

2 Peter 1:5-11

Basic Primer on SGIB (SGIB = Spiritual Growth in Believers)
AKA: Growing in Holiness/Wholeness

Prime Characteristics of SGIB 1:5-7

Applying all diligence

(this is active not passive/automatic pilot; dynamic not static) in our faith supply:

1: Moral Excellence v5a

Living according to God's truth (epignosis) from a heart abiding in Christ

2: Knowledge v5b

Making being in/under the Word a core priority (this is gnosis as spiritual raw material)

3: Self-Control v6a

A lifestyle that avoids thinking, saying or doing that which is not spiritually profitable

4: Perseverance v6b

Being "routinely faithful" in our walk with the LORD both when things are "going good" and when things are "going bad" (Proverbs 30-7-9)

5: Godliness v6c

Seeing God and His +R in every area of our lives

6: Brotherly-Kindness v7a

Being an encouraging spiritual teammate toward other believers (1 John 4:19-21)

7: Agape Love v7b

Seeking God's highest glory/ others' greatest good-even when this isn't fun, quick/easy. It is the opposite of self-absorption as in: MY way must be God's way...because HE always wants ME to get my way (it's His #1 job/concern).

Practical Results of SGIB 1:8

Believers who live out the prime virtues of v5-7 from the heart will be "useful" (the original term here is argos which literally means "not inactive" or "not idle") toward the Lord and "fruitful" spiritually in the world/church

Possible Causes For a Lack of SGIB 1:9

1: Spiritual Blindness//Short-Sightedness

a fuzzy spiritual perspective rooted in selfish or superficial priorities (1 John 2:11-12)

2: Spiritual Ingratitude

for our forgiveness (Psalm 103:12; Colossians 1:14) in Christ (Romans 12:1-2)

Positive Motivations For SGIB 1:10-11

Therefore be all the more diligent (he ends this section where he started it in v5)

1: SG will allow us to demonstrate the reality of our standing in Christ v10a

(the term *bebaios* is used here in the sense to certify, to attest, that is to demonstrate according to **A Linguistic Key to the Greek New Testament** by Dr. Cleon Rogers)

2: SG will allow us to enjoy a strong spiritual walk not a stumbling spiritual limp v10b

3: SG will qualify us to receive superlative eternal reward from Christ v11 (Rev 22:12)

Take This To Heart

Last Sunday 2 Peter 1:3-4

The Ultimate Source of SGIB is God's Gracious Provision in Christ 1:3a

The Immediate Agency of SGIB is Our Epignosis of God Through His Word 1:3b

The Stable Foundation of SGIB is God's Certain Salvation for Us in Christ 1:4

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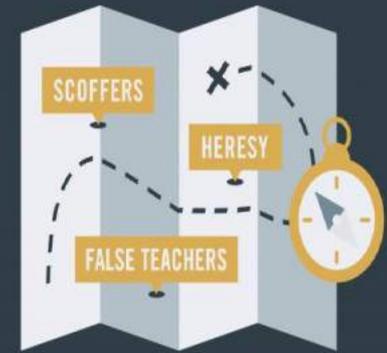
Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen 2 Peter 3:18

If you know these things...you will be blessed IF you do them John 13:17



— GIVING ALL DILIGENCE —

FAITH - VIRTUE - KNOWLEDGE
SELF-CONTROL - PERSEVERANCE - GODLINESS
BROTHERLY KINDNESS - LOVE



2 PETER

Holiness, Heresy and Hope

W A R N I N G







July 17, 2016

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**EXPERTS MADE THE
TITANIC**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 am SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 am

NATCHEZ TRACE CHURCH OF CHRIST

LIFE IS FRAGILE



Bible Study 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM

Worship 6:00 PM
Wed. Study 7:00 PM



DAYSPRING COMMUNITY CHURCH



NEED A LIFEGUARD?



