

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

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

Revelation 12:11

Given A Choice



James Porter

My name is James Porter, and I own an independent insurance agency in Dallas, Texas. I would like to tell you my story. I was born and raised in Bridgeport, Texas. I was above average in the classroom and excelled at sports and went to church regularly. But I did not have a relationship with the Lord. I was neither a good enough athlete nor student to receive a scholarship. So this meant that I had to work my way

through college. My wife and I met and married in my senior year at the University of Texas.

My wife Suzanne was a Believer, but I continued to drift further and further away from God. Work became my focus, and I worked for insurance companies. Things went well at work, and I was promoted to a Vice President at the age of 28.

As much as my work proved successful, our marriage was failing. When work is your god, you become a workaholic. Had Suzanne not been a Believer, we would have gotten a divorce. She believed and read the Bible, but for the first 16 years of our marriage we did not attend church.

Our relationship was depressing for Suzanne, and she felt powerless to do anything about it. Since she had ruled out divorce as an option, the situation seemed hopeless to her. She became desperate, and the only hope she had was to pray. She was so depressed that she could not pray in English. So she began praying in tongues.

I forbade her to pray in tongues in front of me. So she would hide in her closet and pray. She started to go to church without me because I was not interested. One evening the congregation was invited to come to the altar and pray. So she went forward and prayed in the Spirit and called out to God.

A few weeks later her mother bought me a ticket to attend an all-day seminar with Dr. Edwin Lewis Cole. At one point in the seminar he compared and contrasted the Kingdom of God to the Kingdom of Satan. The central figure in the Kingdom of God was Jesus Christ, and the only way to become a member of God's Kingdom was to repent and accept Jesus as Lord and Savior.

As long as one continued to put himself first, he was a member of Satan's kingdom. At that point I realized that I was in the wrong kingdom and repented. On that day, February 25, 1984, I was a new creature. I wrote my wife a letter of apology and asked her to forgive me and told her that I really did love her. In July of 1984 while attending a men's conference in Houston, Texas the speaker, Dr. Cole, introduced Ben Kinchlow to give his testimony. The Holy Spirit floated down over the auditorium. Kinchlow couldn't speak as the Spirit was so strong. As I came forward into the anointing, I was baptized in the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues.

When you repent and give your heart to God, you are instantly forgiven, but with humans it takes a little longer. It took a lot more evidence of change before I had credibility with my wife. At that point in our lives I had resigned from the insurance company and agreed to buy out a partner with the money from my second job.

Through more prayer and meditation on the Word, my mind was filled with the thought of starting my own insurance agency. This would be difficult because property and casualty companies do not want to give a contract to an inexperienced agent with no customers. God gave me favor with my former companies, and they both gave me a contract to sell insurance. Now all I had to do was to get some customers. When discussing these plans with my wife, she was very supportive, and during my first year our commissions exceeded my former income as a vice president. Glory to God.

To listen to James' 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 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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