



# WT Walking Tall

Southern Oregon

LIFE COACHING

FAITH-BASED MENTORSHIP

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES FOR JOB READINESS

AUTOMOTIVE WOODWORKING FABRICATING & WELDING SMALL ENGINE COMPUTER DESIGN

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## *Above all Love Bonds Them Together*

It is impressive to watch and observe how mentors and young men connect here at WT. In the welding fabrication shop, these young men share their excitement about what they learned and have accomplished at the end of each WT night. Their mentor has made quite a personal impact on each of them. Below is a couple of them expressing this.

"When I first figured out about Walking Tall, I was playing games with my friends. My dad came in and started talking to me right away. He told me to put on some pants and get in the car. Once we got there, people were greeting me and being nice; after we talked to Tom and Paul for a little bit, it was time to sit down and eat. We finished praying; we got to eat good food made for everyone.

Now, after going for about six months, I have finished my first project. I had built a handrail all by myself. It took a while because I had to learn how to weld and use all of the tools. Now I have a great time every time I go. I get to try new things and get to have fun with my mentor Jerry. Jerry is one of my favorite people there. He is fun, and he helps me with all the stuff I need. If I need help finding a tool, he can help me find it."

**Adam**

"Since joining about a year ago, Walking Tall has been such a great spiritual influence in my life. There are so many wonderful, loving, helpful, kind mentors that are there to help me and others learn the word of God and hands-on skills. I have especially appreciated Jerry, a mentor in the welding department. He is so smart and has become a wonderful friend. I am grateful for Walking Tall and for Tom and Judy."

**Camden - Age 13**

Exodus Chapter 31, speaks of the gift, if you will, of creation. We are made in the image of the Creator, so it is no surprise to see the fruits of creation produced by these young men.

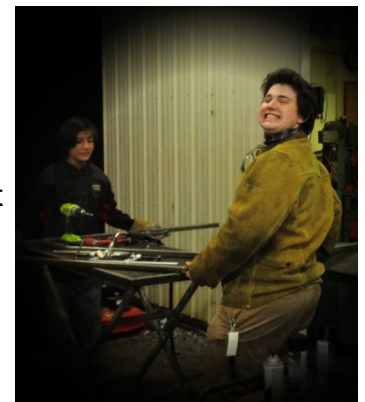
In Exodus, God showed them how to cut stone, to form metal, to create as God had shown, to produce it as God had said. That God has not changed and I see these same gifts in the young men of Walking Tall. I am partial to the metal shop, but as I look at the other departments I see as verse 3 says,

"And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship."

I see God still imparting as He wills, in the woodshop, in the computer room, small engine, metal and construction departments. We the Body, the Church, Walking Tall are to use these imparted gifts to build and glorify Gods kingdom, Act 3:6 "Silver and gold have I None; but such as I have give I thee." In all things, word and deed glorify God!!! Now, go tell somebody about Jesus!!!

**Mentor Jerry**

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We have had people ask if they can still send in their donations. Absolutely yes, this week is still part of the deadline...Thank you very much!!!

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So many young people today lack good examples, whether by lack of guidance from family or by spending time around toxic friends. But here at Walking Tall, our goal is to provide mentors who can show what it means to follow Christ. This is taught through words, but more importantly, it is shown through actions. We hope to give young men an example that they can relate to and follow, just as we follow Christ.



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