

## Vessels from the Potter's Wheel

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*"But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him." Jeremiah 18:4*

1. **Vessel of Honor** - *"Therefore.... He will be a vessel of honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work." II Timothy 2:21*
2. **Vessel of Dishonor** - *"But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor." II Timothy 2:20*
3. **Vessel of Mercy** - *"And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had prepared for his glory." Romans 9:23*
4. **Vessel of Wrath** - *"What if God, willing to show his wrath and to make the power known, endured with much long suffering the vessels of wrath prepared for destruction." Romans 9:22*
5. **A Clean Vessel** - *"An offering in a clean vessel into the house of the Lord." Isaiah 66:20*

6. **A Chosen Vessel** - *“But the Lord said to Him, “Go for he is a chosen vessel of mine to bear my name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.”*  
Acts 9:15

7. **A Holy Vessel (Vessel of the Lord)** - *“Depart! Depart! Go out from there, touch no unclean thing; Go out from the midst of her, be clean, you who bear the vessels of the Lord.”* Isaiah 52:11

**Three approaches to church ministry** – All three methods are based on scripture. Two of them are a misinterpretation of scripture and causes the church to be ineffective. Jesus Himself modeled the third way.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – Removed from the culture. *“Therefore come out from among them and be ye separate”* II Corinthians 6:17
2. \_\_\_\_\_ – Attack the culture. Demand that their culture changes to our culture. Example: Indians
3. \_\_\_\_\_ – Jesus became a man and adapted to the culture. He left the culture of heaven and came to our culture