



**U-TURN
FOR CHRIST**

**LIVES CHANGED
FAMILIES RESTORED
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED**

EDITION

**MAY
2023**

PASTOR'S NOTES

Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For as yet He has fallen upon none of them. They had only baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:14-17)

Here again we see the (3) part work of the Holy Spirit

- #1) Para = The Holy Spirit guiding them to Jesus.
- #2) Para = The Holy Spirit being in by accepting Jesus.
- #3) Para = The Holy Spirit coming upon.

I believe that the reason for this laying on of hands was so that "Unity" would be seen as Peter and John received them into the family of God as they baptized not only in water but by "God the Holy Spirit" also. Remember with me that the Apostles had a really bad taste in their mouth for the "Samaritans" from when they were with Jesus and treated the way they were.

This is part of the reason that I believe there was huge importance to Peter and John coming to Samaria to welcome the believers into the church family!

For there is no partiality with God. (Romans 2:11)

It is important to know that all of God's children are able to receive the filling of the **Holy Spirit**, no matter if we are fully Jew, half Jew and Gentile, or fully Gentile like us.

Church please listen, God wants you to receive the **Baptism of the Holy Spirit** and become a bold witness for Him as well.



Pastor Gerry Brown

TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



Jessica

Born and raised in an abusive "Christian" home, led me to the streets. At a

young age I looked for love and safety in men, drugs, alcohol, and a gang. I ended up pregnant at 16, evicted and homeless with several warrants. I was granted a residential program that was "faith based", but I also had one foot in the world which caused me to relapse. Knowing I needed to be fully submerged and surrendered to God I enrolled into U-Turn For Christ, January 11, 2023. My sobriety to seek God has allowed me to open the door for Him to come into my heart and change the way I felt about life and my past experiences. With Jesus at the center of it all, today the desire of my heart has changed to the simple, important things I need in life; Jesus, faith, and love. I see God's hand healing and restoring circumstances and the people in my life through answered prayers. None of this was possible on my own strength. But committing my life to God has provided that strength to change. Thank you Jesus for U-Turn for Christ, my resting place. Without a doubt He is doing miraculous things in my life which allows me to have a testimony to share with those who are, and have experienced the same struggles. Today, I have accepted Jesus as my Savior and He's turning it all around for good, and He could do the same for YOU!

He is Risen... He is Risen indeed!



Easter Sunday was a beautiful time for family and friends to come together and recognize the sacrifice that Jesus made when He gave His life for us, when yet we were still sinners. The morning began as church family and loved ones came out to listen to an

amazing message about the Power of the Resurrection, followed by a fundraiser; a delicious breakfast prepared by the youth of Calvary Chapel Romoland who are raising money for a mission trip to U-Turn For Christ in the Philippines. It was a beautiful sight to see God's hand move as restoration took place in families and marriages, and to see mothers and fathers spend a joyful time together with their children. Glory be to God for His amazing grace.

Come join us for the Pop-up PRAYER Ministry at Heritage High School every Wednesday, from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm. We will be reaching out to the kids and their parents, offering prayer! We are all very excited to see what GOD is going to do in our community through this ministry in 2023!

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CALVARY CHAPEL ROMOLAND
POP-UP PRAYER MINISTRY


Opportunities to help us keep the ministry in motion...


- Our greatest need is prayer warriors. Men and women who dilligently lift this ministry to the Lord.
- We are in constant need of hygiene products, toothpaste, soap and toilet paper.
- Finances for fuel costs to serve our community.
- New vehicles to transport the men and women.
- Video cameras, cameras, audio equip.

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