



WT Walking Tall

Southern Oregon

LIFE COACHING

FAITH-BASED
MENTORSHIP

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EXPERIENCES
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AUTOMOTIVE WOODWORKING FABRICATING & WELDING SMALL ENGINE COMPUTER DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND MORE

Turning and Shaping

I was looking for something to do, and I wanted to work with young people and teach them woodworking. A young man who went to school with my daughter, told me about Walking Tall. So, his dad called me and encouraged me to check it out; I did and immediately fell in love with it, and that's been over four years ago. I'm a small business owner and have worked for myself most of my life, and I do woodworking as my hobby. Having grown up without a dad around, I know what it's like not to have someone there to teach you and be involved with you. So that's why I have the heart to give back, especially to young people. At WT, I've been working lately with Travis, helping him turn a burl bowl; he just put a finish on it, and it's beautiful. The joy he will have taking it home to show his mom and dad will be awesome! I helped some of the other boys with wood turning. Bouncing around, I assisted some of the others in different areas, but my main focus is on wood turning. At WT I've learned a lot from the young men. It's given me faith in our future and that there is still a lot of good in this world. It's neat to see the young men accept the challenges we put in front of them, whether it's making something, or challenging their faith. It's inspiring, and that has taught me a lot.



I'm most grateful for my faith, and I want to improve my walk with the Lord by being in the Word. It's the most important book out there, and I'm focusing my time on reading it because I know that if I read this book and believe, everything will fall into place. I also have a handful of good friends who are important to me, and I find satisfaction in helping others. It helps them, but it also helps me get outside myself and think about others, which God wants us to do. Jeff



Every generous act of giving and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father who made the heavenly lights, in whom there is no inconsistency or shifting shadow.

James 1:17



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