

## NOTES

### INSPIRING STORIES INTERVIEW BY JIM NICODEM

**Gene McGuire's** life as a free man ended in 1977. He was involved in a late-night robbery of a bar during which his cousin stabbed and killed the bar owner. Gene was sentenced to life in prison without parole on a second-degree murder charge. He served 34 years, nine months, and 15 days of that sentence steeped in the prison culture of violence, drugs, and pornography. His autobiography, *Unshackled*, tells his whole story--from serving a life sentence to finding life's meaning and purpose. His book is available today in Re•source.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

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- 1) Is there someone with whom you should share this video?
- 2) What about Gene's story could you most relate to?
- 3) What single idea or story most interested you or stuck with you?
- 4) What did you hear that was unexpected?
- 5) What connected with where you are at right now?
- 6) How did you sense God was moving in you as you listened?
- 7) What action steps do you need to take after hearing Gene's message?
- 8) If someone who does not follow Jesus asked you to explain this interview, what would you say?