

## **2004 Xenos Summer Institute Home Group Leadership as Ethos Cultivation**

### **Introduction**

Other key home group workshops that complement this workshop:

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Key assumptions for this workshop:

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Terminology:

“Ethos” - “the fundamental character or spirit of a culture; the underlying sentiment that informs the beliefs, customs, or practices of a group or society”<sup>1</sup>

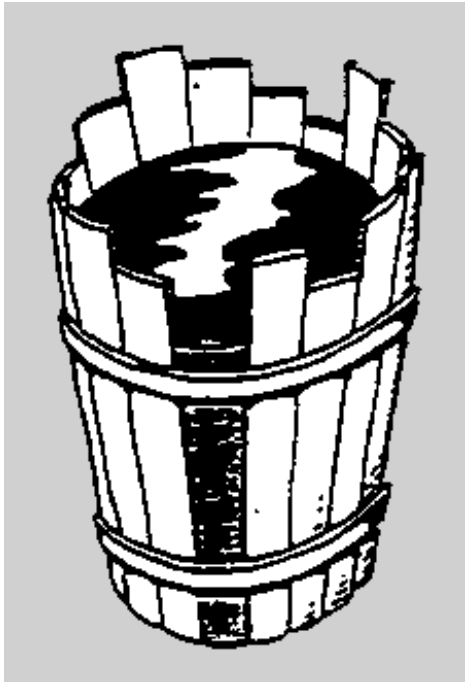
“Cultivation” -

Transformational Leadership - *Transformational leaders intentionally attract others to God’s transforming influence by incarnating God’s values and championing God’s perspective.*

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<sup>1</sup> *The Random House Dictionary of the English Language*, Unabridged Edition (New York: Random House, 1983).

## “Barrel” Illustration<sup>2</sup>



**WATER =**

**STAVES =**

**BOTTOM =**

**BANDS =**

## Identification of “Staves” & Examples of “Bands”

- OUTREACH (Matt. 28:19; Jn. 13:34,35; 17:21,23; Acts 1:8; 2:47; 1 Cor. 9:19-23; Phil. 2:14-16; Titus 2:1-10):

STRUCTURE EXAMPLES: See “Leading Evangelism in Home Groups”

- COMMUNITY (Jn. 13:34,35 & “one another” imperatives; Jn. 17:21,23; Acts 2:42,46; Phil. 1:27-2:4; 1 Cor. 14:16-26):

STRUCTURE EXAMPLES:

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<sup>2</sup> I am indebted to Christian Schwartz for this “barrel” illustration, although I have made some significant changes and additions to it. See Christian A. Schwartz, *The ABC's of Natural Church Development* (Carol Stream, Illinois: ChurchSmart Resources, 1998).

- EQUIPPING (Matt. 28:20; Eph. 4:11,12; 2 Tim. 2:2):

STRUCTURE EXAMPLES:

- BIBLICAL DEPTH (Jn. 8:31,32; Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 2:15-3:3 & Heb. 5:11-14):

STRUCTURE EXAMPLES:

- CORPORATE PRAYER (Matt. 18:19,20; Acts 2:42 & Acts examples; Col. 4:2,12):

STRUCTURE EXAMPLES:

- FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP (Lk. 16:1-13; Acts 2:44,45; 2 Cor 8:7; 1 Tim. 6:7-19):

STRUCTURE EXAMPLES:

- MISSIONS (Matt. 28:19,20; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 8,9; 10:15,16):

STRUCTURE EXAMPLES:

“What about CORPORATE WORSHIP?”