



STEPS

Week 1 The 4 Chairs

Sermon Notes

John 1:35-42

Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, “Behold the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, “What do you seek? They said to Him, “Rabbi” (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), “where are You staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where He was staying and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour). One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, “You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas” (which is translated, A Stone).

Nehemiah 13:4-16

1. Chair 1: Come and See (Lawn Chair)

- Spiritually searching/Lost people
- Chair 1 people need an invitation

2. Chair 2: Follow Me (Recliner)

John 1:43

- New believers who find rest and need to grow
- This chair can be easy to fall into and get comfortable

3. Chair 3: Follow Me and Fish for Men (Desk Chair)

Mathew 4:18-20

- Workers equipped and empowered for the work of ministry
- Chair three people grow in experience as they work joyfully in God's purpose

4. Chair 4: Bear Fruit and Multiply (Stool)

John 15:5 & Mathew 28:19-20

- Multipliers who work and serve to make disciples
- These people are spiritual parents raising up new disciples

Questions to Consider

Which chair do you most identify with right now? Be honest with yourself and the group. Why do you think you are in that particular chair?

Can you think of others in your life in each of these chairs? What characteristic do they display that put them in each chair?

What do you think it means to "spiritually feed yourself" rather than being fed? How can you work towards this

Pastor Cody said, "The fruit of my life and the gift of my life is not for me, it's for other people". How can this idea change our perspective about moving towards a working or disciple making member of the Kingdom of God?

Application

If you are in Chair 1

- Pray and ask God to reveal Himself to you
- Accept an invitation to attend a church service or small group

- Be honest with a Christian friend about your questions and doubts

If you are in Chair 2

- Establish a daily time to read Scripture and pray (start with 10 minutes)
- Identify one sin pattern and confess it daily to God, receiving His forgiveness
- Join a small group or Bible study to connect with spiritual family
- Make a list of 3-5 non-Christian friends or acquaintances you could begin praying for

If you are in Chair 3

- Invite at least one non-Christian friend to coffee, dinner, or an activity this month
- Use your spiritual gifts to serve in one ministry area at church
- Extend an invitation to someone to attend church with you (especially around Easter)
- Begin mentoring or discipling one person who is in Chair 2

If you are in Chair 4

- Identify 2-3 people you can invest in as a spiritual parent
- Create space in your schedule for intentional discipleship relationships
- Share your story of spiritual growth with someone in an earlier chair
- Pray for God to raise up more multipliers in your church

★ Continue in your commitments to fasting and praying for salvation (details at dayspring.tv/fast).

Pray for one another