New Song Community Church April 3, 2016 "Genuine Conversion" Luke 22:31-32 John 21:15-19

Scriptures: Matt. 12:30; John 1:40-42; Ps. 138:8; John 21:5-6; 2 Cor. 5:17; Acts 3:19 **Three Questions:** 1. Can you recall the specific things that have changed in your life since your decision to follow Jesus? 2. Are you willing to accept the fact that there are only two categories of people in the world? 3. Have you reached the point in your life where you are

willing to be among those who are committed to

strengthening people in their walk with Jesus

To be converted means to find a new purpose and identity

- 1. Without repentance there can be no conversion
- 2. We must admit that we have been wrong and that Jesus is the only right way
- 3. When we are converted our identity is changed
- 4. When we are converted we are transformed
- 5. When we convert we change our belief system
- 6. When we convert we are altered in order to become a useful vessel for the sake of the kingdom of God
- 7. We are converted when we have moved from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light
- 8. We are converted when we have found a new purpose and reason for living
- 9. We are converted when we have changed our mind, will and purpose
- 10. We are converted when we undergo the process of surrender to become who we were always intended to be