



# WT Walking Tall

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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

## Tugging at My Heart and My Soul

I'm the youngest and have three older sisters, all involved in the arts, so I was forced to go to so many performances. That was very boring, and I refused to do ballroom dancing. My free time consisted of schoolwork, video games, painting miniatures, sometimes reading books, and bowling occasionally.



Having positive role models has changed my life a whole lot for the better; I wasn't a very good kid before Walking Tall. It has helped with my self-esteem because of the Christian community of guys my age.



Although I'm a lazy student, I'm working on this, and I want to improve my schooling. It takes time and courage, and I need more work on my courage. Secular schooling has been a challenge in my life, tugging at my heart and my soul. It feels like I have one foot in the Christian world and one foot in the secular world, and they're both tugging at my soul. WT helped pull me to the Christian side. But if not for the grace of God, I wouldn't be a Christian.

After welding my very first project, an angel cross out of horseshoes, I felt amazing. I got my hands dirty and got it done, and after the dust settled, there was an angel. Before this, I was in another shop and didn't see myself getting anything done, so I felt fulfilled in welding. It was a real game-changer for me.

Tom and Paul are the two mentors I admire most because they are unafraid to live out their faith.

What motivates me to do good things for others is what the WT coin says, "Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ." My dream goal is to have people look at me and think to themselves, "Wow, that guy is hardworking, honest, and he does what he says he's going to do. He follows through on things. Man, it's cool how Christians do that. I wonder what this Christianity is all about. Will it help lead me to Christ"?

Ben

23 Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. 26 Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.

Proverbs 4

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