

**Sermon Notes – October 18, 2015**  
**“More Fully Converted”**  
**John 1:35-41**

**What are your associations with the word conversion?**

- Acts 9:1-19 tells the well known account of the Apostle Paul becoming a Christian, but with Peter it is less clear precisely when this takes place.
- If you are a follower of Jesus today is your story of becoming one more like Paul’s or Peter’s?

**1 John 5:11-13 and Romans 10:9-10**

- From these passages what is clear about how a person can know if they are a Christian?
- What questions arise from them?

**If God’s fundamental call upon our lives is to love him with *all* our heart, soul, mind and strength and love others as ourselves,** then the Christian life must be one of continual growth and transformation, since before heaven we will not be able to do this completely.

- Of the dimensions of growth in loving God and others that we’ve seen in Peter’s life, which do you most long for in yourself?
- Letting others witness to you about their faith? (John 1)
- Knowing yourself as a sinner in need of a savior? (Luke 5)
- Believing what Scripture says about who Jesus is? (Mark 8)
- Believing that you’re forgiven, valued, and loved by God after you’ve failed him? (John 21)
- Being more filled with the Holy Spirit? (Acts 2)
- Rejoicing that the gospel is for all people? (Acts 10)