

NOTES: Making your Mark
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Compelled Church

The Three Chairs

- Chair #1 Commitment
- Chair #2 Compromise
- Chair #3 Conflict

Description of each Chair

1. David
2. Solomon
3. Rehoboam

Joshua 3:14 - 4:8

Why the Marker stone?

1. To Keep a generation from drifting away from God.
2. The markers would guide them back to God, if they did Drift

“Joshua set up the twelve stones that had been in the middle of the Jordan at the spot where the priests who carried the ark of the covenant had stood. And they are there to this day.” (Joshua 4:9, NIV)

Trust God! In every circumstance, God will Never leave you or Forsake you!

How can I recognize which chair I'm In?

Seat 1, I submit to God's leadership and he provides stones in my life to make a Mark

Seat 2, Reclamation of leadership, self-led, allowing God to have advisory status with my veto power. Stones become heavy and burdensome.

Seat 3, Only if I've allowed myself permanent leadership status, which proclaims personal kingship

We tend to drift when life is going well.

Choices that cause us to drift.

- A. Choosing to take back control - it always leads to Compromise. Compromise is an attempt to shape God into my own image.
- B. Choosing what or whom I draw ties with - are these pulling me away from or moving me towards the character of Christ

Pain is Real

Wounds don't always heal overnight

God provides the Grace & Peace to heal

Wounds leave scars

God provides the strength to forgive and Peace to live

Scars fade when we leave them completely with God

His Mercy allows us to grow beyond life's suffering, losses, and pain

Dealing with it, pain

Satan's

You are Not Bound

5 Markers for life the Old Testament left for us

- 1. Obey God, and Good things happen (God's Favor)
- 2. Gods plan never Fails (your plan or His Plan) He is a sovereign God who's plans are Always in your very best interest.
- 3. Live a life that Reflects God

“We may teach what we know, but we'll reproduce who we are.”

The Greatest Impact you'll ever have as a father is imprinting on your children the image they'll have of God

- 4. Trust leads to Praise (life i.s not all about the here and now)
- 5. Promises, promises

Joshua 24:11-15

Think About It-Pray about it

- 1. Honestly, what chair are you currently sitting in?
- 2. What imprint of God are you leaving on your kids, grandkids, and adult kids?
- 3. What Pain has you bound? What are you going to do about it?
- 4. How do you live “trust”, and how do you return “praise”?
- 5. How has the promise impacted your life? How can they?
- 6. Again, what chair are you in?