

Tri-perspectival Leadership

fulfilling the offices of Christ

Prophet (normative/intellect)	Priest (existential/experience)	King (situational/action)	
"Bring God's truth to people." Guard the doctrinal door. Focus on theological and biblical accuracy.	"Bringing people to God's truth." "Love on" people. Sees needs and meets them. Focused on feelings and emotions of person first.	"Bringing God's rule to people." Focused on details. Builds strategies and systems. Administrator/Programmer.	Characteristics
High view of the Bible as final authority and arbiter of truth. Theology and in-depth bible study are hallmarks of disciples.	Meets needs. People feel loved and cared for. Considers people's feelings when choosing communication methods.	Get's things done. Marketing/Strategy. Creative diagrams to communicate complicated strategies in a simple way.	Positive Tendencies
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.	Values feelings/emotions over truth. Start with people and their needs rather than God and His desires.	Nitpickers. Lack grace when details break down. Only see what needs to be fixed within ministries; not what is going well.	Negative Tendencies
Orthodox/Fundamentalist + Intellect + Action - Experience	Pentacostal/Hyper-Charismatic Some Emergent Churches + Experience + Action - Intellect	Seeker/Corporate Megachurch + Experience + Intellect - Action	Eventual Outworking
Legalism/Phariseeism	Liberalism/Syncretism	Program and Systems driven rather than theology and Gospel driven. Numbers as markers of spiritual vitality and efficacy of ministries.	Errors of uni-perspectival leadership
Books, Authors, Power, Authority Knowledge, Position	Personal testimonies, Approval of other people	Past accomplishments, Comfort Control	Possible Idols
God the Father (sovereignty) Anti H.S., not emotive	God the Holy Spirit (sovereignty) Rely solely on the "H.S.", deemphasize Bible; overly emotive	God the Son (evangelism/needs) Anti-intellectual; deemphasize doctrine no reliance on Spirit (rather, methods)	Redutcionism