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THE POTTER'S DESIGN (vs. 3)

- VESSEL TO HONOR
- SANCTIFIED VESSEL
- A VESSEL HE CAN USE
- A VESSEL PREPARED
 - God's plan for every person's life includes salvation.
 - God's plan for every person's life includes sanctification.
 - God's plan for every person's life includes separation.

THE POTTER'S DISAPPOINTMENT (vs. 4a)

- First the vessel was a work in progress, it was not complete.
- Secondly, the vessel was in the potter's hand, although spoiled it was in the potter's hand.
- And third, it was remade into a vessel that the potter was pleased with.

THE POTTER'S DETERMINATION (vs. 4b)

- Pace (Speed of the wheel)
- Pressure (Applied by the hands of the potter)
- Posture (The yielding of clay)

THE POTTER'S DELIGHT (vs. 4c)

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