

## A CHRISTIAN - Clergy Talk - Second Day

THIS TALK SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES!

CORE IDEAS:

- We are all sinners
- Why God sent Jesus
- Jesus died for us - Salvation message

LORD'S PRAYER

### I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Speaker introduces self
- B. Speaker gives title of the talk
- C. Remind to take notes

### II. GOD IS OUR POTTER

A. God is the Potter - We are the clay. Without Jesus we are like this clay - a mass of nothing.  
(Show wad of clay.)

- B. The potter not the clay makes the pots usable.
- C. Sometimes Potters have to re-do the piece. God has and is reshaping me.

### III. WE ARE ALL SINNERS (Speaker explains through personal witness.)

A. I am a sinner. When we do what we want to do instead of what God wants us to do we are sinning. (Personal witness)

B. But even though I am a sinner I know God still loves me. (Personal witness)

C. WE ARE ALL SINNERS. Romans 3:23. No one is perfect and all fall short of the glory of God.

IV. GOD KNEW ALL WOULD SIN SO HE DEvised A PLAN FOR OUR REDEMPTION

A. He sent His only Son Jesus

1. To show us what God is like - John 14:9
2. To be an example of what God wants us to be - Luke 4:18-19, Luke 4:43
3. To die that we might be saved - sacrificial lamb. John 3:16

B. We can't straighten our lives out but God can through His son Jesus Christ. I cannot change myself but when I surrender my will to God He begins to change me. (Personal witness)

V. GOD OFFERS US A FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH CHRIST JESUS

A. If we believe that God is God, that Jesus died for our sins and we receive him into our heart and accept Him as our personal Savior, we will have eternal life. John 3:36, 5:28-29, 3:16. Later tonight you'll have the opportunity to do this.

B . A Christian chooses to follow Christ.. (Personal witness) God gave His Son for you. You may choose to follow Him. Will you follow Christ and allow God to change your life?

Place puzzle piece in the puzzle at the end of the talk.