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## A Message of Hope

I became very interested in Walking Tall after Tom hired me to put a gas line in the new shop. I looked around, wondering, what is this place? It is so cool. I was excited to join this ministry because I have worked with youth for most of my adult life, especially when sharing the Gospel and God's truth. It also happens I have skills working with my hands. God has given me gifts, and I want to use them for Him. So, I was able to come on board Walking Tall about three years ago. I was hopeful my son could have been a



part of this, but unfortunately, he is on the spectrum of autism, and it affects his life. I'm grateful he is happy and fun to be around.

I worked as a technician for five years, and since then, I have owned my own business through trusting God. Owning my business allows me more time with my family, church, and Walking Tall.

My parents had eight children, and even though they have passed recently, they left behind a great legacy where all eight siblings still follow the Lord. One of my challenges in life was another loss. My wife's sister passed away at 39; she was my sister-in-law for 16 years. That loss was a tough time for my wife and me because her life was cut short, and she was a good person. If I had to talk to someone who was going through such loss, I would say the Christian answer is to go to God. He is the only one who can help you with that grief. He will give you comfort, He will provide you with peace, and He will give you joy amidst your pain. WT aims to pass this message of hope to young men in the valley.

Mentor Chad



And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

1 Peter 5:10

## Thank you for your support and prayers!

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