

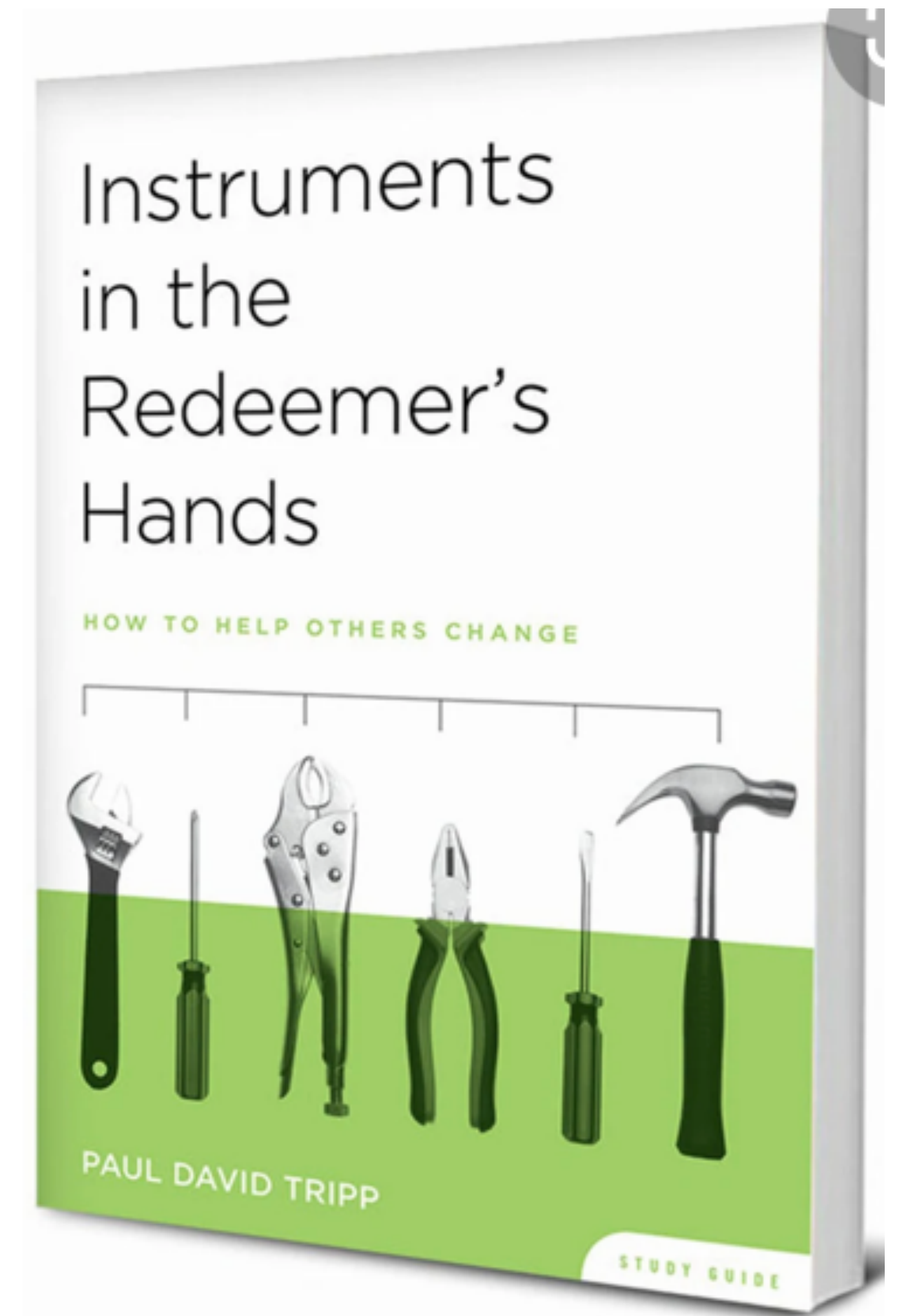
