

## AM WORKSHEET

**Title:** Saving Faith, Pt 2 | **Text:** 1 Thess 2:13-16; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Various.

**Key Thought:** Repentance Unto Life & Saving Faith are given by God in the new birth (regeneration) and are inseparable. Saving faith reaches out to God. It receives the truth from God and rests in Christ & His work.

**Intro:** Recap of Biblical Repentance. Recap of Saving Faith, Pt 1 from last Sunday.

### **1A SAVING FAITH REACHES OUT TO GOD THRU CHRIST**

**1B “Reaching out” to God lies at the very heart of the kind of faith He gives in regeneration.**

- A believing dependence on God: in His almighty power; in His power to deliver from sin; in His will to deliver us from all our sins; & in His willingness to act on behalf of His own.
- The object of saving faith: God thru Christ—His Only Begotten Son. Our eyes are ever upon Christ Jesus.

**2B “Reaching out” to Christ is the way we reach out to God in faith—believing Him & His Word.**

- Jn 14:6. Only thru Christ can we come to the Father.
- Jn 10:22-29. Those who belong to Christ, hear Christ & follow Him.
- Rom 5:12; 3:23. All have sinned in Adam.
- Isa 64:6; Rom 1:17. All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags before God. We need God’s righteousness!
- 1 Jn 3:8; Ac 20:28. Christ came to undo what Adam did & destroy the devil’s work. He bought His people!
- Heb 10:39; 1 Jn 3:2. We don’t turn away from Christ, we press forward to receive & rest in God; persevering in our faith like Christ to the very end; like Him, perfected in our humanity when He returns.

### **2A SAVING FAITH RECEIVES THE TRUTH FROM GOD & RESTS IN CHRIST’S WORK**

**1B The faith we receive from God is “laser-focused” on Christ as set forth in the gospel.**

**2B The faith we receive from God then rests upon Christ’s work as set forth in the gospel.**