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## **Wise Mentor**

Reg, our Walking Tall mentor at 83, has overcome much, including losing his lifelong best friend Bob and his loving wife.

He had open heart surgery a while ago and told Walking Tall (WT) that this might be it for him, but WT said you are still very much needed here. We pray that God will heal you through this procedure and bring you back, which he did. Reg was welcomed back with applause and open arms, bringing tears to his eyes. Reg's real name is Reginald, and he states, "You have to be tough with a name like that." Reg and his childhood friend Bob attended the same church.



Mentor Richard invited Bob to Walking Tall, a place where he could share his knowledge. Bob was afraid of going, so Reg offered to accompany him. They went and never left.

He says entering high school can be challenging, especially for young men who feel pressured to assert their place in society by outdoing each other. It can lead to competitiveness and losing sight of one's true self. Hence, it's crucial to remember to stay true to oneself and follow Christian values. Our program brings mentors from various churches to help raise young men into responsible gentlemen. However, we have noticed that a lot of these young men lack the essential element of love in their lives. Therefore, our program aims to guide them on how to love themselves and others. To achieve this, we challenge the young men on how to treat girls and encourage junior mentors to choose their future wives wisely. After turning 60, Reg realized we need to spread love to young people worldwide. Christopher once called Reg one of his most impactful mentors. However, Reg credited God for working through him.

Reg shares, I enjoy joking around with the young men, helping them open up. Although we are not their daddies, we deeply care about them. We teach them how to respect their elders, treat women well, and help others. We also share Christ's love with them. It's heartwarming to see the positive impact of our program when they come back to visit us. At Walking Tall, we value each other as a family. We believe in sticking together, eating together, and communicating when there's a problem. Our program is better than any program I have ever participated in, and I believe we empower young men to make positive choices and develop skills to achieve their goals.



Reg

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:37

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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