**Q86. What must we do to be saved?**

When we are enabled by the power and will of God, we joyfully and willingly turn from sin and trust in Christ Jesus alone. This is saving faith.

**Q87. What is turning from sin called?**

Turning from sin is called repentance. In light of the gospel, repentance is to turn away from sin, including self-reign, and we turn instead to Jesus Christ as our Savior and the Lord of our lives.

**Q88. What does it mean to trust only in Jesus Christ?**

It is to believe (trust) in the deity and work of Jesus Christ, rather than trusting one’s own assumed worth, works, will, or ability.

1. Looking at the order of salvation, what do we call the step where we are required to repent and believe/ trust in Christ alone for salvation?

* What stands out as different in this step from the previous steps?

1. How does knowing that the process of our salvation began long before we experienced the step of conversion bring comfort and assurance to believers?
2. How should you counsel a Christian brother or sister who says they are uncertain of their salvation?
3. What would you say differently if you knew they had sin in their life that showed no outward signs of repentance from? What is scriptures call upon them?
4. How does faith affect repentance? Why are the two inseparable?
5. Read Matthew 5:23-24

* In the context of this passage, what does faith and repentance look like?
* How should we apply this parable to our own lives?

1. Read James 1:2-4

* How does the testing of our faith produce steadfastness?
* What does joy look like in the midst of trials?

1. Read 2 Timothy 2:15

* Does Paul’s encouragement to Timothy also encourage you to be growing in God’s word?
* Share some ways that God is sanctifying you in your knowledge of His word.