



DISCIPLESHIP

Part 7

POTTER AND THE CLAY



Isaiah 64:8

But now, O LORD, You *are* our Father;
We *are* the clay, and You our potter;
And all we *are* the work of Your hand.



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Genesis 2:7

And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.



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Jeremiah 18:4

And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make.



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Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.



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“We never put an article into the fire unshielded,” he said. “We always encase it in a stronger, fire-resisting material. Otherwise the fierce heat would spoil the article.” My thoughts went to Isaiah’s prophecy in which the Lord said: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, *I will be with you*. ... When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze” (Isaiah 43:1–2; emphasis added).

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Matthew 7:22–23

“Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

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Mark 7:6

He answered and said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: ‘This people honors Me with their *lips*, But their heart is far from Me.

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Philippians 2:13

for it is God who works in you both to will and to do
for *His* good pleasure.

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2 Corinthians 12:10

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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Matthew 16:25

For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.



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