

FROM OBSERVING SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOR 60  
ADULT YEARS, I HAVE CONCLUDED

1. Southern Baptist need to know more about the Holy spirit, straight from God's word. We need to overcome our FEAR of the Holy Spirit.

2. We need to observe Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

[In prophecy, His inception, His baptism, descent of the Holy Spirit and approval of the Father. Led by the Spirit into Wilderness Temptation. Out of the wilderness FULL of the Holy Spirit. His ministry and teaching in the power of the Holy Spirit. His resurrection and ascension]

3. We need to learn what Jesus taught His disciples when He was preparing them for World Missions as Apostles.

[John 14:15-18, 25-26 - JOHN 15:26-27 - John 16:5-15. John Chs. 14-16 when you want the full setting. Luke 24:49 - Acts 1:1-8 You MUST study these to grasp Jesus' teaching]

4. We need at least to experience the Holy Spirit as the First Church did, including Peter, Stephen, Phillip, Paul, John the Beloved, and others.

5. Southern Baptist need to be "Filled" with the Holy Spirit as the early Christians were, and minister in the power of the Spirit. John 7:37-39 - Luke 11:13.

6. We need to bear "The Fruit Of The Spirit" according to Galatians 5:22,23.

7. Last, each of us need to recognize the gift or gifts of the Holy Spirit we have, and let God use us in that or these gifts. [Romans 12:4-8 - I Corinthians 12:1-11]

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