

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH
LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE



Sermon Date: 15/09/2019

Text/s: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Title: Clay in the Potter's Hands

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(The sermon recording and slides are available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

(Read the Bible text/s, quietly or aloud)

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect on key themes and questions in the text/s)

1. What did Jeremiah learn by going to the Potter's house?

2. What new insight did you gain about God and how He works from this passage?

3. Clay cannot choose what vessel it becomes nor can it shape itself. What did God expect of the 'clay' in this context?

Additional question:

4. What did you learn about God's sovereignty and grace from these words or the sermon?

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate and apply God's word to our daily lives)



1. He is the Potter and we are the clay. Do you feel relief when you hear this (Example: you may feel thankful for His grace and mercy) or do you feel frustrated and helpless (Example: you may feel a sense of loss of control or unfairness)? Share your feelings and experiences with one another.

2. The Potter became the clay. Think of Jesus. He couldn't choose what others did to Him but He could choose to stay yielded to His Father. Now think of yourself. What are the things that can cause you to break as God is shaping you? How are you going to deal with these issues so that you can be reshaped into what God wants of you?

Just a Thought: What good is clay that cannot be shaped? One of the hindrances to God's plan for our lives is our own lack of flexibility. Repentance and humility are often part of the process. Can He shape us? How easily do we allow Him to operate in and through us? He can break hardened vessels but it will be painful. Why choose pain when we can experience the joy of staying moldable in His hands?

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)