

“The Three Chairs”

Chair 1: **Commitment**

Chair 2: **Compromise**

Chair 3: **Complacency**

Joshua 24:14-15 NLT

“So fear the LORD and serve him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD alone. But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD.”

Judges 2:6-7 NLT

After Joshua sent the people away, each of the tribes left to take possession of the land allotted to them. ⁷ And the Israelites served the LORD throughout the lifetime of Joshua and the leaders who outlived him—those who had seen all the great things the LORD had done for Israel.

Judges 2:8,10-12 NLT

Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of 110.

After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel.

The Israelites did evil in the LORD’s sight and served the images of Baal. They abandoned the LORD, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of Egypt. They went after other gods, worshiping the gods of the people around them. And they angered the LORD.

Who is on the throne?

Chair 1: **God**

Chair 2: **God/Me**

Chair 3: **Me**

Connection with God?

Chair 1: **Relationship**

Chair 2: **Religion**

Chair 3: **Rebellion**

The Bible?

Chair 1: **Submits**

Chair 2: **Respects**

Chair 3: **Owns**

The Church?

Chair 1: **Supernatural Community of God's Family**

Chair 2: **Club**

Chair 3: **Custom**

Parenting?

Chair 1: **Godly kids**

Chair 2: **Good kids**

Chair 3: **Successful kids**

Luke 9:23 NLT

“If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.”

Chair 1: **Reaffirm/Recommit**

Chair 2:

Revelation 3:15-16 NLT

“I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth!”

Isaiah 29:13 NLT

And so the Lord says, “These people say they are mine. They honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. And their worship of me is nothing but man-made rules learned by rote.

1 Chronicles 21:24 NLT

But King David replied... “No, I insist on buying it for the full price. I will not take what is yours and give it to the LORD. I will not present burnt offerings that have cost me nothing!”

Luke 18:11-12 NLT

The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer: ‘I thank you, God, that I am not like other people—cheaters, sinners, adulterers. I’m certainly not like that tax collector! I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of my income.’

Luke 14: 34-35 NLT

“Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? Flavorless salt is good neither for the soil nor for the **manure pile**. It is thrown away. Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand!”

“As for me and my family, we will serve the LORD.”