

Tri-perspectival Leadership // reflecting the offices of Christ through the church to the world

Prophet (normative/intellect)	Priest (existential/experience)	King (situational/action)	
<p>“Bring God’s truth to people.” Guard the doctrinal door. Focus on theological and biblical accuracy.</p>	<p>“Bringing people to God’s truth.” “Love on” people. Sees needs and meets them. Focused on feelings and emotions of person first.</p>	<p>“Bringing God’s rule to people.” Focused on details. Builds strategies and systems. Administrator/Programmer.</p>	<p>Characteristics</p>
<p>High view of the Bible as final authority and arbiter of truth. Theology and in-depth bible study are hallmarks of disciples.</p>	<p>Meets needs. People feel loved and cared for. Considers people’s feelings when choosing communication methods.</p>	<p>Get’s things done. Marketing/Strategy. Creative diagrams to communicate complicated strategies in a simple way.</p>	<p>Positive Tendencies</p>
<p>Communicate solid truth without grace and consideration of methods used. Overly polemic on secondary issues. Hyper-intellectual. Looks down on those who don’t share same passions and doctrinal convictions.</p>	<p>Values feelings/emotions over truth. Start with people and their needs rather than God and His desires.</p>	<p>Nitpickers. Lack grace when details break down. Only see what needs to be fixed within ministries; not what is going well.</p>	<p>Negative Tendencies</p>
<p>Orthodox/Fundamentalist + Intellect + Action - Experience</p>	<p>Pentacostal/Hyper-Charismatic Some Emergent Churches + Experience + Action - Intellect</p>	<p>Seeker/Corporate Megachurch + Experience + Intellect - Action</p>	<p>Eventual Outworking</p>
<p>Legalism/Phariseeism</p>	<p>Liberalism/Syncretism</p>	<p>Program and Systems driven rather than theology and Gospel driven. Numbers as markers of spiritual vitality and efficacy of ministries.</p>	<p>Errors of uni-perspectival leadership</p>
<p>Books, Authors, Power, Authority Knowledge, Position</p>	<p>Personal testimonies, Approval of other people</p>	<p>Past accomplishments, Comfort Control</p>	<p>Possible Idols</p>
<p>God the Father (sovereignty/plan) Anti H.S., not emotive</p>	<p>God the Holy Spirit (presence/experience) Rely solely on the “H.S.”, deemphasize Bible; overly emotive</p>	<p>God the Son (evangelism/needs) Anti-intellectual; deemphasize doctrine no reliance on Spirit (rather, methods)</p>	<p>Reductionism</p>