



## THREE MEMBERS OF THE REDEEMED TELL THEIR STORIES

with Vincent, Noel, and Ron

### ▶ FOCUS VERSE

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance for us to do.  
Ephesians 2:10

### ▶ DISCUSSION

1. **Of the three men who told their stories, which one resonated with you the most?**
  - a. Whose life situation or background seemed most similar to yours?
  
2. **Vincent talks about how he carried a lot of anger with him for a long time—anger that rose to the surface even as he was driving to the Restored conference. (See *James 1:20*.)**
  - a. Talk about a recent instance in which a bad mood caused you to enjoy an event or experience less than you might have.
  
  - b. What prompted those negative emotions, and why did that keep you from enjoying something that should've been positive?



- 3. Now reflect on a time when you took part in something for one reason, but it ended up taking on much more significance.**
- What was the thing you were hoping to achieve, and what else did you find in addition to (or instead of) that primary goal?
  - How has that experience stayed with you and changed you as a person?
- 4. The holiday season upon us, and gratitude is a major theme this time of year.**  
*(See 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.)*
- What are you especially grateful for right now?
  - Is it something you can see as an answered prayer or as God working in your life?
  - Have you seen things happen in others' lives that could be considered gifts from God as well?
- 5. Can you think of a time in your life when you prayed for something and it felt like God hadn't answered your prayers, but looking back with the benefit of hindsight, you can see Him working in your life after all?**
- What happened in your life instead of that answered prayer that might have been a sign of God's protection?

