

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

Mentors In My Life

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

Revelation 12:11



Jason Shipley

My name is Jason Shipley. I had little contact with my birth dad, so the majority of my childhood was spent with both of my grandmas and my mom. My mom was always working. She always made sure that we had the best clothes and shoes. My mom knew Jesus, and we would pray together in our apartments just about every night.

I did whatever I wanted because nobody was watching. My grandma Barclay would always make sure we got up bright and early every Sunday morning and wore our Sunday's best. It was there where I learned all the basics about the Father and Jesus. During that time, I had a lot of confusion and sadness in my heart. My dad wasn't there at all. The only time I would see him was when he was high or drunk. Sometimes when I was up with my grandma he would bring other women to the house. He was very abusive and did what he wanted without caring about whom he hurt.

At the age of twelve, we had moved from St. Paul to Maplewood. My life started to change for the better. Pastor Paul Strong and his family, along with others, mentored me. As they reached out, I fell in love with the Word of God and the people of the church. About six months after being in the church, I gave my life to Christ and became a leader in the church. I was the sound system guy, and also played the drums at our church. We eventually expanded and had teen church on Wednesdays. During this time, my walk with Christ was the most important thing in my life. Pastor Paul had a

ministry that was perfect for me and my family. It was called *Parenting with Purpose*. They had bible studies once a month that basically hooked up kids who had a parent in prison with a mentor. At the time, mom was dating a guy in prison; his name was Melvin. He was a good influence on my life, and was like a dad to me. I never saw him because he was in prison in Illinois. He called every time he got the chance. He would write letters to me every week.

After about three years of being at the same church, the church closed due to financial issues and my mentor Brian decided that it was too much to keep mentoring me. I switched schools and it was extremely hard for me to find a crowd that was right for me. Eventually my walk with God plummeted and I was more rebellious than ever. I lost my fire, stopped reading the Word, and lost my confidence. At this point and time in my life, my family was torn up because of me. I became like a tyrant in my house. I knew it wasn't right, but I couldn't shake it off.

I was sixteen when I smoked my first joint of weed. My grades dropped and I was always out late. I started going to clubs and doing every bad thing under the sun. I needed to cut ties with my friends that were influencing me to do wrong and shameful things. My grades were so bad during my senior year that I didn't think I would graduate with my class. I was in JROTC for my whole high school career. My mom had it with all of my garbage and called up my Master Sergeant and made an appointment with my family. He was a Christian and told me that I disrespected authority. He pushed me throughout high school to be a better man. I always had my ears plugged towards what he had to say until in my senior year; my heart changed. I remember praying at night that God would just send me new, godly friends. Most importantly, I started to trust God and let go.

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In November of 2010 God had answered my prayers. I met this young woman by the name of Victoria Adofoli at Redeeming Love Church. She urged me to come to the small church group, but I would always brush her

off. Vick kept inviting me, and I finally said yes. I met lots of other people deep in their faith. They became my best friends.

During this new season of my life, God really started restoring me. I did better in school, and was able to graduate with my class. After graduation, God provided me with amazing opportunities. In mid-August I went to a summer camp called "Shekinah." God completely showed me something new. God didn't want us just to be in harmony with one another as Christians, but in peace with the whole world. God became my Father. He delivered me from pornography, anger and took away the shame and the guilt. I became a new creation in Christ Jesus.

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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