

BE THE MESSAGE

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**BIG IDEA**

God is shaping you to be the message.

OUTLINE

1. Recognize the Position of God.

- Frustration
- Disappointment
- Anger

Key Point: Trust God with how he made you.

- Personality
- Passion

2. God continually shapes us.

- God's Word
- God's Spirit
- God's People
- Pivotal Circumstances

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What "pot" best describes you: Kettle? Crack pot? Frying pan? Cast-iron? Flower pot? Fine china? Other?
2. What area of your life do you most try to control: Your image? Career? Conflict? Kids? Spouse? Other? How's that working out?
3. In the potter/clay metaphor, are you trying to be the potter more than being the clay? Or vice versa? According to the scripture, which one should be our goal? Why?
4. How much does God mold people and how much do people mold themselves?

NEXT STEP

- I will be aware of someone in pain and think of a way I can make a positive difference.