



Group Study Guide

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Return to Me: Lesson of the Potter
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MESSAGE NOTES:

Jeremiah 18-19

STUDY GUIDE:

STEP ONE: Icebreaker (Optional):

- Where is your favorite place in the entire world and why?

STEP TWO: Prayer & Scripture Reading

- Ask someone in your group to pray to open your time together.
- Ask another person to read **Jeremiah 18:1-4; 19:1-13.**

STEP THREE: Discuss Questions

1. What was challenging, encouraging, confusing, or stood out most to you from this past weekend's teaching?
2. In these texts from Jeremiah, God is continually trying to woo his people to "return" to Him. What makes you or others you know hesitant to come towards God?
3. In verses 1-6 God shows Himself as the Potter making the clay (people) how He sees fit. Does God's sovereignty (God doing as He chooses) encourage or discourage you? Why?
4. In chapter 19, God gives Jeremiah the illustration of the "shattered" pottery. How does that illustrate God's judgment on His people?
5. Look again at Jeremiah 18 and 19. What reasons does God give for bringing judgment on His people? In what ways do you see yourself and/or our society going after other "idols?"
6. Read Jeremiah 18:7-8, 11. What is God's loving response to those who would return/repent and come back to Him?
7. For those who trust in Jesus, how does God enact His judgment on Christ on the cross? How does this enable people to ultimately be in God's presence?

STEP FOUR: Prayer

- Consider how God might be calling you to return to Him in this season. Don't delay! Have someone in the group close in prayer.