



# WT Walking Tall

Southern Oregon

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LIFE COACHING

FAITH-BASED MENTORSHIP

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## A Wife's perspective

Being the wife of a mentor, I knew about Walking Tall before Oliver started volunteering here. I was familiar with the program, and so I was very moved because of the way the mentors walk alongside the young men and really transform their lives in bigger ways than they can even imagine. The stories he comes home with about the way God works in their lives is just a beautiful thing to witness. I've also witnessed my husband being encouraged. As the lead of the house and a new father and going to work and trying to juggle so many things is difficult. He comes back home after learning so much from the other mentors and the young men. God is using this place for everyone, not just the young men. As a wife, that makes me grateful, and proud of my husband, that he's following God's calling on his life.

Ashley also said, that Oliver loves the Lord with all of his heart and he is a God-fearing man. That is so inspiring, and it helps me to dig deeper into my faith. He is kind, generous, and gentle. He's probably one of the most generous people I know. He is very passionate, and he puts his heart into everything he does; if someone around him is hurting, he's hurting. If someone is happy, he's happy That makes him able to relate, and more personable, which makes me fall more in love with him because I know he cares. It's an honor to see God use my husband to be a part of this mission and knowing that my son can hopefully walk alongside his dad and be a part of this program, gives me great hope. We need that inspiration, and we need that hope in today's society. I'm so glad that I can be apart of it with my husband because of the way lives are impacted. These young men can grow up to be Godly men who give back to our society, our community, and their families. In these trying times, it is such a beautiful thing to experience.

I love Walking Tall.

Ashley Thompson



Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Romans 12:10

*We appreciate your prayers and support*

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