

Instrument in the Redeemer's Hands
Chapter 3

1. How did this chapters challenge and/or encourage your understanding of our need for help?
2. Read Genesis 1:26-28. From this chapter, how is God's creation of Adam and Eve different from all the other things he created? According to Tripp, why is that significant?
3. Tripp gives three seasons that made Adam and Eve, and us, different from the rest of creation. How would you explain them in your own words:
 - a) They are to be *revelation receivers*
 - b) They were created to be *interpreters*
 - c) They are *worshippers*
4. On the bottom of page 45, Tripp says: "If it is true that all human begins are constantly trying to make sense out of life, then *all* of life is counseling or personal ministry." Do you agree with his statement? Give examples from your own life.
 - a) He goes on to say on the bottom of page 46: "The core issue is whether that counseling is rooted in the revelation of the Creator." As you counsel and give advice to others, do you find that your counseling is rooted in the revelation of the Creator? Explain.

5. Read Genesis 3:1-7. This passage records the “entrance of another voice, another counselor” (p. 47). How is the voice of Satan different from the voice of God?
 - a) According to Tripp, what are the two things that Adam and Eve will have to do if they choose to follow the counsel of the Serpent?
6. On page 50, Tripp lists five principles drawn from Genesis 3 to develop our biblical understanding of personal ministry. Which ones do you find you most need to practice?
7. Read Hebrews 3:12-13. How does this passage remind us of our need of the daily ministry of others?