



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

Foot Prints in the Sand

I accepted Christ as a young boy, and one day while playing with my best friend at the beach, I was severely injured with a compound fracture on my arm, and fortunately, the surgeon saved my arm. "The Footprints in the Sand" prayer speaks directly to our unique relationship with God. After the beach incident, that became very personal to me.

I got involved in the 2nd year of Walking Tall (WT) and immediately realized the program's benefit. Growing up with a servant's heart, I have been involved in various ministries with young people. WT fits in the season of my life now. I had a career in law enforcement, which is interacting with people negatively. WT allowed me to interact with people positively. WT has been a tremendous blessing to me by working with young people and fellowshiping with mentors. I've developed some tight friendships because of the tremendous opportunities to go on trips outside of the WT campus. This provides more one-on-one time with the young men and mentors. Hunter is one of the young men I've developed a good working relationship in the small engine shop. I've witnessed him come out of his shell as so many of these young men do. He demonstrates patience while learning about rebuilding small engines. Another young man I've watched over the years is Daniel, who is interested in law enforcement. This once shy little kid now speaks in front of people, prays in groups, and shares the Word. He is very outgoing, and it's just awesome. There have always been many temptations in the world, and we are human, so having accountability partners is essential; maintaining those close relationships that you answer to, who pray for you, will help your walk with God. We must stay close to God! In the future, I would like to see this program continue and I would like to stay involved with it. One of the biggest blessings to me is some of the success stories. I'm seeing that as some of the young men come back in their 20s and get good jobs, get married and step out in their lives and become men for Christ, and that's amazing! I realize we are not going to make a difference for every young man, but it reminds me so much of the parable of the sower.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

David



But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.

Matthew 13:23

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