



# 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

## Making Friends

Spencer is a quiet young man who has a great passion for cars. He has a collection of magazines about cars and enjoys reading them. Additionally, he likes to work on his mother's car and assists his dad with his motorcycle. In the future, he hopes to pursue a career in mechanics. Spencer is also interested in a variety of sports and enjoys playing basketball, soccer, swimming, and skateboarding. He was young when his parents divorced, and with his mom, he moved to a different area of California, where he only saw his dad on weekends, which left him without friends until he went to the local basketball court and met a few guys. They moved a lot within Oregon as well, and when he goes skateboarding, he says other skateboarders are instantly your friends.

After his mother told him about the Walking Tall program, he decided to give it a try. However, he soon realized that there were many things he didn't know about, such as sandblasting and small engines with carburetors. To improve his knowledge about carburetors, he bought a couple of books. Spencer shared that although he has made some friends, his shyness has made their conversations very brief. However, he expressed that his communication skills have improved significantly with the help of Walking Tall to the extent that he now feels comfortable talking to anyone he meets. He is grateful for the support he has received at Walking Tall and attends on both Mondays and Wednesdays. Through his experiences, he has learned to appreciate necessities and the importance of having a roof over his head.

Spencer's advice to those in his situation is to find like-minded people and make friends with them. He also emphasizes the importance of paying attention when helping someone, as it will inspire one to do more good deeds for others.



Friends come and friends go, but a true friend sticks by you like family.

Proverbs 18:24 msg

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