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How to Evaluate Your Christian Walk?

First Chair – A Christian who is completely under the direction and authority of Jesus Christ.

Second Chair – A Christian who is unsure of how much to surrender to follow Jesus Christ.

Third Chair – A person who was not made a decision to follow Jesus Christ.

But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.
Joshua 24:15

David...

...the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people...
1 Samuel 13:14

Solomon

As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been.
1 Kings 11:4

Rehoboam

But Rehoboam rejected the advice the elders gave him and consulted the young men who had grown up with him and were serving him.
1 Kings 12:8

Relationship to God

- 1st Chair – Devoted Heart
- 2nd Chair – Divided Heart
- 3rd Chair – Dead Heart

Interaction with God's Word

- 1st Chair – Obeys God's Word
- 2nd Chair – Respects God's Word
- 3rd Chair – Owns God's Word

Values

- 1st Chair – Comes from God first
- 2nd Chair – Comes from God and other sources
- 3rd Chair – Society and Culture

Career

- 1st Chair – God's Call
- 2nd Chair – God's Blessing
- 3rd Chair – My Ability

Marriage

- 1st Chair – Viewed as a Covenant
- 2nd Chair – Viewed as a Contract

3rd Chair – Viewed as a Convenience

Parenting

1st Chair – Confidence

2nd Chair – Consumerism

3rd Chair – Confused

TAKE AWAY...

Questions to Ask...

Which chair has the more stressed out people?

Which chair will your kids end up in?

Which chair are you in?

Self-focused Christians will never impact a broken world.

1st Chair – RECEIVE God's gift of Jesus Christ

3rd Chair – RE-UP your commitment to God's Kingdom

2nd Chair – REPENT of anything that prevent you from being
in the 1st chair.