

## **Talk 2 Outline – Conversion: Taking Up Your Cross and Following Christ (30 minutes)**

### **Introduction** (10 minutes)

- Introduce yourself
- Talk about what your faith life was like growing up

### **Personal Witness** (10 minutes)

- When did you first encounter Christ in a personal way?
- How did this change you?
- What is conversion?

### **Conversion** (10 minutes)

- How have you grown from taking up your cross daily?
- What challenges do you face?
- Include two Bible verses that speak to you about conversion and taking up your cross to follow Christ
- Include one saint that you relate to

### **Discussion in Small Groups**

- What did you connect with from the talk?
- What examples of conversion or taking up one's cross and following Christ come to mind? (Either from the Bible, current events, or your own experiences.)
- What is difficult about taking up your cross and following Christ?