

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2026

Metropolitan Baptist Church

Weekly Bible Study

Psalm 119:97

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Introduction

The Potter's House (Jeremiah 18:1-6) illustrates God's absolute sovereignty, patience, and creative power in shaping individuals and nations, much like a potter molds clay. It teaches that while humanity is prone to being "marred" by sin or life's pressures, God acts as a persistent Creator who reshapes, redeems, and repurposes broken lives into useful vessels.

The Lesson

- I. Life Outside of The Will of God**
 - a. Jer. 17:27 Read. What is the warning from God in this verse? _____**

 - b. Could this apply to the church of today? _____.** How important is it for us to do ministry and live our lives in the context of God's word? _____

- c. **Brokenness can show up as a result of our disobedience. God allows brokenness, not to destroy His people but to redirect them in some cases.**

II. Go To The Potter's House

- a. **Jer. 18:1-2: It is at the potter's house where God is about to put on display His Absolute Sovereignty. The imagery emphasizes that individuals are entirely in God's hands, and He has the authority to mold, break, or remake them according to His purpose.**
- b. **A "Living Lesson" (v. 2): God instructs Jeremiah to learn through observation of daily life (the potter's house). The location is symbolic of the Creator's workshop, emphasizing God's hands-on involvement with Israel. Knowing this, how important is it for God's people to follow His words? _____
Why? _____**

III. Key Message To The Church

- a. **What do you believe is the key message to the church? _____

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