





H.E.A.L.T.H.Y CLAY-POT LEADERSHIP

- H** Honor others
- E** Encourage others more than you want to be encouraged
- A** Acknowledge weakness more than parading strength
- L** Look to the interests of others
- T** Talk less and listen more
- H** Help the weak
- Y** Yearn for Christ

Source: Dave Harvey, *The Clay Pot Conspiracy: God's Plan to Use Weakness in Leaders* (New Growth Press, 2025), 125.

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

Heart Orientation

Where am I right now - tired, discouraged, stretched thin?
What am I carrying?
What fears or assumptions do I bring?

Heart Expectations

What do I hope to walk away with — a skill, a renewed vision, clarity, encouragement?
What would make this conference feel “worth it” for me personally?



Heart Posture

Am I ready to learn?
What helps me stay engaged and open when God is teaching me something new?

Heart Re-orientation

How might the truth, beauty and goodness of the gospel reorient my heart as I come into this time and space?
Where do I see God stirring new hope or vision?
What do I long for the Lord to do in me?

CLAY-LIKE CALLING: GOD'S GLORY IN OUR WEAKNESS

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Surprised by Shattering

Where are you seeing the cracks in your life right now?



Cracked Cover-Ups

Where are you feeling fragile, defending, or covering up?

Glimpses of Gold

Where have you seen God's glory shining through the cracks? How could you pray to see God's glory in the cracks?

Glory in Weakness

What might God be calling you to? Repentance? Faith? Community?

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2 Cor. 4:7

CLAY-LIKE CALLING:

GOD'S GLORY IN MINISTRY WEAKNESS

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Surprised by Shattering

Where are you seeing the cracks in your ministry right now?



Cracked Cover-Ups

Where is your ministry surviving rather than flourishing? Being upheld by scrambling or covering up?

Glimpses of Gold

Where have you seen God's glory shining through the cracks? How could you pray to see it?

Glory in Weakness

How can you encourage your women to join you in trusting the Lord in ministry weakness?

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