**Background**

1. *Can you tell me a bit about where you grew up and what your childhood was like?*

*Born and raised in Dallas tx, grew up with 6 other siblings under one roof. Everyday growing up was like a mystery, his father was always hard on them growing up and since he was the youngest, he got it the worst. Growing up in Oak cliff wasn’t easy but it was a great place to create memories. Playing football and basketball was fun, but doing things with his hands was tranquility.*

1. *Who or what had the biggest influence on the person you are today?*

*His father, his father was a stable to the neighborhood and a well-respected man. Living up to expectations was challenging but the ultimate reward was to see him proud and happy he has become the man he always wanted him to be.*

**Career Path**

1. *What was your very first job, and how did it shape your career outlook?*

*First job was working at the grocery store, it taught him a lot of patience and how much it is important to provide quality of organization and understanding the importance of treating people you want to be treated.*

1. *How did you choose your current profession, and what do you love most about it?*

*Marcus retired from work for more than 2 years and 30 years of service. Marcus is happily as ever and the most he loves about retirement is that he gets to wake up and do what he wants to do any day.*

**Hobbies & Passions**

1. *What activities or hobbies do you enjoy in your free time, and why are they important to you?*

*Only thing I do is spend time with my grandkids or play card games.*

1. *Is there a passion or hobby you’ve always wanted to pursue but haven’t yet?*

*No, ive been around the world once during my time in the service and I think I’m ready continue my retirement and enjoy life with my grandkids and family*

**Personal Goals & Challenges**

1. *What’s one personal goal you’ve been working toward recently?*

*Working on a project car with son, it been challenging but fun that I get to spend time with my son*

1. *What has been one of the biggest challenges you’ve faced, and how did you overcome it?*

*Accepting the fact he’s retried and missing the people I worked with. Also, trying to figure out what’s next. One of my biggest challenges was fighting the fact that I’m getting older, and I can’t do the same things that I used to do when I was younger.*

**Life Philosophies or Favorite Quotes**

1. *Do you have a favorite quote or motto that you try to live by?*

*Treat people the way you want to be treated.*

1. *What values or beliefs guide you in the decisions you make every day?*

*He believes that ensuring your morals, values and beliefs is important. Those are the foundation to becoming a man.*