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## **Joy over Darkness**

Quintin, originally from California, has moved frequently and has been living in Oregon for the past 8 years. At 19, he works odd jobs and was introduced to Walking Tall by one of his bosses when he was 15. He identifies Walking Tall as a positive influence in his life and considers Bruce and Tony, who both worked with him in the small engine shop, as role models. Quintin lives on his own and does not enjoy cooking, so he appreciates the delicious food prepared by the ladies. He believes that without Walking Tall, he might have ended up as a rowdy, rambunctious kid in a different state. He credits God's grace for where he is today. Quintin's biggest challenges have been relying on



God and staying diligent in his studies. Although he acknowledges that relying on God, praying, and reading the Bible won't save him, he believes they have helped him become a better person. He has experienced both joy and dark paths but is thankful for God's grace. He feels blessed by Walking Tall and the mentors in his life who have helped shape him into who he is. Quintin values mentors, Bruce and Ken, and aspires to emulate them. He appreciates their encouragement and finds their soft-spoken and kind nature inspiring. Quintin believes that today's kids have lost the value of having mentors and also credits his jobs for keeping him away from activities like playing video games and excessive screen time, which he considers to be worthless.

Quintin hopes to glorify God, achieve financial stability, encourage others, help young men at Walking Tall, and prioritize contentment over wealth.



Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

2 Timothy 2:22

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