

My father mentored and influenced my brother and me to obtain engineering degrees at the University of Missouri at Rolla, Missouri. I received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a master's degree in engineering management. I needed experience and worked for General Electric in Cincinnati, Ohio and Greenville, South Carolina while saving and investing a portion of my salary.

In 1998, I was presented an opportunity to buy a five-person engineering company. God revealed to me through prayer that taking this risk was the right thing to do. I was able to liquidate my General Electric Stock option plan that I have been investing in as an employee to fund the startup.

My first key decision before buying the business was the selection of a partner. Though he was not a believer at the time, my partner is now a faithful, Catholic Christian man. Our business decisions are derived from our belief that God is in control of our business and our lives.

Our early goals were focused on mere survival as a business. As we became financially stable, we began to focus on providing world-class factory automation systems: large company technical solutions with small-company flexibility. We were able to do this through two ideas: First, getting the right kind of employees, and second, keeping a long-view of healthy growth.

The first idea was incorporated by hiring engineers and technicians that were able to design machines in a team environment. We have hired brilliant engineers that are able to freely take ideas from others. It turns out that engineers with this humble attitude are often Christians!

The second idea was accomplished through working hard to meet our customers' expectations over the past 13 years. A small job well done leads to a medium sized job; a medium sized job leads to a transforming project.

Through this slow, steady progression we have been able to increase our sales revenues by 15 fold from the year before we bought the business to 2011. To date, we have increased the number of employees to 34.

It is interesting to note that a group of our employees meet every Wednesday for lunch at a local Chic-fil-a restaurant to pray for our business. I love this! For more information please see our website: <http://www.reiautomation.com/>

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Our reputation in the industry is one of innovation and teamwork. Our customers are experts in their products and processes; REI's employees bring our vast experience with industrial automation and design creativity to the table. REI is proud of its in-house staff of highly experienced engineers and technicians who enjoy this creative collaboration to develop great machine systems.

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

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.

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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