

Dustin Freeman

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Dustin's parents divorced when he was two years old. He lived the next ten years with his mother and stepfather but it was not a pleasant ten years. Alcohol had its role and Dustin often felt out of place. Following an incident when he was twelve years old, he asked a judge to allow him to move into his father's home. His wish was granted and Dustin spent the rest of his youth with his father. As an adult, when his first daughter was born, Dustin made amends with his mother and step-father and they now have a great relationship. Although his dad was stern, he was also gentle. More than anything, he wanted to prepare his son to be a responsible adult. The two continue to have a great relationship and we asked Dustin to speak a word of honor to his mother and his father. Dustin is now the Director of Eagle Rock Boys Ranch's Independent Living Program where he strives to help older teenage boys prepare for life on their own. During the interview, he shares a funny story about the day his dad sold his car because he missed a payment. It's our most viewed video to date - over 190,000 people have watched it. Dustin's story and insight will help any young person that's facing adverse circumstances to flip the script.

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