



# WT Walking Tall

Southern Oregon

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LIFE COACHING

FAITH-BASED  
MENTORSHIP

HANDS-ON  
EXPERIENCES  
FOR JOB  
READINESS

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

## The Motivational Footpath

For the longest time, my mom was friends with Tom and Judy's daughter. Then, about two and a half years ago, my parents were catching up with Tom at church. I approached them; Tom shook my hand and invited me to check out Walking Tall. The first night I went, I thought, "Wow, here are teenagers doing things I thought only grownups did, like woodworking, small engines, and more!" I saw another young man making pens, and that was something I wanted to learn. So, mentor Jeff taught me how to make pens and some nice-looking bowls. He is hilarious, easy going, and he doesn't get upset when I make a mistake. Using my hands in ways I couldn't before has been quite an accomplishment.

I used to struggle with being lazy, not wanting to get up, or using my hands to work on things. But once I joined WT, I even picked up some other skills like fixing lawnmowers. Mentor Bruce from the small engine department helps when I have an issue, I can't find the answers to.

Other helpful skills I've learned at WT are shaking hands, establishing good eye contact, and having confidence around people. It makes me feel good to do things for others and whatever I think Jesus would want me to do. I want to improve my relationship with Jesus and also my communication skills.

Someday, I hope to take the skills of woodworking and small engine repair into a lifelong career.

*Travis*



Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

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