

Instrument in the Redeemer's Hands
Chapter 1

1. How did this chapters challenge and/or encourage your understanding of the good news of the Gospel?

2. How would you answer Paul David Tripp's question on page 1: "What is the best news you can imagine?" He goes on to ask it a little differently: "What is your reason for getting up in the morning? What moves and motivates you through the day? What is so worthwhile that you are willing to give it your time, talents, and energy? What is so significant that you will build your whole life around it?"

3. From page 4, Tripp makes the case that the good news is about the grandeur of God's kingdom. He says: "The King came not to make our agenda possible, but to draw us into something more amazing, glorious, and wonderful than we could ever imagine." In what ways have you shrunk the good news "to the size of [your] needs and desires"? Spend time repenting and asking God to increase your view of his Kingdom.

4. On page 7, Tripp says "People struggling with life in a fallen world often want explanations when what they really need is imagination? What did he mean by that? In your own life, do you find yourself giving people explanations instead of imagination? Explain.

5. From pages 10-12, Tripp gives us the examples of Pamela and Jack. How did these examples help you understand the need for gospel renewal above all things?

6. On page 12, Tripp says “Sin is the ultimate disease.” How would you explain this in your own words?
7. What are three things sin produces? Give examples of them in your own life.