

## Your What - Week of Reflection

Yesterday, we talked through the idea that we are clay, and always will be clay, but that we can change shape and function as God our Potter needs or desires (see Jeremiah 18.3).



Spend a week talking about, reflecting upon, and praying about your "what" at this very moment in your life: that is, what form and purpose does God have for you right now?

To do that, here's the content of bulletin insert we shared with you yesterday. As you'll read below, we at KirkWood are committed to helping you live into God's intent for you right now, so reach out to Pastor Chris ([pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com)) if there are passions you want to pursue, ideas you want to explore, or ways you want serve that you're not currently. As you heard Pastor Chris say yesterday - we at KW are less if you aren't fully you.

Your What - Bulletin Insert Card:

- 1) What parts of me feel like a "grace" or "gift" from God?
- 2) What parts of me "grace" or are "a gift from God" to others
- 3) What parts of who I am are indispensable to the wellbeing of others, here at KirkWood or out in the community?
- 4) What part of Christian faith and practice do I express or do easily, gladly, and/or impactfully?
- 5) What great need in the world, the community, or here at KirkWood do I most want to meet?

Take some time this week to reflect on these questions above. If how you are currently investing yourself in KirkWood or out in the community matches up with your answers, that's great. If not, we'd like to help you be engaged in the ministry of our church or in service to the community in the ways you discovered above. Reach out to Pastor Chris at [pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com) and he'll work with you on doing just that.

### **C. More to Explore this Week**

1) Per a request after the service yesterday, here's a reprint of the benediction we used, adapted from two quotes from Meister Eckhart, one of Christianity's great medieval thinkers. It would make for a great simple prayer to carry you through the week:

"Without God, we who are clay lack shape, purpose, and place, for it is in His nature to give being, and it is in our nature to receive being from Him. So this week, let God introduce you to yourself and the specific ways you are to express our faith, and as He does this, may you grow more and more secure, amen."

2) Interested in Simon Sinek and his work/research about "starting with why" before figuring out your what and how? A good entry point is his TED Talk on that subject:

[Simon Sinek: How great leaders inspire action](#)

3) Three short devotionals focused on the body of Christ and spiritual gifts to carry you through the week:

[Both/And in an Either/Or World](#)

[We Are All Christ's Body](#)

[Sorry, That's Not My Gift](#)