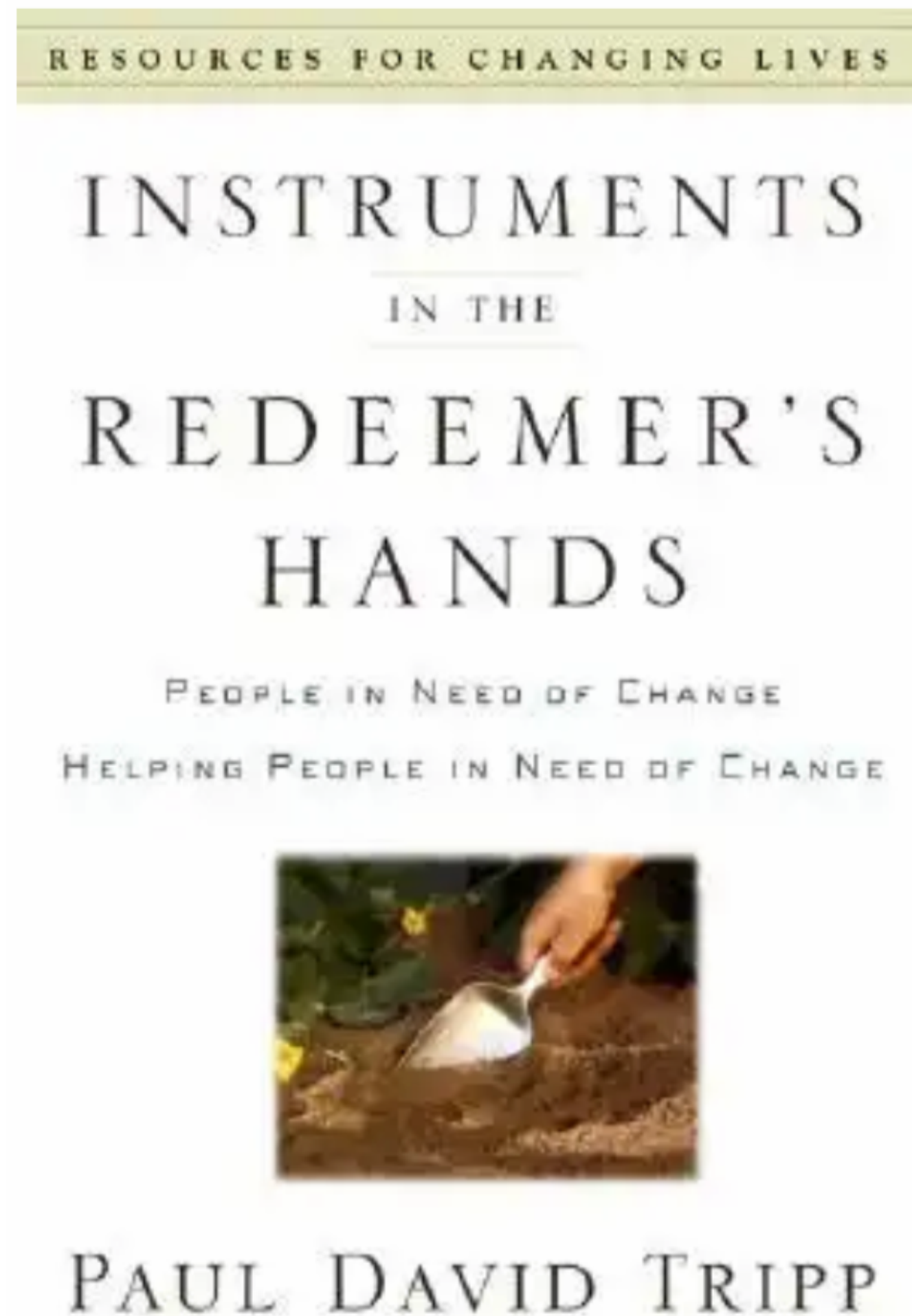


