

STUDY GUIDE: “Three Chairs”

Discussion Starters

1. Who do you miss when they are not in worship on a Sunday?
2. Which chair were you last in

Study

This study guide is designed to follow up the sermon “Three Chairs” at NOCC on 6/3/18. If you weren’t in worship at NOCC that Sunday, listen to the sermon on nocc.org or the NOCC app.

3. What do the three chairs represent? What have they got to do with having Jesus’ heart?
4. Read the following passages and note what they say about Jesus’ heart.

Matthew 22:1-9

Mark 2:16-17

Luke 19:10

Romans 12:10

Romans 14:1

1 Corinthians 14:23

Hebrews 10:23-25

Hebrews 13:1-2

To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Dictionary. Remember, the words listed below are from the NASU, but the word you are trying to define is the Greek or Hebrew word translated by the NASU—NOT the English word. If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

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5. Define the following words or terms. Note for each of them how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage, and why you think this word was chosen.

--"sick" (Mark 2:17)—

--"be devoted" (Romans 12:10)—

--"accept" (Romans 14:1)—

--"opinions" (Romans 14:1)—

--"encouraging" (Hebrews 10:25)—

--"hospitality" (Hebrews 13:2)—

6. According to these passages, who is Jesus' heart focused on (be as specific as possible).

Taking It Home

7. List what each of the three chairs represent, and name one person you know in each chair (you won't have to share the names publicly if you don't want to). What can you do this week to reach out to each one?

8. The Hebrew writer tells us to consider how to stimulate each other to love and good work. How can you stimulate others at NOCC to reach out to people in the three chairs?

For follow up study of the sermon on June 3, 2018