



Jerome lost his dad when he was six years old. In this interview, he tells the story of the last time he saw his dad and how confusing it was to him as a little boy to see his dad's casket lowered into a grave. He struggled for a long time to grasp what had happened. As a child and teenager he felt a lot of rage and was even made at God. He tells one story of him sleepwalking around his neighborhood, knocking on doors looking for his dad - his hero. Jerome's dad was a Navy veteran and purple heart recipient. He was also a deputy sheriff and member of the rescue squad. Jerome was raised by a hard working single mother who, in spite of a physical disability, was a great provider and mother. Jerome tells the story of finding some men in his church to mentor him as a young man and explains how God turned his rage into compassion for hurting children. He now has a mentoring ministry and serves on the Board of Eagle Rock Boys Home - where he has volunteered his time for over 29 years. Today, Jerome is happily married and the father of four adult daughters who deeply admire and appreciate him.

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