

“The Potter and the Clay”

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The Problem with the Clay

It was marred in the hand of the potter.



Israel and Judah were not fulfilling God's Design for them.

God designed the nation of Israel to be a...
light to the Gentiles, and through them He would bless all
the families of the earth.

Genesis 12:1-3 - Isaiah 42:5



The Plan of the Potter

God's plan allows for the potential of obedience. If the nation will repent, God will relent of the disaster. However, if they will not repent, the God will relent of the good. "God's plan for prosperity allows for the potential of disobedience."



Action Required

Separate Yourself From Idols to God - James 1:21-22

Surrender In Obedience Daily - Hebrews 12:1

Shine as Lights in the Darkness - Philippians 2:14-16



Living the 5G Life

God time - Daily

Gather & Group Time - Weekly

Give & Go Time - Consistently



#TFBAbide Bible Reading Plan

Day 1 – Jeremiah 23:1-2

Day 2 – Jeremiah 23:3-4

Day 3 – Jeremiah 23:5-6

Day 4 – Jeremiah 23:7-8

Day – Jeremiah 23:9-12

Scripture Memory: Jeremiah 23:5



Theology of the 5G Life

Abide (John 15:5) “It is impossible to follow Jesus without abiding in Him.”

Connect (Rom. 12:5) “God has designed His Church as a body. In order to follow Jesus, I must be engaged in His family.”

Share (2 Tim. 2:2; Mt. 5:13-15) “A true follower of Christ cannot hoard their faith, they are compelled to share and multiply it in others.”

These are all based in relationship. Relationship with God, relationship with other believers, and relationship with the world.



Application of the 5G Life

Every quality relationship requires **Time**.

There is no growing relationship apart from time spent together. Therefore:

God Time: an intentional pursuit of God daily – Ps. 84:10-11; Mark 1:35

Gather Time: a love for God's family in gathered worship – Col. 3:16; Heb. 10:25

Group Time: a commitment to consistent growth and accountability with a community of believers – Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:24

Give Time: a resolve to steward the gifts God has entrusted to me – I Peter 4:7-11

Go Time: Time spent regularly seeing the gospel spread locally and globally – Acts 1:8

