

# Principles For Life

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The Call Outdoors

## Second Chances

I love to hunt waterfowl, especially in the fields. I must have gotten that from my father through the gene pool. Being newly married, hunting deer and ducks was not a sport for my father but a way to provide food for the family. On one occasion, he was out hunting ducks in a corn field. As the ducks came into the cut corn field, many landed in a row in front of him. He lined the ducks up and pulled the trigger. He shot only once because he knew he had knocked down several. He was elated to find that he had shot his limit in one pull of the trigger. He grabbed them up and headed home to show them off. He piled up his ducks on his mothers porch and stood talking to some family members, but as they were standing there gabbing – a quack came from the pile. To the amazement of all, a duck emerged from the pile and flew off. I guess that gives new meaning to the phrase “lucky duck”.

Like the duck, everyone can have a second chance at living life. It happens when we stop living life for ourselves and start living for God. When a person trusts Jesus Christ as his Savior; he is given forgiveness, hope, and a second chance. When that happens, it shows God’s mercy and love because no one deserves a second chance. Praise Him today for His merciful second chance at life.

A Word from the Creator: Psalm 40:1-5