

Sermon Notes
“Fulfillment in Faithfulness” (1 Cor 4:7-18)
Aug 30, 2020

Theme:

God’s eternal promise spurs faith into action - speaking boldly to others.

➤ **The invaluable carried in the ordinary (4:7-12)**

Refined by fire (7a)

Put into service (7b)

Repeatedly tested (8-12)

➤ **Every-day people speaking out of belief (4:13-15)**

➤ **Calling all clay pots!**

Will you allow yourself to be used?

Will you allow your self to be sustained?

Small Group Discussion:

- What are you seeking on a daily basis, thinking it will bring you fulfillment? Has it delivered? Has it become an idol, shining glory on yourself or does it bring glory to God?

- Do you see yourself as a product of *the* skilled Potter? Do you believe you are made with purpose, design and intention? Do you see how he is at work, removing what is impure?

- How is the Lord prompting you to be ‘put into service’? What opportunities has He presented? What steps are you to take?

- What relationships with non-believers has Jesus provided to you (think of names)? Are you putting your faith in to words - shining your light into darkness? How are you to be sustained?

- What do you think are Brightview’s next steps? How are we to put our mission statement into practical action? How do we mature one another while bringing Jesus *our* unreached?
