I chose to write about the scene when the hero Jean Valjean shouted that he was No.24601.

I thought that he realized his identity as a slave at that time. As usual, it is reasonable that he wanted to forget the memory during his long career as a slave for 19 years. However, he remembered that he was slave. I think a reason for this scene. Firstly, he feels unnatural or uncomfortable when he was as general citizen. So, his unnatural feeling causes the scene he stole the silver dish and ran away. Because of the even 19 years mainly accounting for his career, his identity was completed mostly, so this experience influences the next scene in the movie. Moreover, the scene he helped Fantine when she was about to be arrested and told to bring her child leads the result of the experience. I think his experience as a slave is key of the scenes continuing.