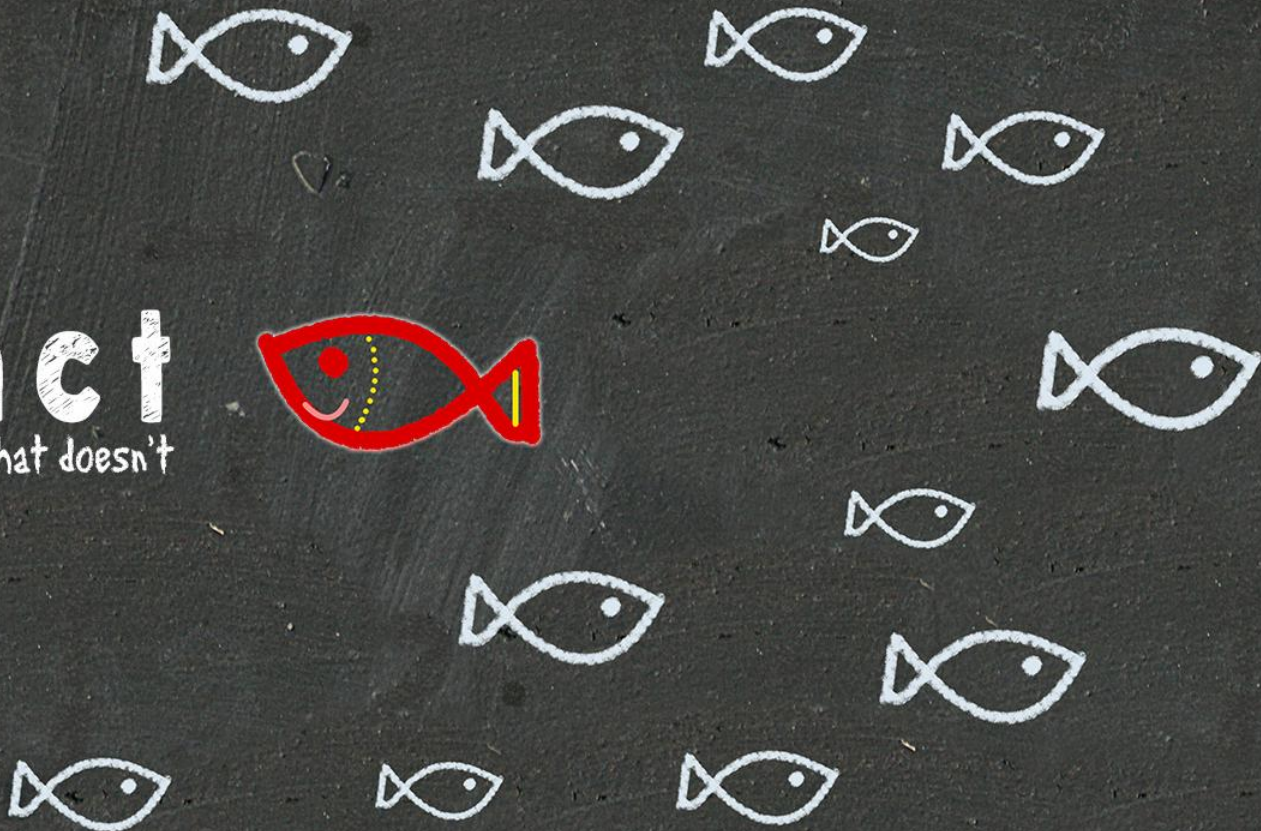
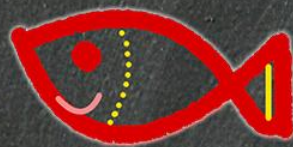


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pursuing Jesus in a world that doesn't





