



Equipping the church of the future

Leadership at HSBC explained

Sunday 8th March

- **The Challenge**

1. **Growing church—capacity**

2. **Our Tradition—orthodoxy**

3. **Suspicious culture—transparency**

4. **Absorbing culture—busy**

5. **‘Tolerant’ culture—relativity**

- **The future**

- 1. Trustees**

- 2. Pastors**

- 3. Elders**

- 4. Leadership team**

- **The Question**

- **The Purpose**

Conversation starter:

How is the church perceived in the world today? Why?



Fellowship group questions

We have deliberately not included any question on the 'Women leaders' issue. If you want to discuss it, feel free!

- What do you see as the biggest factors from our culture that shape the church at present (they can be helpful or unhelpful factors!)
- Read 1 Peter 2v9-17. From the verses, what reasons are given why the way Christians and the church lives in the world is important? In your eyes, which of these is biggest at present.
- At HSBC we need to grow our leadership capacity as the church grows. How do you feel about the idea of a wider leadership team, rather than just elders leading the church?
- What might be the benefits and drawbacks of a wider leadership team?
- Some of us like change, others of us struggle with it. Where do you fit? How do you feel about change at HSBC?
- The 'primary', gospel issues must remain at the heart of who we are at HSBC. How do we do this? How well do you feel we achieve this?

Please spend some time together in prayer about these issues