

4 Chair: Simple steps to get to next chair

Chair 1 to 2 Seeker/Unbeliever to Believer

- Be available and willing to listen
- Someone to present the gospel clearly to them
- Gospel answers: someone to answer their questions
- Christian friends to who are willing to enter their world relationally and invest in them
- Address Sin (John 15)
 - Cut off the things that bear no fruit so you can bear fruit
 - Confess known sin, by faith claim Christ's cleansing, move forward in the Spirit

Chair 2 to 3 Believer to Worker

- **Identity:** Know whose we are in Christ! *"This is my Son, whom I love, with him I am well pleased"* Matthew 3:17
- **Walk:** trusting in the Holy Spirit, praying, obedience in tough times, prioritizing the Word, give God praise in everything, building new relationships out of love & integrity
- **Talk:** tell God's story and their own
- **Feed:** learn to open a Bible, dig into God's Word, learn truth.
 - Simple study tools: SOAP (Scripture, observation, application, prayer), use Bible commentaries/concordances, Discovery Bible Study:
 - What do you like about this passage? Dislike/hard to understand about this passage? What does this passage say about who Jesus/God is? What does this passage say about people? How can you obey this message? Who can you train with this message? Who can you share your story/the gospel with?
- **Clean:** confessing sin, claiming God's forgiveness, walking in the Spirit
- Pruning "comfortable things" early to bear more fruit

Chair 3 to 4 Worker to Disciple-Maker

- **See & experience God using them:** sharing their faith (survey their view on church), teach someone God's Word, serving in your gifts & passions
- **Tell God's story:** learn to defend God's Story and be able to tell yours
- **Learn to feed yourself and others**
- **Run with endurance:** Watch your pace to make sure you don't experience burnout. *"Who for the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame"*-Hebrews 12:2. Keep our eyes on the joy before us while going through trials.
- **Remain/continue in Christ,** make Him your permanent resting place. Address deep-seated sin and pursue holiness

Chair 4 Disciple-Maker

- They know the mission of Jesus and want to experience a disciple multiplication movement
- They know how to work, serve, have a heart for evangelism, and knows how to make disciples because they have lived through the lessons of Chairs 1-3.
- How to endure and defend themselves from attacks