

## **Testimony – Tom Phillips**

I grew up in a home with parents that loved God. But because one parent was Catholic and the other Baptist and the fact that they could not agree on how to raise their children I grew up without participation in religion. After marrying a Catholic girl I started to attend the Catholic church on occasion when it was convenient. My attendance was strictly for 'fire insurance' - I did not want to burn in hell - if there was such a place. I continued in this charade for thirteen years.

After our three children were born I felt more of a responsibility in having my children attend church - even though I did not know who Jesus was! Praise God that the Lord is patient and long suffering and at the age of thirty-six I became born-again. I 'accidentally' heard KWVE on the car radio and accepted Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. My Father told me that my coming to the Lord was a thirty-six year old praise request being answered. My wife also told me that she had prayed for me many years earlier to come to Christ. After becoming born-again my wife recommitted her life to Christ.

I help lead a study at Seal Beach that meets on Monday Wednesday and Friday at noon.