

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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True Healing Power

Hearing His Voice

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

Revelation 12:11



Nathan Cole

When I was a child, I loved to play soccer. When I was just a few years old I was diagnosed with Legg Perthes Disease, which prevented me from being able to run and play like the other kids.

We traveled back and forth to Shriner’s hospital for crippled children in Houston, Texas for treatment. When we first went, they showed our family x-rays of how my

hip socket and hip had deteriorated nearly 40%. They put me into traction for two weeks and then fitted me for braces and a wheelchair. Over a two year period of time, friends were constantly praying for me. I can remember many moments when the power of God would cover me and I knew that His hand was at work. Even though I was young, I remember making a commitment to follow Jesus and being empowered by His Spirit to be a witness to my friends. In April of 1992, when we went for a final check up, the doctors showed us new x-rays that revealed a complete healing! There was no need for a surgery, and I could play soccer again!

Because I knew that God had the power to heal, I was not worried when I found out that my mom had colon cancer. She loved Jesus with her whole heart and was the strongest positive influence in my life. At the age of 16, when I was on a choir tour in South Carolina, I received a phone call that my mom had passed away. I was in such absolute shock that I literally asked God to bring her back. It was at this pivotal point of my life that I made a conscious choice to draw nearer to the cross, instead of letting this push me away. In the eleven years since my mother’s death, I have seen God use that circumstance to propel me into greater ministry for His kingdom.

Without her death, my wife and I may not have become close friends and married. We both graduated from Texas A&M University Commerce and served there as campus missionaries for seven years. God's grace has allowed me to earn a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and I am now working on a Master's in Theology.



The Cole Family

Since deciding to follow Jesus, I have had the opportunity to introduce many others to the hope and healing that can only be found in Him. Whether on the university campus in Commerce or in remote parts of India, the life changing message of Jesus is the same. He is calling men back into relationship with him through the finished work of Jesus on the cross. Recently, I had the incredible privilege of leading a team of college students to India to share the hope of the gospel by combating the horrors of modern day sex slavery.

Our students in Commerce heard about the terrible lifestyles of those forced into prostitution around the world as early as ten years old. Instead of denying the issue or choosing to be apathetic, we decided to do something about it! We decided to host an event on campus in the spring semester called "Rescue the Girl." Rather than focusing on the 30 million enslaved around the world, we started with the idea to just rescue at least one. In our very first event, we raised enough money through donated artwork, live music, and selling creative merchandise to rescue two girls and provide housing, food, medical attention, rehabilitation, and discipleship for an entire year!

Little did we know in the planning of this first event that God had much more in store for Rescue the Girl. Within a couple of weeks after the event, we received an invitation to visit India to hand deliver some of the artwork that students from Texas A&M-Commerce had created! God miraculously provided three plane tickets in the first three days of the trip planning without any fundraising! By His grace, we became connected with some amazing organizations on the ground in India that were experts making an extraordinary, long term impact in this vital area. We fulfilled a long term dream of shooting a documentary while we were there and we are currently in the post production process. While we were there, we had the incredible

privilege of meeting many girls that had been rescued straight from brothels in Mumbai, India. To see their faces of hope, joy, and peace after leaving an incredibly dark and difficult lifestyle was a true testimony of the healing power of Jesus.

Throughout the last few years, I have seen firsthand how God is using Full Gospel Businessmen to invest in the lives of young people like myself. As a young father and businessman working with college-age students, I am extremely aware of how desperate our generation is for true spiritual fathering. I believe God will continue to raise up men like those in this organization to follow the scriptural mandate to make disciples of all nations.

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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