



# 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

## A BLESSED SOUL

Tom and Oliver spoke at a men's breakfast event at Grace Point Church, where Frank found the program appealing. He felt guided by the Holy Spirit, after retiring, and moving to the area three years ago. He and his wife attended a Friend Raiser event at Walking Tall (WT), where an impressive young man gave them a tour of the program. With his welding background from the service, (Thank you for your service Frank!)



Frank decided to dedicate himself to WT. Though his wife thought he wouldn't want to go because of his love for NFL football, he felt that participating in WT would nourish his soul more than watching the game. Frank asked Tom if he could use him in the welding shop, and Tom said YES! He mentioned he's retired and takes a lot of vacation time, but Tom encouraged him to come anyway. Frank came to bless and share his skills with the young men, but he realized some already knew how to weld, and he ended up learning things from them. He enjoys engaging with the young men, hearing their stories, and finds that to be a blessing. He also finds it inspiring to see their enthusiasm. He emphasizes that we should all reach out to kids sitting alone so they don't feel isolated.



Frank shares, Tom has big plans to expand the welding shop. which will help us stay organized, reduce crowding, and make management easier. Frank knows there are other projects currently in progress, but this one will be awesome when completed. Frank feels blessed that Tom and Judy took on the challenge of helping young men develop into responsible men who respect women and others. Frank wants to embrace that mentorship mindset to teach young men that there's a better path than simply goofing off or being shy. Additionally, there are many opportunities that Tom provides for the young men, and most of them are enthusiastic about these opportunities. Frank feels truly blessed every time he comes to WT seeing the young men receive nourishment both by food and by the word.



*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.  
Romans 8:14*

*Thank you for your support and prayers!*

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