

"The Potter and You" – February 2023

Thoughts to Ponder

- 1. The Scriptures teach that you are a child of God, created for a purpose and loved unconditionally by your Creator.
 - a. Do you believe God has a blueprint for your life? If not, for what purpose are you living?
 - b. I see myself as a pot being shaped and reshaped by God for His purposes. How do you see yourself? For what ministry has God been shaping you?
- 2. Some folks never start living in a meaningful way until they're close to dying.
 - a. Are you living each day with a sense of urgency?
 - b. Are you making yourself miserable with incessant "if onlys" or are you trusting God?
- 3. "Our faith is no longer the flour which shapes the loaf, it is but a single slice" . . . what is the role of faith in your life?
- 4. Society tells us that truth is best determined, not by God's Word, but by our feelings and public opinion polls and political correctness and what's trending on social media. Give examples of how you have resisted this lie.

- 5. Many have chosen to blend in with the crowd, gutlessly mouthing its ever-changing slogans instead of courageously affirming God's never-changing Truth. Give examples of how you have succumbed the temptation to "go with the flow."
- 6. You'll never finish what you don't start and the place to start is your relationship with the God who created you. What's your relationship with the Heavenly Potter as you start the new year?