SUNDAY SCHOOL
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LIFE WITHOUT GOD IS LIKE
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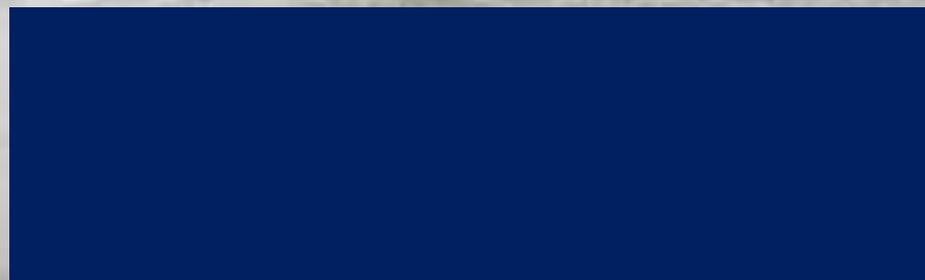
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GOD, HELP ME
TO BE THE PERSON



SUN SCH 9:45: WORSHIP IIA 7P

The Message of 2 Peter

A Christ-Centered **HOPE** Should Motivate

Believers Now to Embrace a Lifestyle of True

HOLINESS and to Avoid the **HERESIES**

(Morally/Doctrinally) of False Teachers.

2 Peter

Therefore beloved...be diligent to be found in Him in peace, spotless and blameless...grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

HOPE Chapter 3

HERESY Chapter 2

HOLINESS Chapter 1

SGIB

Spiritual Growth

In Believers

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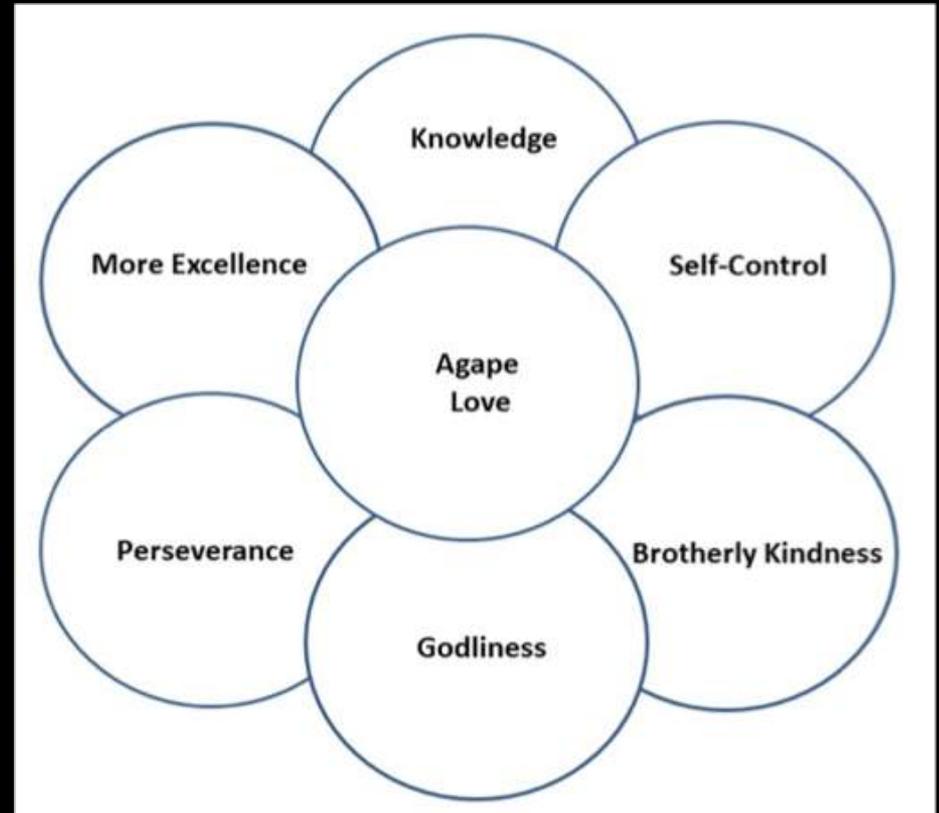
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Gnosis

