

Chair 1: The Seekers' Chair

Four Chair Discipleship

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4 CHAIR DISCIPLING



Simon and His Buddies and The Four Chairs

Simon and Chair 1

THE SEEKERS' CHAIR

John 1:35 - 2:12



Simon and Chair 2

THE BELIEVERS' CHAIR

John 2:13 - 4:43



Simon and Chair 3

THE DISCIPLES' CHAIR

Matthew 4:18 - 22



Jesus and Chair 4

THE DISCIPLE MAKERS' CHAIR

John 1:35 - 2:12





Seeker

Believer

Disciple

Disciple
maker

**A Closer Look at Those Sitting
in Chair 1: The “Seekers”**

John 6

"Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you..."

John 6:26-27

"The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."... "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."... "For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

John 6:29, 35, 40

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

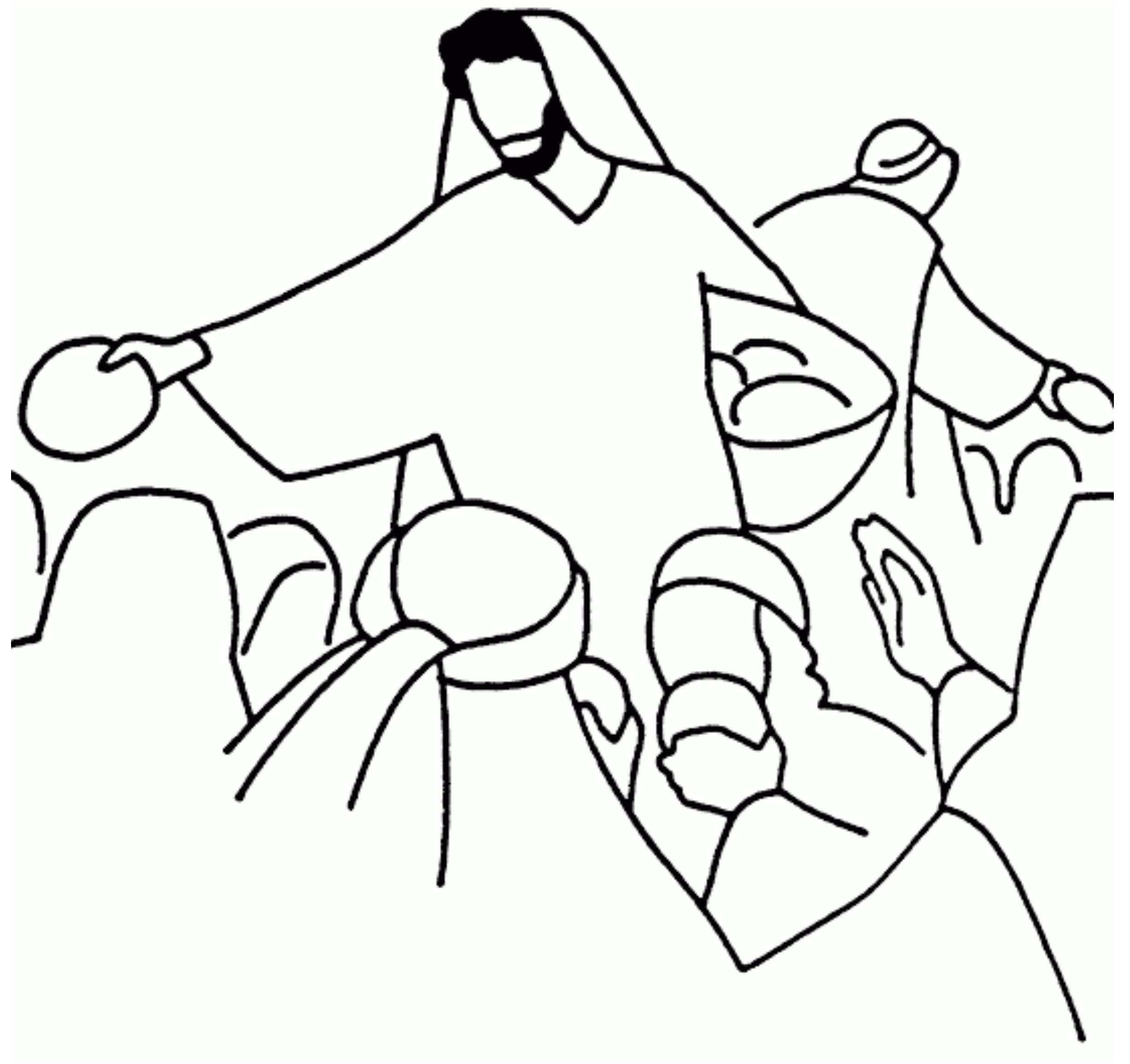
John 6:54

“This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”
John 6:60

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

John 6:68-69

**What Observations
Can We Make Here
about “Seekers?”**



Observation:

- **Most “Seekers” Here Were Not “Finders!”**



God Says, ***“There is no one who seeks God.”*** Ps 14:2-3; 53:2-3; Ro 3:10-12

Observation

- **The truth is, it is God who first seeks after us and, by His GRACE, transforms us to be seekers after Him as He really is.**



The Parable of the Lost Sheep

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them..." Jn 6: 43

"This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them." Jn 6:65

***“What must we do to do the
works God requires?” Jn 6:28***

“The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”... “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Jn 6:29, 35

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him and he with me...”

Revelation 3:20

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John 6:68-69

A Few Observations for Those of You in The Other 3 Chairs about Those in Chair 1



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- **Jesus knows that there are true seekers.**



Observation



- **The Great Commission is embedded in the second Great commandment: “*Love your neighbor as yourself.*”**

THE BIG IDEA

If you are a Seeker, hear Jesus' voice and his knocking and open your life to an eternal relationship with Him.

If you are in Chair 2,3, or 4, love your neighbors intentionally and let God draw men and women to Jesus.

