

## 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.



# Hearing His Voice

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

**Revelation 12:11**

## Pioneer of Disaster Relief



**Dr. John LaNoue, Sr.**

My name is John LaNoue and my specialty is saving lives. My passion is to do the impossible and build relationships around the world. My dad was constantly teaching me as a youth to work with my hands and be creative. As an adult I started to design and build equipment to handle field medical operations and food kitchens. I would like to tell you about my journey in life.

My father was in and out of my life through marriage and divorce twice before I was 14 years old, and I had a stepfather in between. He left when I was four, returned when I was eleven and left for the last time when I was 14.

My mother sent me to Alabama to work in her cousin's auto repair shop. I was fifteen years old and a fairly good mechanic. The cousin was a Christian and had four godly brothers. I had never been with men like that. I returned home in August with many questions about God and salvation. Two weeks after my sixteenth birthday in September, two men from Mom's church visited me.

They walked me down the “Roman Road” of scripture: Romans 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9-10, 10:13. As I prayed from a broken heart, broken because of my sin; I felt a release... as if a heavy load had been lifted from me!

Cecil Worley was a Godly man who lived his faith and shared it with me. He taught me Christian ethics, a God centered world view, about the power and work of the Holy Spirit, the difference between justice, mercy, and grace, and how to love others unconditionally.

I heard God’s call to preach during this time. I was confused because I had not spoken without stuttering since my father left when I was four years old. Mr. Worley convinced me that my speech problem was God’s business, not mine. The stuttering halted during my first sermon and disappeared completely six weeks later!

I received four year football scholarship offers from Baylor, Hardin-Simmons, and the University of Idaho. But God said, “Not yet.” An offer came from Stephen F. Austin State University to come tryout for the team, but no scholarship promised. I questioned God and He pointed me to SFA. He was teaching me to walk by faith. I got the scholarship!

God led us to seminary for my Master of Divinity and my wife for her Master of Religious Education. I pastored churches continually from my 19th year until I was 27.

But, in my third year I was at a pastor’s conference, I became so burdened by the Holy Spirit I left the meeting to sit in the back seat of my car and weep. I prayed for God to show me who I was. I was so confused by what part of my life and ministry was for my labor and what part was His. I cried out for God to help me.

I cried a puddle of tears on the rubber floor mat of my old Plymouth...then it happened! God showed me a sheet of paper with a big zero in the middle. I prayed, “Yes, Lord , that is me! I am a zero. I am nothing.” Then the zero disintegrated and the page was left blank!

The presence of the Holy Spirit filled my old car! I realized He was consuming what remained of me and replacing with an anointed servant of Almighty God!

When I came home, my wife asked, “What happened to you at the conference? There is fire in your eyes, your countenance is different, and you are preaching with a power I have never heard before!” I told her about the anointing of the Holy Spirit and my lesson about who I am and who God is.

To read John'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.**

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#### **GOD’S PURPOSE FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP**

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- 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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