Awareness of Information

“Knowing” about Flying
From Books/Plane Rides

Biblical Consciousness

Involves the Head

1 Corinthians 8:1

Epignosis

Info Embraced as Truth

“Knowing” about Flying
From Flying Airplanes

Biblical Convictions

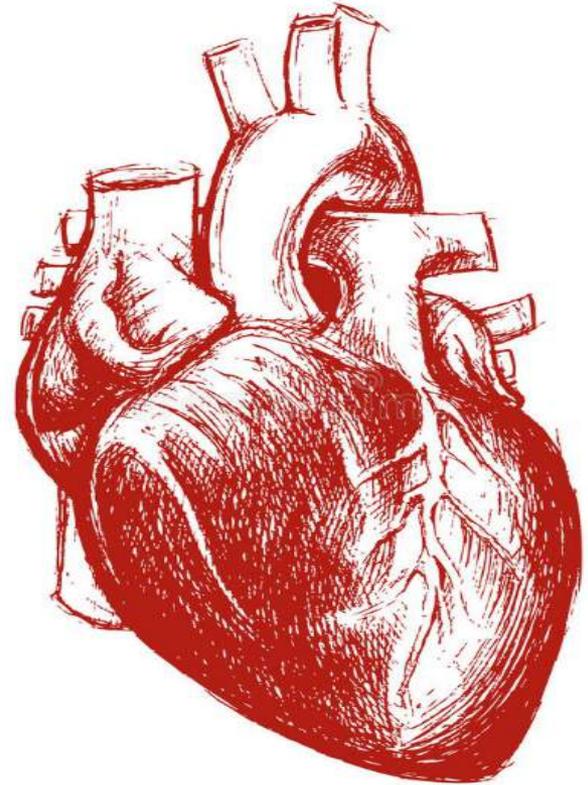
Involves the Heart

Romans 3:20; 10:2

Hebrews 4:12

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is alive and powerful...

...and is a critic of
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the intents of
the heart*

