

Josh Wallace

I grew up on a farm in Tennessee, that's been in my family since 1776. My parents still live there, in the same log home that's been passed down for nine generations. God, family, and livestock have always been a major part of my life. I was saved on November 17, 1987, and began the arduous search to understand the finished work of Jesus.

Years later I ended up in Oklahoma, cowboying for Express Ranches. The contacts I made there gave me the opportunity to work for different ranches across the country- from the Rocky Mountains of Colorado to the swamps of South Florida and everywhere in between. Along the way, I also met a few horse dentists and discovered an untapped talent the Lord had given me.

I knew how to work, so when I decided to pursue my equine dental career, I worked 20 hours a day, every day, without stopping. I poured all my energy into MY goals, in order to achieve MY success. But with each great accomplishment came the next day of goalless living. My life became a roller coaster ride of ups and downs, with God being the only constant, but I didn't know how to serve Him without going to seminary lol. Thankfully, He put some men in my life to help! Real men who were normal, everyday hard-working guys, that were seeking a better way, and not scared to admit their faults, but knew their position in the Kingdom.

I told God I didn't want to do it my way anymore, but rather to serve Him- however, He wanted. [Psalms 37:4](#) says "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart." He will give us the DESIRES of our heart, not whatever our heart desires. Our hearts must change for us to delight ourselves in Him, and then He gives us new desires. When I gave it all to Him, He showed me how He'd use me to bring out the best in His creation every day, whether that's horses or people. So now I do what I do all for the glory of God, and each day is awesome and filled with purpose.

He also blessed me with my wonderful wife Ami and gave us two wonderful children. She truly is the greatest gift the Father has given me, and He has used her to grow me in ways I could never have imagined. The body of believers at Kings Trail Cowboy Church is another one of God's great blessings. We're just one big happy dysfunctional family, seeking the Truth and learning how to love our neighbor. Everyone is welcome so come see us!

[Philippians 3:13-14](#) Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

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