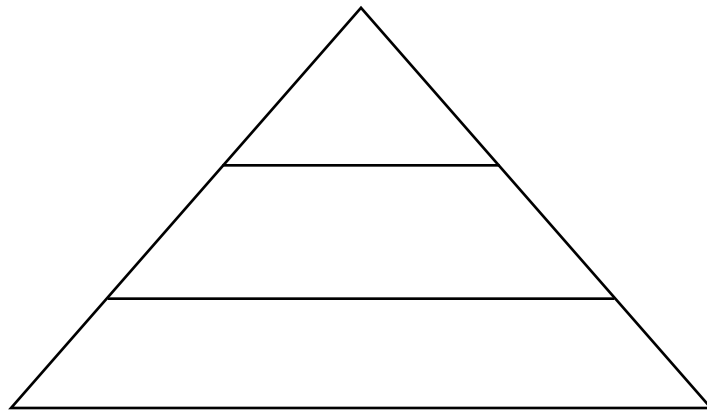




Men's Roundtable: Leadership Values

Session I: Character

You cannot lead without _____ .
Leadership values and character must be addressed _____ .



THE IMPORTANCE OF CHARACTER — 1 TIMOTHY 3

I. Credibility

- Your reputation is determined by how you live, and how you live flows out of what's in your _____.
- Before you lead on a macro level, how are you leading on the _____ level?
- Leaders have to be the "real deal" on the _____, as well as the outside.
- The home is the place where all of your leadership skills are shaped.

You cannot separate _____ from _____.
You will reproduce who you are.

- _____ is one of the most debilitating factors for a leader. Real _____ is not the same as pride — pride is destructive.
- People will not follow bad character. Without character, there is a lack of _____.
- _____ and _____ can create the illusion of power, but true power lies in your character.

Examining Credibility:

- Am I consistently telling the truth?
- In what ways am I _____?
- How have I been getting thin on _____?
- Do the people I work with want to go to my church?

2. Honor

"But I will honor those who honor me, and I will despise those who think lightly of me."

— 1 Samuel 2:30

Goal: to live a life that's _____ and gives God something to _____.

- Your _____ puts you in a position for God to honor you.
- God will not violate his own integrity to honor someone who is not _____.
- In what ways are you living honorably?

- The first person you have to lead is _____.
- Practically speaking, to lead yourself you must carve out _____.
- You can only leverage talent & drive for a _____.

To Grow in Character:

- Deal with sin — live a lifestyle of _____.
- Spend time in the _____.
- Become self-aware — be really _____ with yourself.
- Invest in some _____ who will _____.

To be a good leader, you don't have to be _____,
but you do have to be _____.

Discussion Questions

1. What are the top 3-5 difficult character issues/challenges that you face? (ex: hard to be faithful, not cut corners, etc.)
2. In what way have you personally struggled to maintain credibility with others?
3. In what ways have you seen your character create positive influence, energy, and movement?
4. Discuss a time when you felt as though God did honor a decision you made — perhaps it was a decision that didn't make any sense in the moment or was difficult to make in the moment, but now you can see how God has honored that.