

Lessons From The Clay

Sermon Notes

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"Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message."

Jeremiah 18:2 (NIV)

Jeremiah 18:1-4

Suitable Clay – Jeremiah 19:11

As tellers, we allow God to use our potsherds as grog to strengthen others.

As hearers, we learn from others, and fragments of their lives become part of our own clay.

Prepare the Clay

Forming the Vessel – Isaiah 45:9-12; Genesis 1

Purpose of the Pot – Romans 9:21; Psalms 139:13-15

Set Aside – Joseph, Moses, and David

Beauty from Fire – James 1:2-4, 12

The Transformation – Isaiah 64:8

Conclusion:

- Prepping takes time.
- Being shaped into a usable vessel is a process.
- When being set on the shelf God never abandons us, He seasons us.
- Final preparation for service is painful.
- The Results are glorious!