

Understanding People - Chapters 5 & 6
How Can People Truly Change? & People Bear the Image of God
Study Questions for Reading in Preparation for Class Discussion

1. Why do we need a model for understanding people, problems, and solutions that is broad enough to apply to situations generally and practical enough to apply to situations specifically?
2. Why would an adequate appreciation of solutions depend on an adequate understanding of people and their problems?
3. Describe a change that has taken place in your own life. What specifically was responsible for that change?
4. Crabb groups the many approaches to understanding people into three basic models. Give a brief explanation of how each views human nature, what it understands man's basic problem to be, and how a solution can be achieved).
Model: *The Dynamic Model*

Model: *The Moral Model*

Model: *The Relational Model*
5. What do you think of Crabb's statement that *The assumptions we accept will determine what we do when we counsel* ?
6. Why is it "enormously important" and "thoroughly practical" to answer the question, "who am I?" in reference to human nature
7. What are Crabb's two assumptions within a Biblical framework for developing a model for counseling theory?
8. Crabb discusses four ideas about what it means for man to bear God's image. What are the strengths and weaknesses of each
Image as Dominion/Representative
Image as Moral Virtue
Image as Amoral Capacity
Image as Similarity
9. According to Crabb, the image of God in man is defined by four capabilities. Please define these capabilities in your own words.
10. In what ways is man utterly different from God?