**What kind of leader is needed  
for “distinct” people?**

**distinct**

**Elders = Leaders**

**distinct**



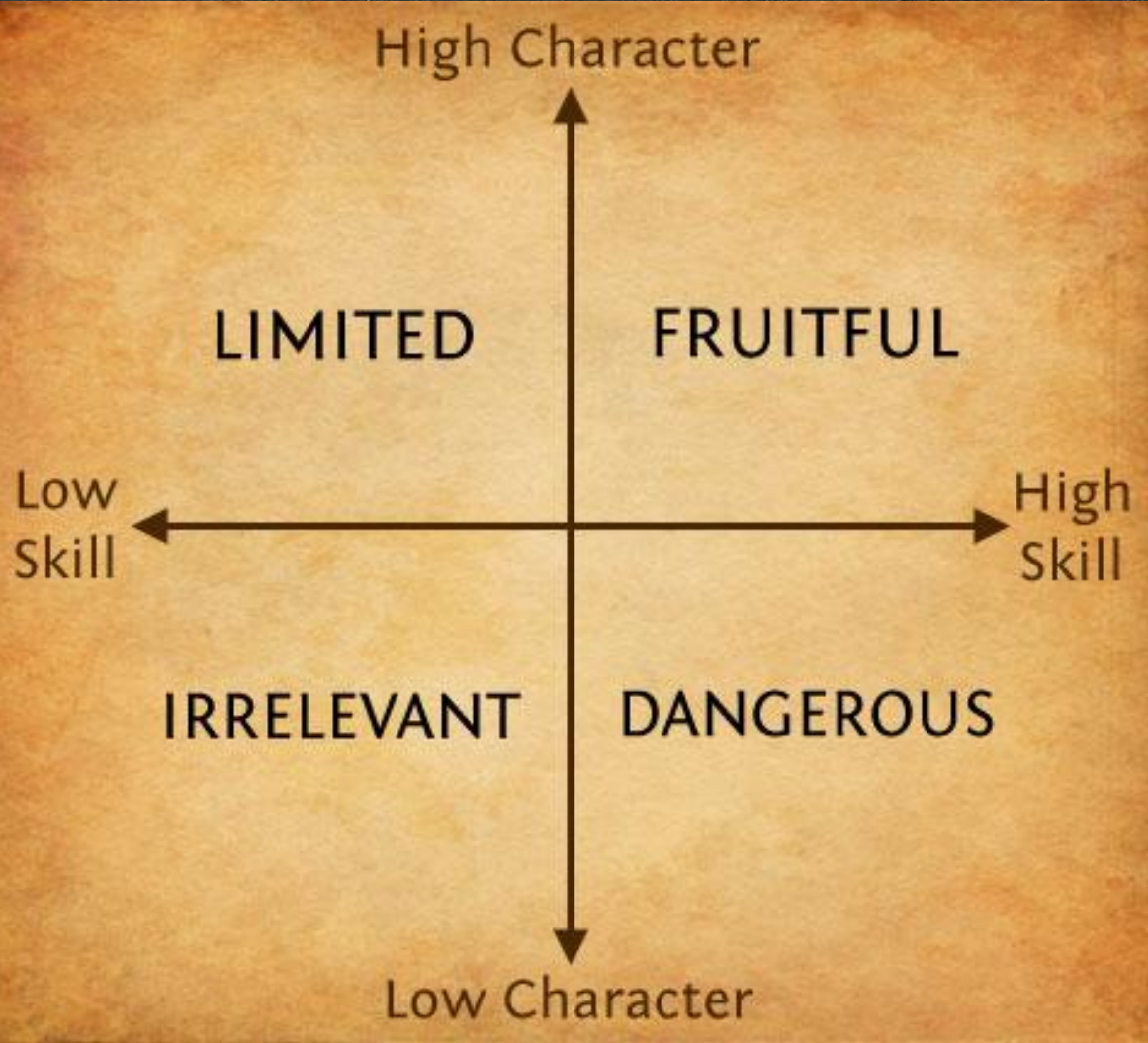
**Is it OK to aspire to lead  
in the church?**

**distinct**

Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task.

