



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



Dirt Bike Mentor

I started riding dirt bikes when I was ten years old and racing them when I was twelve, and I haven't stopped. As a kid, I was guilty of idolizing motorcycle racing. When I came to the Lord, I saw that, and I asked Him for wisdom in my selfishness and how to turn it around. With some small bikes I purchased, I started a ministry teaching kids how to ride, but before we got to ride, we would read Scripture. My friend Tony, a Walking Tall mentor, called me about a struggling boy he knew. The boy had just started coming to Walking Tall and was interested in dirt bikes. So, I quizzed Tony about this program; the more he shared, it was like Jesus telling me, you need to be a part of this. After coming to WT with Tony and receiving Tom's blessing, I became the dirt bike mentor about a year ago. The whole atmosphere here at WT is heartwarming, and you can tell that Jesus is here. It is a collective family.

Walking Tall is like the next level of what I had going on. It feels like I'm giving back by teaching these young men essential motorcycle maintenance and all the basics they need to know. I accompany them and teach them how to ride. I'm a part of a Christian-based motorcycle camp in Washougal, WA, and I take kids up there. This year, one of my Walking Tall young men was baptized.

When I look back on my life, it seems like the Lord had been blessing me all along, even when I didn't deserve it, and He was the last thing on my mind. He was still there, knowing that I was going to come around. He still believed in me when I probably didn't believe in myself. I'm still fighting my old worldly self at times. We all have this because if it were easy, we wouldn't need to fellowship and attend church. It's the devil's work; you can defeat that work with the Lord. When you face these challenges, and you pray, God's there to help and comfort you. I want to serve the Lord as much as I can. I want to be a light in the darkness.

Mentor Bill

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them. Matthew 18:20

Thank you for your Prayers and Support

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