

LIKE JESUS
4 Chair Discipling
Chair 1: The Seeker
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Chair One — The Seekers' Chair

Introducing "The Four Chairs"

- I. Simon and His Buddies and the Four Chairs
 - A. Chair 1 — Seekers — John 1:35—2:12
 - B. Chair 2 — New Believers — John 2:13—4:45
 - C. Chair 3 — Apprentices — Matthew 4:18-22
 - D. Chair 4 — Fruit Bearers

- II. A Closer Look at Those in Chair 1: The Seekers
 - A. The Story — John 6
 - B. Most Seekers are not Finders because they are seeking after God as they imagine Him to be and not as He truly is. Romans 3:10-12
 - C. The Truth is, it is God Who first seeks after us. John 6:43, 65
 - D. If you are truly seeking after God, what must you do? Revelation 3:20

- III. Observations for Those in Chairs 2,3,4 about Those in Chair 1.
 - A. Seekers are the fish, so fish!
 - B. Most fish will swim away. John 6:66
 - 1. Don't stop fishing.
 - 2. Only use the right bait.
 - C. Jesus knew there were true seekers that He would catch.
 - 1. Fishers of men will catch fish.
 - 2. So, keep fishing!
 - D. The Great Commission is embedded in the Second Great Commandment: "Love your neighbor as yourself."
 - 1. Jesus method was, "I love My neighbors...no matter what!"
 - 2. Start by intentionally loving your neighbors.

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.

O.T. Scripture: Psalm 14

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