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In 2022,  
pray that **each CCBC  
kingdom citizen**  
will focus on  
identifying & developing  
their **one-of-a-kind life**  
so that through The Spirit  
they may be powerfully,  
productively  
**speaking The Word**  
**into others**  
**in personal ministry.**





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**One Anothering  
One Another**

**Proverbs 27:17** Iron sharpens iron,  
So **one** man sharpens **another**.

**John 13:34** A new commandment I give to you, that you **love one another**, even as I have loved you, that you also **love one another**. **35** By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have **love for one another**.”

**Hebrews 3:13** But **encourage one another** day after day, as long as it is *still* called “Today,” so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.



# A Model for Personal Ministry

**Gospel  
Hooks**

***Priorities of  
A Disciple***

***Surrendering***

***Abiding***

***Worshiping***

***Gathering***

***Equipping***

***Loving***

***Living Sent***

***Inviting Along***

***Proclaiming Christ***

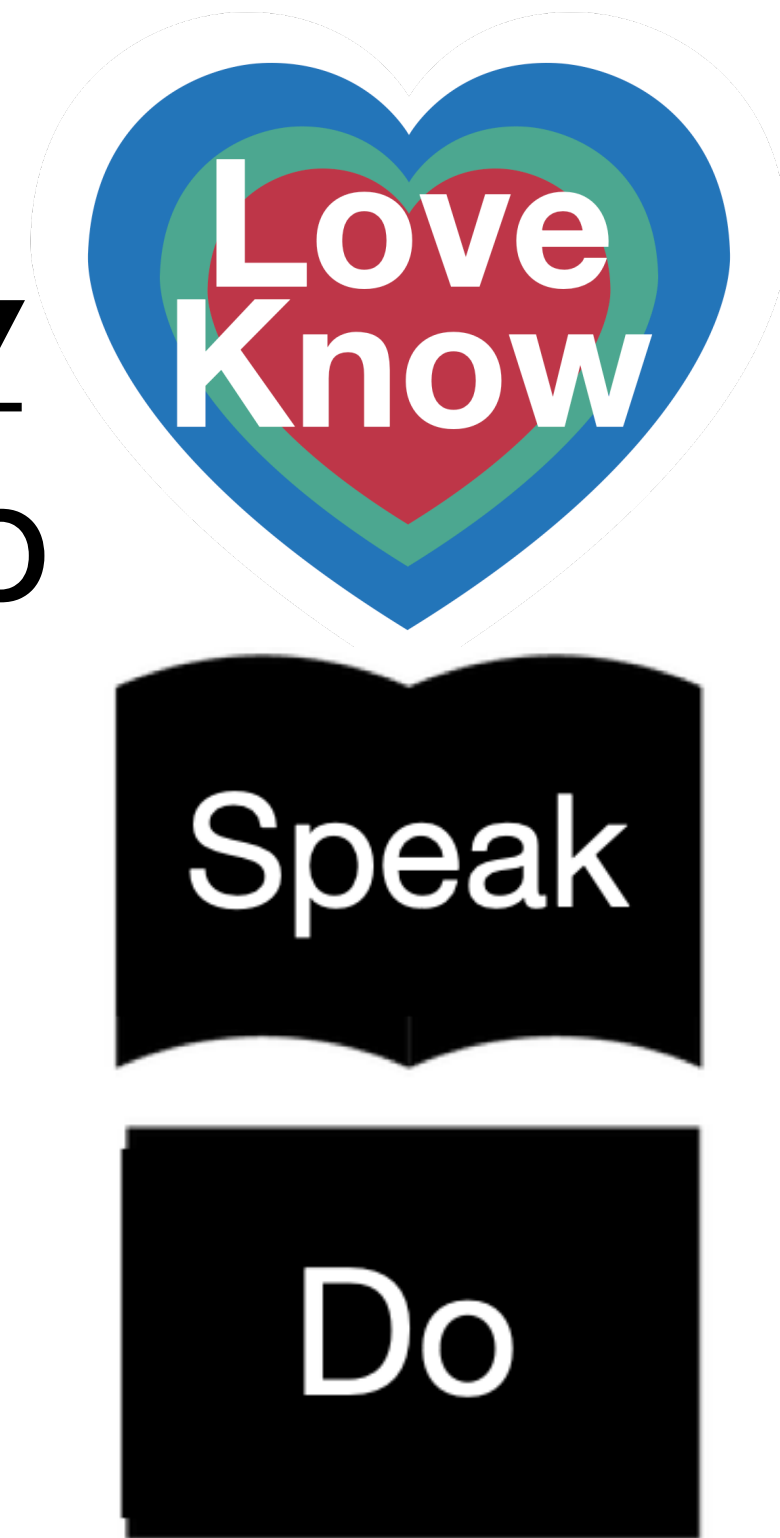
**God  
Man  
Jesus  
Surrender**





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“**Personal ministry:** It is living in humble, honest, redemptive community with others, loving as Christ has loved, and going beyond the casual to really know people. It is loving others enough to speak the truth to them, helping them to see themselves in the mirror of God’s Word. And it is standing with others, helping them do what God has called them to do. It is basically just a call to biblical friendship! It is almost embarrassingly simple: Love people. Know them. Speak truth into their lives. Help them do what God has called them to do.” p. 274-275 Paul David Tripp





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## BIG QUESTIONS (Tripp):

Are you building **relationships** in which God's work of change can thrive?

Are you building **relationships** in which acceptance and a call to change are woven together?

As you minister to others, do you ask good, biblical questions or is your ministry weakened by assumption?

In personal ministry, do you take time to organize information in a way that helps you interpret it biblically?



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**BIG QUESTIONS (Tripp):**



Is the gospel central when you speak the truth to someone?  
What does it look like to confront someone biblically?



Do you minister to others with a clear sense of biblical direction and help them clarify their responsibilities before God?  
Do you help others bear the burden of change by providing biblical accountability and affirming their identity in Christ?



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Christ has given his church leaders, not to bear the full ministry load of the body of Christ, but to equip each member to join in God's work of personal transformation. Remember: no local church could hire enough staff to meet all the ministry needs of a given week! In the biblical model, much more informal, **personal ministry** goes on than formal ministry. The times of formal, public ministry are meant to train God's people for the **personal ministry** that is the lifestyle of the body of Christ.

p. 19-20B (Paul David Tripp)





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The world of **personal ministry** is rooted in three principles: First, we were created with the need for truth outside ourselves to live life properly. Second, many interpretive voices compete with God's Word for our heart's attention. Third, the power of sin has been broken, but the blinding presence of sin remains. Therefore, we need to live in humble, honest community with one another, where **personal ministry** is part of the daily culture. p. 55 (Paul David Tripp)