

Instruments in the Redeemers Hands (Spring 2022)

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(Disc. 102)

Purpose: As “people in need of change helping people in need of change,” the aim of this course is to discover and apply how Jesus Christ changes us by His grace in the context of the local church. This course is not a quick fix nor is it a multi-step program. Rather, it exposes Biblical tools you already have in Jesus by the Spirit to change and help others change more and more in Christlikeness. While not a necessary prerequisite, this course builds on Disc. 101 “How People Change.”

Format: Classes run 75 minutes (6:15–7:30pm) beginning with prayer, introductory comments, the session video (ranging 15–45 min), response time, and closing prayer. This seminar is built around the video curriculum, “Instruments in the Redeemers Hands,” which itself, is based on the book by the same title. As with anything in life, Lord willing, the more you prayerfully put into it, the more you will get out of it. This seminar is designed for one to go as deep as desired.

1. For Basic Introduction: Video & Participation
2. For Intermediate Engagement: Video, IHR Student Guide, & Participation
3. For Advanced Engagement: Video, IHR Student Guide, “Instruments” book, & Participation

Resources:

Suggested Reading:

Lane, Timothy S. and Paul David Tripp, *Instruments in the Hands of the Redeemer* (Phillipsburg: P&R Publishing, 2002).

Lane, Timothy S. and Paul David Tripp, *Instruments in the Hands of the Redeemer: Student Guide* (Greensboro: New Growth Press, 2005).

Supplemental Reading:

Duguid, Barbara R., *Extravagant Grace: God’s Glory Displayed In Our Weaknesses* (Phillipsburg, New Jersey: P&R Publishing, 2013).

Leeman, Jonathan and Andrew David Naselli, *How Can I Love Church Members With Different Politics* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2020).

Naselli, Andrew David, *No Quick Fix: Where Higher Life Theology Came From, What It Is, and Why It’s Harmful* (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2017).

Naselli, Andrew David and J.D. Crowley, *Conscience: What It Is, How To Train It, And Loving those Who Differ* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2016).

Ortlund, Dane, *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ For Sinners and Sufferers* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2020).

Ortlund, Gavin, *Finding The Right Hills To Die On: The Case For Theological Triage* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2020).

Tripp, Paul David, *New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2014).

Vincent, Milton, *A Gospel Primer for Christians: Learning to See the Glories of God’s Love* (Focus Publishing, 2008).

Scott, Stewart, *Killing Sin Habits: Conquering Sin with Radical Faith* (Bemidji, Minnesota: Focus Publishing, 2013).

Course Outline:

Date	Video & IRH Student Guide	“Instruments” book
Wed, Feb 2, 2022	Introduction & Lesson 1: Do We Really Need Help?	Ch 1–3
Wed, Feb 9, 2022	Lesson 2: The Heart is the Target	Ch 4
Wed, Feb 16, 2022	Lesson 3: Understanding Your Heart Struggle	Ch 5
Wed, Feb 23, 2022	Lesson 4: Following the Wonderful Counselor	Ch 6
Wed, March 2, 2022	Lesson 5: Love 1- Building Relationships in Which God’s Work Will Thrive	Ch 7
Wed, March 9, 2022	Lesson 6: Love 2- Building Relationships in Which God’s Work Will Thrive	Ch 8
Wed, March 16, 2022	No Class: Spring Break	No Class: Spring Break
Wed, March 23, 2022	Lesson 7: Know 1- Getting to Know People; Discovering Where Change is Needed	Ch 9
Wed, March 30, 2022	Lesson 8: Know 2- Getting to Know People; Discovering Where Change is Needed	Ch 10
Wed, April 6, 2022	Lesson 9: Speak 1- Speaking the Truth in Love	Ch 11
Wed, April 13, 2022	Lesson 10: Speak 2- Speaking the Truth in Love	Ch 12
Wed, April 20, 2022	Lesson 11: Do 1- Applying Change to Everyday Life	Ch 13
Wed, April 27, 2022	Lesson 12: Do 2- Applying Change to Everyday Life	Ch 14