

## **S.G. Study Guide: *The Potter. Week 2***

**Open:** *Discuss the idea of your own personal “BC” and “AD.” What’s the difference? How would an outsider know?*

### **1. Positional- Separated: From defilement to discipleship (2 Chron. 29:3-5; Hebrews 10:14)**

- What did Hezekiah do to the Temple? Why was this so important? What does it teach us about being separated unto God?
- Discuss Hebrews 10:14. What does it mean to be both perfected, yet being sanctified? How does this teach a positional/relational change, yet clearly speak of a process?

### **2. Positional- Attributed: Holiness attained through faith Christ’s work. (Acts 26:17-18)**

- How has Christ salvific work been attributed to our lives?
- How does Acts 26:17-18 provide a great and needed contrast of before Christ and in Christ?
- Sanctified by FAITH in CHRIST. Discuss how faith allows one to become sanctified? Why does it take faith?

### **3. Process- Cleansed: From immorality and evil. (2 Cor. 6:14-18)**

- What does it mean to be in the process of sanctification?
- How does our position and process reinforce our call to be redeemed representatives?
- Often people speak of living in and/or as the world as evangelism. How does this reconcile with 2 Cor. 6? How can one live on the crossroads of humanity and yet not be yoked with unbelievers? Why do you believe God establishes this practice for Christians?

### **4. Process- Conformation: Becoming like Jesus. (Phil. 3:7-14)**

- What does it mean to be “in Christ”?
- Discuss the concept, “to know Him” within sanctification.
- What does pursuing maturity in Christ look like and how does it move us towards dependence, not self-sufficiency?
- How are you being conformed to the image of Christ?