

*A Master Craftsman*  
*Jeremiah 18:1-6*

I must have a mental  
concept of the completed  
work.

**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. *Jeremiah 18:1-3 (NIV)***

**For I know the plans I have  
for you," declares the LORD,  
"plans to prosper you and  
not to harm you, plans to  
give you hope and a future.  
*Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)***

***Then you will call upon me  
and come and pray to me,  
and I will listen to you. You  
will seek me and find me  
when you seek me with all  
your heart. Jeremiah 29:12-13  
(NIV)***

***Now this is eternal life;  
that they may know you,  
the only true God, and  
Jesus Christ, whom you  
have sent. John 17:3 (NIV)***

I must be sensitive to the  
unique qualities of the  
material in my hands.

***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. Jeremiah 18:4 (NIV)***

I must be patient until the  
work is complete.

***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. Jeremiah 18:4 (NIV)***

***Being confident of this,  
that he who began a  
good work in you will  
carry it on to completion  
until the day of Christ  
Jesus. Philippians 1:5-6  
(NIV)***

*Are you willing to  
surrender to the master  
craftsman's touch?*

*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. Jeremiah 18:5-6 (NIV)*