

Elijah Clark

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Elijah's story is almost beyond belief. Drugs and alcohol wreaked havoc on his childhood but God, through it all, had a plan for his life. The story takes us through a journey of living in over 20 homes with various friends and relatives until finally in tenth grade he found himself living alone in a shed. After losing his grandmother, the only stable person in his life, Elijah began to "couch surf" from house to house, rarely staying in any one place for any length of time. Finally, a friend from school invited him to spend a night at his house. The friend's mother was so touched by Elijah's situation that she offered to give him a permanent place to stay. For his last two years of high school, Elijah experienced something he'd never known - a stable home. After high school, he went on to finish college and today, he has a successful career. He is a dedicated husband and father of two. In the videos we received from his children, they speak of how their dad often helps homeless people - because he lived much of his life in their shoes. As a footnote, we found out that Elijah has forgiven his father and they have a decent relationship. His mother is now a committed Christian, has given up drugs, and has made Elijah proud. Elijah's story has been one of the most viewed episodes of the podcast. He is the picture of a script flipper and his story is sure to inspire many young men who are in adverse situations.

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