

## SERVANT LEADERS MOLDED TO BE CATALYST

“Go to the house of 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. 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 for him. Then the word of the Lord came to me, “O house of Israel, can I not do with you as the potter does?” declare the Lord. Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.”

*Jeremiah 18: 1-6*

### I

#### WHAT DO POTTERS DO?

Many of us before salvation, sin made us **marred** **lost** treasures. What does a Potter do? Based on research, a potter uses a wide variety of clays based on what he desires the finished products to be.

Jesus through the Holy Spirit knew what unique characteristics and designs He had for us as He flawlessly **molded** and **shaped** each of us. He knew what significant impartations and changes were needed to serve Him in the marketplace. One major ingredient He molded in each of us is the **Holy Spirit**. This becomes our inner catalyst because our inner spirit must always be touched by Jesus. **“We must serve in newness of spirit.”** [daily] *Romans 7:6 (Darby)*

### II

#### A GODLY CATALYST MUST BE MOLDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH JESUS

Servant leaders cannot influence the marketplace without humbleness, silencing our will and relying on the Holy Spirit to guide our every move. **“Blessed are the poor in spirit.”** *Matthew 5:3*

Servant leaders cannot influence the marketplace without being fervent in the spirit. **“In diligence, not slothful; fervent in spirit serving the Lord.”** *Romans 12:11 (ASV)*

### III

#### WHAT IS A CATALYST?

A catalyst is defined as someone that causes **significant** change of **actions** or an agent that provokes significant change.

**“As the father has sent me, I am sending you.”** *John 20:21*

Thus, the marketplace and other places are where we spend many hours each week. As servants, we should always be in a place spiritually to affect any atmosphere we encounter.

**“We are like clay jars in which this treasure is stored. The real power comes from God and not from us.”** *II Corinthians 4:7 (CEV)*

Servant leaders are empowered catalyst because they seek **the** creator (Potter, Jesus) to discover what He wants them to do and how to carry out the **purpose** He has ordained.

Servant leaders are empowered catalyst in the marketplace by **modeling** the life and the love of Jesus Christ.

Servant leaders are empowered catalyst in the marketplace by being an **obedient** servant.

Servant leaders are empowered catalyst in the marketplace because they know their **identity** and God’s original intent, so others can see Jesus in them. Daily walk the talk.