

## INTRODUCTION TO FULL-GOSPEL DOCTRINE

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### FIVE FINGERS OF THE FULL-GOSPEL DOCTRINE (THE BASICS)

A Full-Gospel Church characterized by the following core beliefs:

**Salvation** – We believe Salvation is God’s free gift to us but we must accept it. Our Salvation and forgiveness of sin is not attainable by good works or self-improvement. Only by trusting completely in the finished work of Jesus can one be truly saved/regenerated/born-again. Eternal life with Christ begins the very moment one receives Jesus Christ into his or her life by faith (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6; Titus 3:5; John 3:16).

**Sanctification** – We believe Sanctification is the deliverance from the power and dominion of sin and unto God. It is obtained by a definite act of exercising faith. It is both instantaneous and progressive (Acts 26:18; 1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 4:16; 2 Peter 3:18).

**Spirit-Infilling** – We believe in Spirit-infilling (aka the Baptism in the Holy Spirit). The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is available to all believers subsequent to Salvation and an initial Sanctification experience. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is obtained by faith and the initial evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues (Luke 11:13; Acts 1:5; 2:14; 8:17; 10:44-46; 19:6).

**Supernatural Divine Healing** – We believe as a result of sin, healing of the body, soul, and spirit is necessary. In no way is the use of medical means in the treatment of physical disease condemned. Everything medical science has to offer is to be embraced as it is ultimately given to us from God. However, God has made provision for divine healing by His Son, Jesus dying on the cross (Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:16-17; Mark 16:14-18; James 5:14-16; Exodus 15:26; 1 Peter 2:24).

**Second Coming** – We believe in the personal (“the Lord Himself” shall return), second coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Matthew 25:29-44; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18; Revelation 20:4-6).