

### **Thought for the day**

Recently I opened a Bible which is a version I seldom use. In it I found a typed note which I had

forgotten about. During a men's prayer meeting some years ago God gave me a picture. I shared it

with the men and they suggested I should write it down as it was special. I typed it out and put it

in my Bible and thought no more about it, but it surfaced again recently when looking up a verse

and I wondered whether God was prompting me to share it. I put it to one side, planning to think

about how to use it. God nudged me once more by knocking it on the floor to remind me!

So, this is the picture from God:

I was walking along a road when I saw Jesus crafting a large clay pot. I went up to him and said

"what are you doing my friend?" Jesus said " I am making a magnificent pot out of this clay.

When

it is finished it will represent my church."

I said " But my friend, this pot is far from being finished, look at all those holes in it!"

I started to walk away but Jesus called me back and was holding out a handful of clay to give me

and said "will you fill in these holes in my pot and help me make it magnificent, for it will represent

my church."

I said " I will gladly help you fill in these holes in your pot my friend and together we will make this

pot magnificent so it will truly represent your church"

Metaphorically speaking we all carry a handful of clay, it's a way of Jesus saying I send you out

filled with my Holy Spirit to build and strengthen the walls of my kingdom, to be a true witness to

the body of Christ.

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