

"Not So Much Anymore"

They claim to **know God**, but by their actions they **deny him**. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good. - *Titus 1:16 NIV*

WHERE DO YOU SIT?

1. The Three Chairs ILLUSTRATED

Chair 1 – _____

"Fear the LORD and **serve him with all faithfulness**. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then **choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve**, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, **we will serve the LORD.**" - *Joshua 24:14-15 NIV*

Chair 2 – _____

After Joshua had dismissed the Israelites, they went **to take possession of the land**, each to his own inheritance. The people served the LORD throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and **who had seen all the great things the Lord had done** for Israel. - *Judges 2:6-7 NIV*

Chair 3 – _____

Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of a hundred and ten.... After that whole generation had been gathered to their fathers, **another generation grew up, who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel**. Then the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD and served the Baals. **They forsook the LORD**, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of Egypt. They followed and worshiped various gods of the peoples around them. - *Judges 2:8,10-12 NIV*

2. The Three Chairs Perspective on GOD.

Chair 1 – _____

Chair 2 – _____

Chair 3 – _____

3. The Three Chairs Perspective on CHRISTIANITY.

Chair 1 – _____

Chair 2 – _____

Chair 3 – _____

4. The Three Chairs Perspective on the BIBLE.

Chair 1 – _____

Chair 2 – _____

Chair 3 – _____

5. The Three Chairs Perspective on NEXT STEPS.

Chair 1 – _____

Chair 2 – _____

Chair 3 – _____

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Did you or anyone you know grow up in a Chair-1 home? What did that look like?
- Discuss the differences between Religion, Relationship, and Rebellion.
- Describe what you've witnessed regarding someone who grew up in a Chair-1 home that no longer believes in God. What contributed to that person's slip?

- Parenting and Marriage was mentioned in the message. How does your view of the Bible shape your own thoughts about life? Discuss.
- Jesus said to take up your cross daily and follow him. What are some of the best ways you would recommend to do that?
- On a scale of 1 to 10—where 1 is knowing about God and 10 is knowing Him—where do you land today? Does this impact the way you trust him?
- What part of the message today stood out to you?