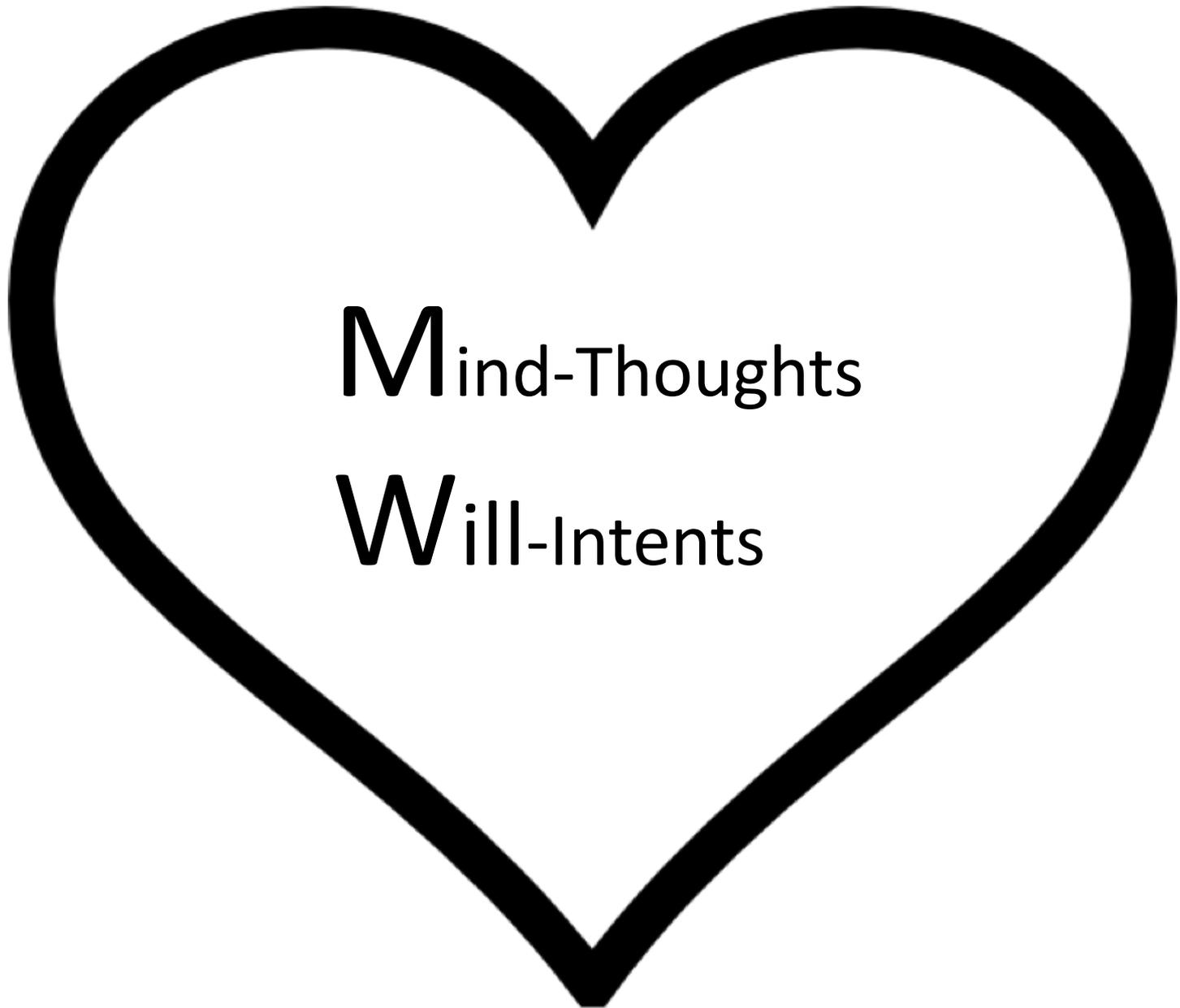


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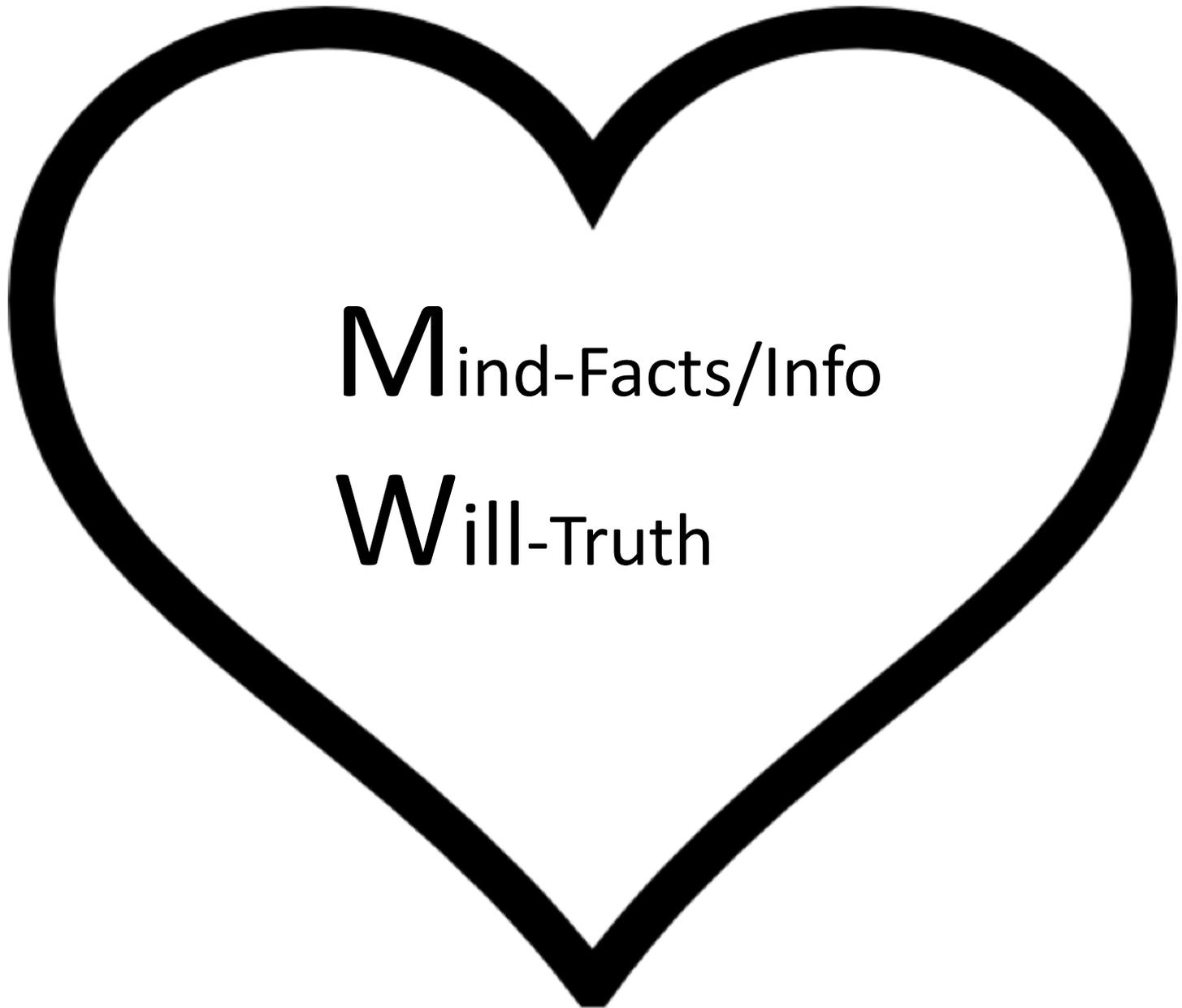
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Mind-Thoughts

