



# WT Walking Tall

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LIFE COACHING

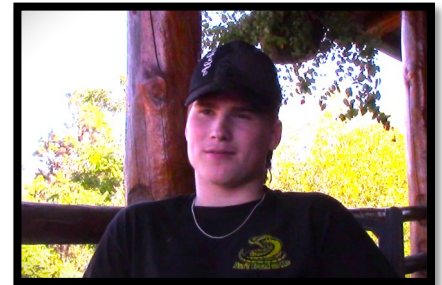
FAITH-BASED MENTORSHIP

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES FOR JOB READINESS

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

## Faith, Family & Friends

My parents divorced when I was only three years old, and since then, I have been trying to get attention by acting out. Unfortunately, I tend to justify my wrong decisions and make them seem right. My bad decision at the age of 13 gave me a reality check. I have been through counseling and more to deal with my issues. When I am not dealing with my problems, I like to keep myself busy by playing football, fishing, hunting, building stuff, and cooking. My grandmother introduced me to Walking Tall, and it has been a constant source of inspiration for me. Initially, I joined Walking Tall to make new friends. However, I eventually realized that it was much more than that. Being a teenage boy without a father figure in my life has been a struggle, as I longed for guidance on how to act like a man and distinguish right from wrong. Walking Tall has played a significant role in my life as it taught me how to be a man and brought me closer to God.



I like working with Ken in construction, building the stairs, and with Marty, I enjoy cutting and pruning around the campus. I appreciate Tom and Judy for providing this program, which is free and offers great food. They welcomed me back with open arms after I left for a while, which is rare and shows how much they care.



On a recent trip to Fish Lake, I formed a strong connection with one of the guys. We bonded quickly and shared personal stories. He assured me that Walking Tall is a family where people care, and it touched me deeply. It's a great place for fatherless teenage boys to learn essential skills and thrive. My dream for a long time has been to become a Navy Seal. I have always wanted to be a scuba diver, and I want to improve my faith and self-control. Walking Tall has given me the confidence and skills I need to pursue my dreams. I hope to spread the message of Walking Tall worldwide and make a positive impact on future generations.



*Evan*

But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

1 Timothy 6:11

***Thank you for your support and prayers!***

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