**OHC G2 Week #7 Spring Block 2025**

**MY STORY:** Would you consider yourself to be a malleable person? Why or why not?

**QUICK REVIEW:** Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

**DIGGING DEEPER:** **Read:** Jeremiah 18:1-12 How does the analogy of the potter and the clay in Jeremiah 18:1-4 relate to our lives today?

How can we reconcile human free will with God's sovereignty as presented in this chapter?

How does the concept of God relenting from causing harm (vs 8) affect your understanding of divine judgment?

In the face of Jeremiah's call for repentance, the people of Israel chose to follow their own plans. How do you respond when God's plans differ from yours?

[If God is unchanging, how can He change His plans for nations as suggested in Jeremiah 18:7-10?](https://biblehub.com/q/how_can_god_%27reconsider%27_if_unchanging.htm)

**Read:** Matthew 23:37 What does the image of a hen gathering her chicks symbolize?

What does this passage teach us about the importance of repentance and faith?

**Read** Numbers 14:11 What does this verse tell us about the heart of God?

**MEMORIZE ONE:** Psalm 14:1, Proverbs 14:12, Jeremiah 18:8, Ephesians 4:22-24

**TAKING IT HOME:**  How have you been encouraged or convicted through this study?

**Jeremiah 18:1-12**“This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 2 “Go down to the potter’s house, and there I will give you my message.” 3 So I went down to the potter’s house, and I saw him working at the wheel. 4 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. 5 Then the word of the Lord came to me. 6 He said, “Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?” declares the Lord. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel. 7 If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, 8 and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. 9 And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, 10 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. 11 “Now therefore say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, ‘This is what the Lord says: Look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions.’ 12 But they will reply, ‘It’s no use. We will continue with our own plans; we will all follow the stubbornness of our evil hearts.’”

**Matthew 23:37
“**Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.”

**Numbers 14:11**The Lord said to Moses, “How long will these people treat me with contempt? How long will they refuse to believe in me, in spite of all the signs I have performed among them?

**Psalm 14:1**The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

**Proverbs 14:12**There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

**Jeremiah 18:8**and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned.

**Ephesians 4:22-24**22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24 and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.