

LES MISERABLES [PG-13]

TOPIC: Redemption

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

CLIP LOCATION: 00:07:23 through
00:10:50 (DVD Chapter: 2)

SYNOPSIS: Jean Valjean has been released from 19 years in prison, but he's still stigmatized. He steals silver from a priest, but that priest forgives him, gives him the silver to keep, and tells him his life has been bought now and belongs to God.

GOSPEL FILTER: We, of course, have been bought at a price, too. And just like Valjean, we have to choose what we're going to do with our lives, now that we have that knowledge.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: *What would you have done if you were in the priest's place? Why do you think the priest didn't turn Valjean in—even though he's guilty? How would you react if someone told you you'd been bought for God? In what ways is the priest in this scene like God? Read aloud 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Was that price paid for everyone—even those who ultimately reject Christ? Why or why not? What are some real-life ways we can honor God with our bodies?*