

Handcrafted Original

Part 9, You 2.013 - Finding and Doing the Will of God

Isaiah 64:8

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.

Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Jeremiah 18:1-6

The Potter and the Clay

¹ 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. ⁵ Then the word of the Lord came to me: 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.

Prayerfully listen, watch and ask God what He wants to say to you today as you experience the work of the Potter. What do you sense God saying to you today about how He wants to work in your life?



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Let these ideas soften you and make you more moldable in God's Hands:

- YOU are not your own and you are not the master designer of your own life & outcomes -- you are His dream and you belong to Him. **Isaiah 64:8**
- God is at work to bring you to completion. Relax into His hands as He works you into a usable vessel. **Philippians 1:6**
- We are 'born again' when we repent of attempting to create our own life apart from His touch. Accept Jesus as Your Lord [Potter] and let Him have His way in your life. **John 3:16-18**
- His will for your life is written into your design. He has prepared you for His plan by how He crafted you. His power unleashed through your design brings glory to God. When you cooperate with God and honor His design by using your best gifts to honor Him and bless others, the world will experience your work as 'art', and His Kingdom advances. When you are 'on gift' you'll experience your work as 'flowing' and it will seem effortless and timeless and it will powerfully energize you. **Romans 9:20-21 & Hebrews 12:6-8**
- You can trust Him even when it seems like He's pressing into your life in a very harsh way or when it seems that you've been discarded. **Romans 8:28-30**

Other Scriptures for you to explore this week:

Philippians 1:3-6; Romans 8:28-30; Isaiah 29:15-17; Romans 9:20-21; Hebrews 12:6-8

Call[s] to Action:

- Accept Jesus Christ as your 'potter' and let Him be the Lord of your life.
- Repent of doing life on your own, accept the good work of Jesus Christ into your life for forgiveness and be baptized. Set an appointment with any of the Phos Team to learn more. Send an email to jeff@phoschurch.com, mike@phoschurch.com, laura@phoschurch.com, julie@phoschurch.com, meredith@phoschurch.com or call us at 502-408-4731.
- Refer back to the scriptures listed above and the notes you have taken today and physically do something about what God is calling you to.

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