

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 5, 2020
Jeremiah 18:1-19:15

1. What does God tell Jeremiah to do in 18:1-2? _____

2. What did Jeremiah do, according to 18:3? _____

3. What did Jeremiah see when he went there, according to 18:3-4?
 - a. The potter was working at the wheel.
 - b. The pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands.
 - c. The potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.
4. According to verses 18:5-6, what do the clay, pot, and potter represent in this story (See verse 6)?
 - a. Clay. _____
 - b. Pot. _____
 - c. Potter. _____
5. What truth about God's interactions with His people does He tell Jeremiah in 18:7-10?

6. Why is this truth important, according to verses 18:11-12?
 - a. Because, when we hear God's judgment on our past, we are all tempted to say "It's no use" and continue in the path that has caused us so much pain and trouble in the past.
 - b. We must remember that the reason God is speaking to us even now is that there is hope!
 - c. Hopelessness has never been God's plan. If we repent, He is able to re-form us and create the future that he intends, no matter what has marred His plan in our past.
7. Does any of the hope given in the first 12 verses of this passage change the frustration and judgment that God has given regarding how they have been living, according to 18:13-17?
Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

8. What is happening in 18:18-19:9?
 - a. Instead of repenting and being re-formed, the people would rather attack the messenger.
 - b. Jeremiah brings this to God's attention.
 - c. God gives a message of judgment for Jeremiah to take to the people of Judah.
9. How is the clay jar in 19:10 different from the clay on the wheel in 18:1-4? _____

10. Which sort of clay are you? _____