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# TRIBE ETHOS

Fostering Christian Culture in a Post-Christian World.



# WHAT IS ETHOS?

Noun: ethos

The characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its beliefs and aspirations.



**DISCIPLESHIP**

**COMMUNITY**

**SERVANT LEADERSHIP**



# DISCIPLESHIP



# DISCIPLESHIP = FORMATION

Luke 6:40

“The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher.”

*Apprentice: a person who is learning (apprehending) a trade from a skilled Master*



# MORE LIKE JESUS, MORE FOR OTHERS

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John 13:34-35

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.



**CULTURAL CHRISTIANS = CONSUMERS**  
**DISCIPLES OF JESUS = SERVANTS**

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“And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”

John 13:14-15





# DISCIPLES ARE DISCIPLE MAKERS

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“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.”

Matthew 28:19

**MULTIPLY DISCIPLES AND PLANT CHURCHES, NOT ADD MEMBERS TO GET BIGGER CHURCHES**



# DEVOTION NOT PERFECTION

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Acts 2:42

“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.”



**COMMUNITY**



# A MEMBER IS

**A BAPTIZED DISCIPLE OF JESUS CONNECTED  
IN COMMUNITY AND FUELED BY THE HOLY  
SPIRIT.**

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"For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—  
whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free —and we were all given  
the one Spirit to drink."

1 Corinthians 12:13



# NETWORK > HIERARCHY

**HIGH ON RELATIONSHIPS**  
**LOW ON CONTROL**

"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another....Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."

Romans 12:4,10



# DISAGREEMENT IS NOT DISUNITY

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“When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, “You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?” (Galatians 2:14)



# BELONG BEFORE YOU BECOME

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“After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. “Follow me,” Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.”

Luke 5:27



# TASTE OF THE PLACE

## LOCAL CHURCH SERVING LOCAL COMMUNITY

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“Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews so that by all possible means I might save some.”

1 Corinthians 9:19,22



# BEING IN COMMUNITY IS A PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT

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“Be devoted to one another in love.

Honor one another above yourselves.” Romans 12:10

“What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? 1 Corinthians 5:12



# SERVANT LEADERSHIP



# YOU SHOULD NOT BE IN AUTHORITY IF YOU ARE NOT UNDER AUTHORITY

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“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”

Ephesians 5:21



# LEADERS ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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Acts 11:22,24

“...and they sent out Barnabas to travel as far as Antioch... for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith.”

Galatians 5:22-23

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”



# LEADERS ARE EQUIPPERS NOT MANAGERS

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"Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up"

Ephesians 4:11



# LEADERS HAVE ROLES NOT RANKS

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“Who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God’s servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow.”

1 Corinthians 3:5-6

# BUY THE FIELD

““The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.”

- Matthew 13:44

“Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.” - Mark 10:29

**SMALL GROUPS, BOARD, ADMIN, MISSIONAL GROUPS,  
COUNSELING, DEAF MINISTRY, FIRST IMPRESSIONS,  
AV, TECH, MARRIAGE, PARENTING, TRAINING,  
PREACHING, WORSHIP, KK, SHEPHERDING, CAMPUS,  
YOUTH GR, INTL MISSIONS, GRIEF/CELEBRATE  
RECOVERY, MEDIA ETC...**

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