## lesson1

## changed**by**Christ

When people encounter Christ, they are never the same. Take for instance Phil Robertson a.k.a The Duck Commander. He and his family started out with nothing but have made millions selling duck calls. He and his family are also known for their famous cable TV show, Duck Dynasty. When Phil was younger, He attended Louisiana Tech University where he became starting quarterback on the football team. His popularity led him to attend team parties, begin drinking, and doing drugs. This fast and loose lifestyle soon caused his world to spin out of control.

**Phil's partying and drinking made his wife Kay very unhappy.** She described his conduct as angry and distant and she suspected that he was being unfaithful to him. Later Phil took over the management of a bar. His inclination towards drinking and wild living were continuing to put a strain on his marriage and his relationship with his young children.

**One day a man with a Bible walked into Phil's bar and attempted to witness to him.** Phil initially ran the man off but after a scrape with the law that forced Phil to have to hide out in the woods for a while, Phil met with the man again. This time the man was able to tell him how Christ had died on the cross for his sins and that through Christ, he could be forgiven and restored.

**Phil accepted Christ, and was later baptized while his wife and three boys looked on in joy and amazement.** Instead of restlessness and anger Phil's heart was filled with the love of Christ. He began to study the Bible, pray, and show grace to those with whom he used to fight and get into trouble with. Since his conversion, Phil has gone on to use his platform with Duck Commander and Duck Dynasty to share how he was changed by the powerful love of Christ.