

2004 Xenos Summer Institute
Home Group Leadership as Ethos Cultivation

Practical ways to cultivate & maintain healthy ethos

- What leaders teach & preach & repeat (1 Tim. 4:13; 2 Tim. 2:14; 3:14-17; 4:2; Titus 3:1; 2 Pet. 1:12-15)

- What leaders model (1 Cor. 4:16; 11:1; Phil. 3:17; 4:9; 1 Tim. 4:12; Titus 2:7)

- Leaders' initiative in individual support & challenge (1 Thess. 2:7-12; 1 Tim. 5:1,2; 2 Tim. 2:24-26; 4:2)

- Leaders' response to positive (Matt. 16:17; 1 Cor. 16:15-18; Phil. 2:19-30) & negative (Matt. 16:23; Gal. 2:11-14; 1 Tim. 5:20) examples in the group

- Leaders' appropriate emotional reaction & expression concerning issues related to key priorities (Neh. 1:4; 5:6; 12:43; 13:8; Acts 20:19,31)

- What leaders track & report to the group

- Structures created, promoted, defended, modified, restricted, and terminated

- Requirements for leadership & other key ministry roles (Acts 6:3; 2 Cor. 8:16-24; 1 Tim. 3; Titus 1:5-9)
- Creating appropriate “tension” (See “Good to Great: Facing In the Church”)