Discussion Questions:
Session 1: The Potter and The Clay

Jeremiah 18:1-10:
This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: “Go down to the potter’s house, and there I will give you my message.” So I went down to the potter’s house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: “O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter does?” declares the Lord. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it.

1. Go around your table and introduce yourselves. Share a little about your life and how you are involved at Crossroads?

2. What was your reaction to this message? What does this passage tell us about God and what our response should be?

3. In the past couple weeks how often have you felt ‘full of life’ and ‘clarity of purpose’?

4. God is the potter and we are clay in His hands...is that a good thing or not? Why?

5. How do you handle change, especially change done to you?

6. How do you see God’s creative workmanship operating in your life?

7. What would others say about you, “Does your life look more like you are the potter or the clay in an average day?” Why would you say that? What needs to change?

8. Take some time to share prayer requests and ask if one person would be willing to close your time in prayer. See y’all next week.