1 Timothy 3:1





High Character



FRUITFUL

Low Skill

High Skill

IRRELEVANT

DANGEROUS

Low Character



High Character



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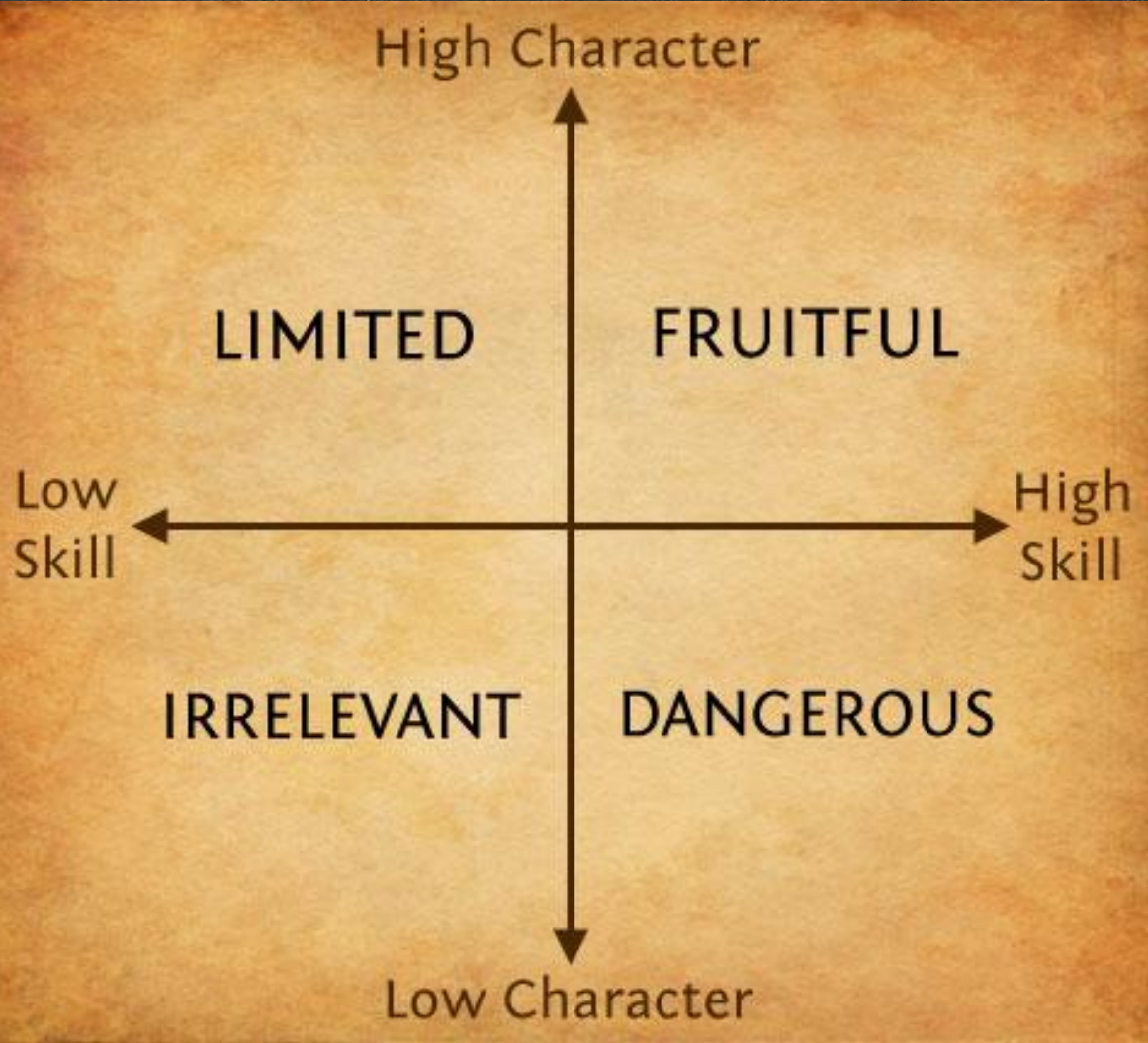
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## The Christian Leader

- 1) Our MANNER
- 2) Our MODEL
- 3) Our MOTIVATION
- 4) Our payMent



# Our Manner: SHEPHERDING



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The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.



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Our Model: Jesus

# Our Motivation





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### 1) Not Obligation

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- 2) Not Power



## Our Motivation

- 1) Not Obligation
- 2) Not Power
- 3) Not Greed

## Our Motivation

- 1) Not Obligation...but because you are willing
- 2) Not Power...but being examples
- 3) Not Greed...but spending yourself in service to others



## Our Payment

And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

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I must keep alive in myself the desire for my true country, which I shall not find till after death; I must never let it get snowed under or turned aside; I must make it the main object of life to press on to that other country and to help others to do the same.

C.S. Lewis



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Follow my example, as I follow the example  
of Christ.

1 Cor. 11:1