Instrument in the Redeemer's Hands
Chapter 6

1. How did this chapter challenge your understanding of incarnational ministry?

2. On pages 95-96, Tripp gives a personal example of being torn between serving God and serving others (Pete). Write down your own example of how you have been torn between God's calling and the fear of man as you have ministered to others.

3. From page 97. Read John 1:14, 18. How does the incarnation make God's presence and love visible?

    a) What problem does the incarnation address? Explain

4. On page 100, Tripp says: "Biblical personal ministry must not be reduced to a set of principles to live by. It's central focus is the Redeemer who rescues people from the power of sin…" What, then, is our role in personal ministry. Give examples.

    a) From page 101. According to Tripp, what's so radical about confronting people with truth?

5. From pages 100-101. Read John 17:20-25. What is the purpose of Jesus' prayer for unity?

6. From page 103-104. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2. How would you answer the author's question from page 104, "What should we do to be part of God's work in the lives of others?

7. On page 107, Tripp gives three points of focus for ambassadors – the message, methods, and character of the King. He then asks "How could this tri-fold focus change the way you respond to your friends, your family, or your coworkers?" How would you answer that question?

8. From the model at the end of the chapter of love, know, speak, do, which do you find the toughest to do as you minister to others?