



He has been sober for 6 ½ years and is now the Executive Director of a ministry called Ground 40.

His 10 year heroin addiction lead to multiple arrests for possession, theft, and resisting arrest.

On his 82nd arrest, while in the Union County jail, two chaplains shared the Good News. And the Spirit rushed in...

Ground 40 helps men break the chains of homelessness, addiction, and incarceration through the power of Christ.

But most importantly, he shared a passion for Jesus and telling others about the change only He can make.



During his 5 year sentence, he joined a prison gang. But then God stepped in.

He heard the Gospel at a bible study. Gave his life to Jesus, and <mark>laid down his gang affiliation.</mark>

After successfully completing the Ground 40 program, he landed a job, a car, and his own place.



Cody has been sober for 3 years, and continued at Ground 40 as the Associate Director.

Everyone in this video is an alumni, current participant, or family member of someone who has gone through Ground 40.



"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." - JN 8:36



The verdict was guilty
Case closed the end
No chance for me to ever leave
This prison of my sin
Now I know it might sound crazy
But one day a key unlocked that cell
I heard a small voice say
Your debts been paid by somebody else
And now I'm walking, walking
Walking free
No more darkness
Guilt has lost its grip on me

Guilt has lost its grip on me When mercy called my name Those chains fell at my feet And now I'm walking, walking Walking free

Now I ain't nothing perfect
I still stumble every single day
I still get knocked down
But the difference now
Is that's not where I stay
'Cause I've got a Savior
Who knows everywhere I've been
And He's telling me that I never have to
Go back there again
So now I'm walking, walking

Walking free
No more darkness
Guilt has lost its grip on me
When mercy called my name
Those chains fell at my feet
And now I'm walking, walking
Walking free
Walking free (ba ba-da ba-da ba-ba-ba)

To the one walking wounded

Walking free (ba ba-da ba-da ba-ba-ba)

And to the one with regret Look up and see your victory is just up ahead 'Cause there is a Savior

Who knows everywhere you've been And He's telling you that you never have to Go back there again

So if you know that you never have to Go back there again

Then sing

I'm walking, walking
Walking free
No more darkness
Guilt has lost its grip on me
When mercy called my name
Those chains fell at my feet
And now I'm walking walking

And now I'm walking walking Walking free

Walking free (ba ba-da ba-da ba-ba-ba) Walking free, yeah (ba ba-da ba-da ba-ba-ba)

I know, I know, I know

I'm walking free, yeah (ba ba-da ba-da ba-ba-ba) I'm walking free (ba ba-da ba-da ba-ba-ba)