SIGNS OF SPIRITUAL DECLINE

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	CHAIR 1	CHAIR 2	CHAIR 3
CHARACTERS	Joshua	Elders	Next Generation
RELATIONSHIP WITH LORD	Know	Know	Do Not Know
FAITH CHARACTERISTICS	Committed	Compromising	Discarded
SPIRITUAL LIFE	Fervency	Apathy	Apostasy

- 2. General conclusions about spiritual decline
 - A. Believers have a natural inclination toward spiritual apathy
 - B. Spiritual apathy in one generation often leads toward spiritual <u>apostasy</u> in the next
 - C. Judges 2:10
 - D. Spiritual apostasy brings judgment Judges 2:13-15, 20
- 3. The decision to fight spiritual decline
 - A. Choose your <u>chair wisely</u>
 - B. Weigh your <u>decision eternally</u>
 - C. Pass your faith purposefully Deuteronomy 6:4-9
 - D. Guard your <u>heart diligently</u> Proverbs 4:23