Will-Intentions



Mind-Facts/Info

Will-Truth



Mind-Consciousness

Will-Convictions



Mind-Gnosis

Will-Epignosis

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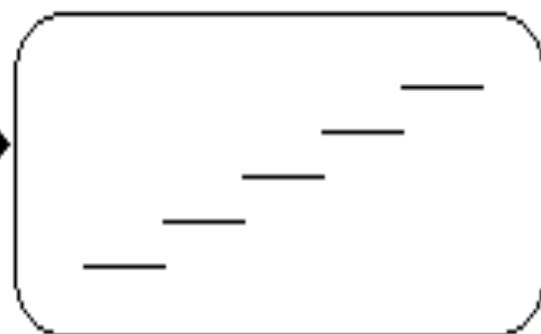
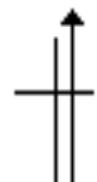
EVALUATION

Eternal Destiny

Eternal Rewards

All Believers

Salvation
ALWAYS by
Grace Through
Faith in the Work
of Christ/Cross



Heaven: New Heaven/New Earth

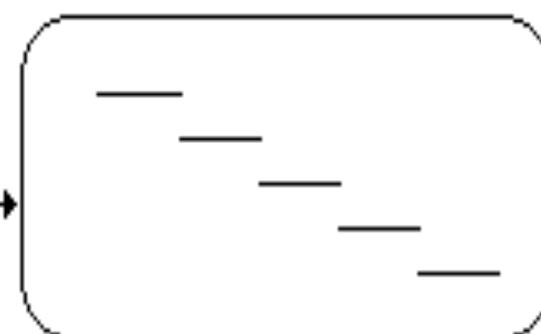
Judgment According to Works

Resulting in Various Levels
of Commendation/Reward

I Corinthians 3:11-15

II Corinthians 5:9-10

All Unbelievers



Hell: The Lake of Fire

Judgment According to Works

Resulting in Various Levels
of Condemnation/Reproach

Mark 12:40/Lk 20:47

Revelation 20:11-15

1 Corinthians 3:14

If anyone's work which he has built on
it (the foundation of salvation) remains
he shall receive reward.

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...of what?!?

