



Passage Jeremiah 18:1-12

Title A Deeper Look at Love

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Discussion Starter: Why is it important that we have a proper understanding about the nature and qualities of God's love?

Confusion About God's Love (Amos 3:3, Genesis 2:16-17)

- Explain your answer to the question: "Is God's love conditional or unconditional? Why is this question so confusing even for Christians?"
- In Amos 3:3, what truth is being revealed by God about the ingredients necessary for a person to have a loving relationship with God?

The Truth About God's Love (Isaiah 55:8-9; Colossians 1:21-22)

- In light of Isaiah 55:8-9 why is it foolish to think that God's love and human love are the same?
- Most of the world would like to see God in the light of being a Heavenly Grandfather full of benevolence for His grandchildren. In what manner is God's love far superior to what is commonly portrayed in the world?
- What virtue is more important to God than our happiness and why?
- Would you say that it is true that "God loves you just as you are"? What did you learn from this message about the dangers and deceptions associated with this commonly used saying?

Our Worth is Found in God's Love (Jeremiah 18:1-13)

- In this story discuss what the Potter represents? The clay? The potter's wheel?
- What are the main points God is expressing to us in *The Potter's House* message?
- How does knowing that the potter does not **throw away** the clay vessel when it is marred encourage you? What does the potter do with the marred clay vessel and how does this relate specifically to you?
- Instead of leaving us "as is" God desires to change us by molding and transforming us into a **new vessel**? What is God's ultimate purpose in doing so and how does His purpose relate to Amos 3:3?