

God's Word is powerful and transforms lives. It works when we don't change it, hype it up, or play it down – just believe it and act upon it. Our mission as a church is to revive Bible Christianity and see the power of God working miracles today.

The powerful personal stories in this pamphlet are living proof of how the Holy Spirit has helped people know God and changed their lives for the better.

We invite you to visit one of our fellowships near you and see for yourself. Our locations and website are listed on this pamphlet. There's some key Bible references you can read for yourself. During my early years I experienced many unexplained health issues such as; inflammation, chronic headaches and seeping sores. I even developed a lung condition that brought me close to death. After I was baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit, I began to be healed. I was even able to finish my degree and get a job. In 2015, after many dangerous situations, my wife and I moved to Australia from Burundi. We are so thankful for the guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit—ELOI. I was a compulsive gambler. I would pray for help but then turn back to my addiction. Eventually my wife found out and her family came and prayed with me. I felt the Lord speak to me that I would never gamble again. I was then baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit. I knew I was forgiven and had a new life. Now I have no urge to gamble, my marriage is being restored and I can look after my family — PETER. You're invited! Come and see the Spirit Filled Church near you

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By the time I was 15 I was drinking and partying every weekend. I had a child and was in an abusive relationship so asked God to get me out of it - and He did. But I still felt lost and started taking drugs. Then I met someone who talked about God as a friend. I went with him to a revival meeting and got baptised. I received the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues. My life has totally changed and I'm so thankful — TREZ.

A work injury when I was young resulted in extreme headaches. They were so bad I couldn't work and I lost my family and home. One day I woke up in hospital after a suicide attempt and cried out for God to heal me. The very next day the pain left me. I now have a good job, a new car and the love of my kids. God was always with me, even in my darkest moments, and faith lifted me up — LEIGH.

In 2012 my husband heard the gospel. We were both baptised and filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues. Just two months later Philip passed away from a long-term illness. While I was comforted knowing his soul was saved, I was tempted to return to my old life without God. But as I came to really appreciate the immensity of God's love and his transforming power, my mind was gradually changed. I am now totally surrendered to His plan and purpose — ROS.

## The Holy Spirit – The power of God living inside us.

#### Luke 11.9–13

It is given freely to those that ask with persistence.

#### John 3.5-8

It is required for salvation and is accompanied by a sound.

John 7.37-39 All believers will receive the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2.4 The first time the Holy Spirit is given to people Acts 2.37–40 The most concise scripture

describing what is required for salvation.

#### Acts 10.46

Speaking in tongues is the evidence of receiving the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8.9–11 The Holy Spirit is necessary for salvation, and for resurrection at Jesus' return.

Ephesians 1.13 The Holy Spirit is the seal or guarantee of salvation.

## Healing – All you need is a bit of faith!

Psalm 103.2 – 3 God heals sickness.

Isaiah 53.3 – 5 Our healing is one consequence of Jesus' suffering.

Matthew 8.2 – 13 Jesus' desire is to heal.

Matthew 8.13–17 Jesus heals many who are ill.

James 5.14–15 A prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will heal.

## **Baptism – From the Greek word** baptizo meaning immersion.

Matthew 28.18–20 Jesus commanded baptism

as a necessary for salvation. receive the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8.35–38 Baptism is by immersion, not by sprinkling.

Acts 10.47–48 New converts are commanded to be baptised.

# Acts 19.1–7

Ephesians are baptised and

#### Romans 6.4–5

Baptism is us following Christ through death into a new life.

1 Peter 3.21 Baptism provides a new and fresh start for your life.

### Signs of the times – Signs preceding Christ's return are all around us.

Joel 2.28-32 Signs that will precede Jesus' return.

Malachi 4.1 The earth will burn like an oven.

Matthew 24 More signs that will announce Jesus' return. 1 Thessalonians 5.2–3 Jesus will return when few expect Him.

2 Peter 3.9–14 A description of nuclear warfare.