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Take This To Heart

SGIB = Spiritual Growth In Believers

- Active Pursuit...Not Automatic Pilot
- Empowered by the Holy Spirit...as We Abide in Christ
- Not External Behavior-Mod...But Internal Transformation
- Expressed in Choices/Behavior...GGWs (Matthew 6:1)

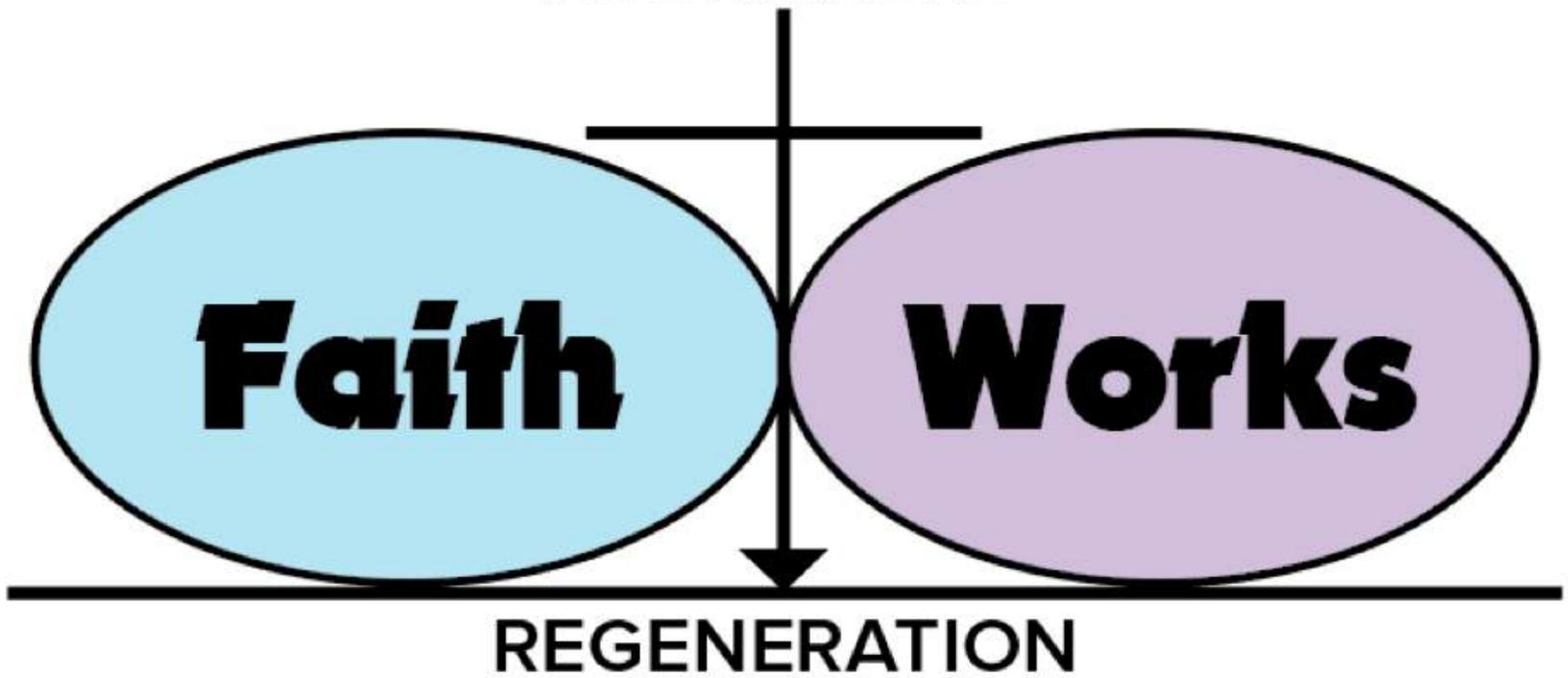
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ATONEMENT



Root Cause

Ephesians 2:8-9

*Not by Works
Come to the Light*

Fruit Effect

Ephesians 2:10

*But for Works
Let your Light Shine*

Κυριος

Lord

Title

Ιησους

Jesus

Name

Χριστος

Christ

Title

corresponds
to the OT Word

יהוה

meaning
"God"

Title: God

corresponds
to the OT Word

ישוע

meaning
"God-Savior"

Human Name:
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משיח

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Lord Jesus Christ = God-Man-Savior