

Formed Part 1

FORMED: Loving God with Your Whole Life

What is Spiritual Formation?

Spiritual formation is the lifelong process by which the Holy Spirit forms us into the image of Jesus.

MATTHEW 22:37

Jesus replied:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

Jesus reveals that spiritual formation is about becoming people who love God completely.

Not compartmentalized Christians.

Whole-hearted disciples.

JEREMIAH 18:1-6

Jeremiah walks into the potter's house and watches clay spinning on the wheel.

Verse 4 says:

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 God says:

Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand."

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GOD'S GOAL IS CHRISTLIKENESS**

