

GOD'S WAY IS ALWAYS THE RIGHT WAY

Family Devotion – Lesson 76

MEMORY VERSE – JEREMIAH 18:6

“Behold, as the clay is in the potter’s hand, so are ye in mine hand”

- The Lord uses the example of clay in a potter’s hand to illustrate that He is in control and trying to mold His children into something.
- God’s people were going the wrong way. He sent the prophet Jeremiah to tell them to go the right way. He said, “Return ye now every one from his evil way, and make your ways and your doings good. 12 And they said, There is no hope: but we will walk after our own devices, and we will every one do the imagination of his evil heart” (Jer. 18:11b-12).
- Sometimes we do not want God to mold and shape us. We would rather do our own thing and go our own way. In order to go the right way, we must:
 - Listen to the word of God.
 - Repent from evil.
 - Go in the right way and do good.
 - Hope in God.
 - Be careful not to think of a way that seems better than God’s way.
- As Christians we are in God’s hand. This means we are secure, safe, cared for, loved, and close to God.
- “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: 28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand” (Jn. 10:27-28).
- “Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ” (Phil. 1:6).
- We should let God do what He wants with us... mold us and shape us into being more like Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- Do you think God has ever made a mistake? What does this teach you about trusting His guidance?
- Have you ever made a mistake or been wrong? What does this teach you about trusting yourself?
- God is very creative! How has He been working on you lately to be more like Jesus?



PRAYER TIME

- Ask God to help you trust Him with your life.
- Ask God to make you more like Jesus.



CHALLENGE

- Draw a picture of hands molding a clay image. Put your name on the clay image with the Jeremiah 18:6.