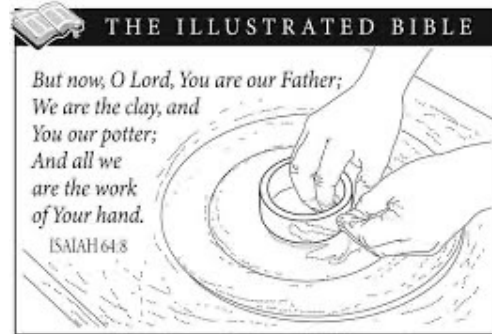


Let God Shape You!

Jeremiah 18-19 (ESV)



Who Does God Shape?

- Jeremiah 18:1–4 “The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: [2] ‘Arise, and go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.’ [3] So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. [4] And the vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to do.”
- Job 10:8–9 “Your hands fashioned and made me, and now you have destroyed me altogether. [9] Remember that you have made me like clay; and will you return me to the dust?”
- 2 Corinthians 4:7–10 “But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ...always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.”

Who Does God Break?

- Jeremiah 18:12 “But they say, ‘That is in vain! We will follow our own plans, and will every one act according to the stubbornness of his evil heart.’”
- Jeremiah 19:11 “a So will I break this people and this city, as one breaks a potter’s vessel, so that it can never be mended”
- Jeremiah 19:15 “because they have stiffened their neck, refusing to hear my words.”
- Isaiah 29:16 “You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, ‘He did not make me’; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, ‘He has no understanding’?”
- Isaiah 45:9 “Woe to him who strives with him who formed him, a pot among earthen pots! Does the clay say to him who forms it, ‘What are you making?’ or ‘Your work has no handles’?”

2020 Bible Reading Plan: The New Testament!!!

Will you join us? IN FELLOWSHIP WITH SOMEONE?

Week #37: 2 Peter 3, JOHN 1-4

What Does It Mean for God to Shape Us?

Jeremiah 18:6 “O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter has done? declares the LORD. Behold, like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.”

Where Does God Shape Us?

On Earth (Sanctification) - Church - Bible - Prayer - Marriage - Parenting - Family - Friendships - Workplace - Suffering - Situations

Why Does God Shape Us?

Jeremiah 18:6–10 “O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter has done? declares the LORD. Behold, like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. [7] If at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, [8] and if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I intended to do to it. [9] And if at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, [10] and if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will relent of the good that I had intended to do to it.”

Jeremiah 18:18 “Then they said, ‘Come, let us make plots against Jeremiah, for the law shall not perish from the priest, nor counsel from the wise, nor the word from the prophet. Come, let us strike him with the tongue, and let us not pay attention to any of his words.’”

Romans 9:20–21 “But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, ‘Why have you made me like this?’ [21] Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable use?”

When Does God Shape Us?

Jeremiah 18:11 “Return, every one from his evil way, and amend your ways and your deeds.”

How Does Satan Tempt Us?

Ignore - Avoid - Excuse - Question - Resist - Rebel - Revert

How Does God Call Us?

Trust - Receive - Submit - Request - Seek - Pursue - Persist

How Does God Shape Us?

Psalms 51:10 “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”

Physically - Mentally - Emotionally - Spiritually - Financially - Vocationally - Recreationally - Relationally

Love - Joy - Peace - Patience - Kindness - Goodness - Gentleness - Faithfulness - Self-Control

How Is God Working On You Now?

Isaiah 64:8 “But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.”

Will You Let Him Shape You?

Romans 12:2 “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”