

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! 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...every day, 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. Luke 11:13

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." **Revelations 12:11**

I FELT CLEAN ON THE INSIDE



Shane Taylor

My name is Shane Taylor, and I am twenty years old. I work for Top Notch Landscaper and my goal is to be and look like Jesus. My early life was hard, and my father left us due to his drug addiction. I always struggled with submitting to authority because that leads me to believe that one day, one way or another, I would end up the same way my Dad did. I was always very rebellious growing up. In my

teenage years, I was introduced to drugs. Drugs eventually consumed me and took my life over. Like my Dad, I too had become a drug addict. I could never stay in one school because of my rebellion. By the age of seventeen, I overdosed on K2 (synthetic Marijuana) and I was living a horrible life. At eighteen, I was without a home and hooked on crack cocaine. This was the lowest point of my life.

For the first time in years, I had an opportunity to go to church. I remember from the moment I walked into the church, I could feel the anointing of the Holy Spirit. I had no idea what was going on. In the middle of my addiction I was welcomed into the House of the Lord by the Father. My response was to raise my hands and worship Him. At the end of the service, they held an altar call, and I ran to the altar to RECIEVED what Iesus Christ did on the cross for me

(the world). I remember waking up the next morning with the blessed assurance that I was forgiven. I felt like a new born baby. All sins I had ever committed were forgiven. My life had changed. My attitude and desire to please Jesus was birthed in my inner man.

I moved in with my uncle, and I got plugged into the Rock of Ages church in Seagoville, Texas. It was there that I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I remember my mentor Pastor Dennis Zimmerman calling me up to the altar and he said, "You may want to get ready, because I'm not sure you'll be standing up after I tell you this." He then anointed my head with oil and laid his hand on my head and sure enough, I was no longer standing! In that very moment Heaven opened up, and came upon me with FIRE and waves of Mercy. I have now been walking with Jesus for about one year and nine months. I have a burning passion and desire to not only tell, but demonstrate the power, and the Love of Jesus everywhere I go and every chance I get. The Gospel of Jesus Christ set me free and saved my soul for all eternity. The Blood of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and my testimony bear witness of this in Jesus name.



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MENTORSHIP

Question: "What is Christian discipleship?"

Answer: By definition, a disciple is a follower, one who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of another. A Christian disciple is a person who accepts and assists in the spreading of the good news of Jesus Christ. Christian discipleship is the process by which disciples grow in the Lord Jesus Christ and are equipped by the Holy Spirit, who resides in our hearts, to overcome the pressures and trials of this present life and become more and more Christlike. This process requires believers to respond to the Holy Spirit's prompting to examine their thoughts, words and actions and compare them with the Word of God. This requires that we be in the Word daily—studying it, praying over it, and obeying it. In addition, we should always be ready to give testimony of the reason for the hope that is within us (1 Peter 3:15) and to disciple others to walk in His way. According to Scripture, being a Christian disciple involves personal growth characterized by the following: Putting Jesus first in all things (Mark 8:34-38); Following Jesus' teachings (John 8:31-32); Fruitfulness (John 15:5-8); Love for other disciples (John 13:34-35); Evangelism - Making disciples of others (Matthew 28:18-20).

OUR VISION is based on a vision that God gave to a businessman- a dairy farmer. In that vision, he saw hundreds of despondent men who felt they had no chance of making it in the world. Then they heard a message of hope and they came alive! Their heads held high; they were transformed into productive men with dignity and purpose.

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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