

It Got Ruined & He Did It Again

Jeremiah 18:1-6 & other selected texts

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Intro:

a. Four Biblical Writers Speak of the Potter & the Clay

(Isaiah 64:8; Jeremiah; Zechariah 11:13; & Romans 9:20-21)

b. Jeremiah's message about the Potter & the Clay

I. The Clay (v.3)

II. The Potter (v. 3)

III. He Made It Again (v. 4)

Conclusion: Surrender

1. What are some things in our lives that we might consider "marred" or broken? How can we see God's grace in remaking us, even after we have failed?
2. The sermon mentions "complete surrender" to the Potter's plan. What does "complete surrender" mean to you in a practical sense?
3. The "wheel" speaks of circumstances. How have circumstances in your life, even difficult ones, been used by God to shape you?
4. "To know the Potter's hands, you must see them pierced by the nails." How does the image of the cross help us understand God's intentions for our lives?
5. "God has a plan for every life." How do we balance this belief with our personal choices and free will?