

# Returning to His Foundation

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When Rodney Ellis graduated from Restoration Academy in 2001, he walked out of the building and threw his papers into the air in a final act of defiance. I was not sure what was going to happen to this young man who barely graduated and had issues with authority.

A few weeks ago, Rodney did the devotions at our Saturday basketball outreach. Ben Sciacca said that his devotion might have been the clearest presentation of the gospel he has ever heard. Rodney put himself through Southeastern Bible College working nights--unloading freight and doing custodial work. He is now married with a beautiful daughter, and he has moved back into the community.

What happened that drastically changed this young man? Rodney had a genuine, life altering, conversion to Christ. Following his conversion, he had a foundation that his mother and Restoration Academy teachers had given him. He is now living out what he was taught in the community of Fairfield.