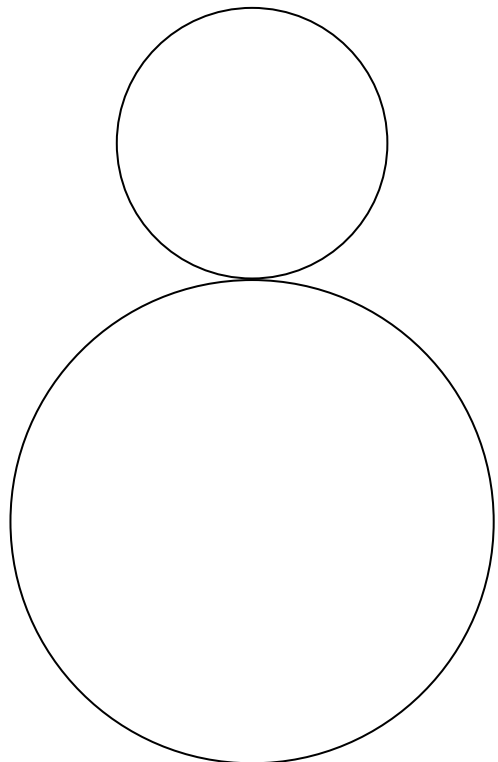
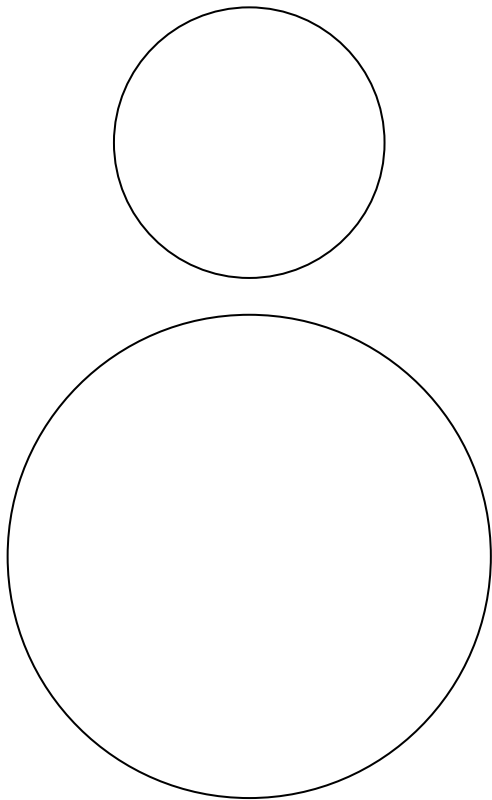


BIBLICAL OVERVIEW



The Biblical Pattern



FOR REFLECTION

Questions for Personal Reflection

How does this view of leadership resonate with your experience of leaders/ leadership?

What are/might be the personal challenges for you in this way of leading?

If you are in a leadership role:

- Who do you currently share leadership with? How is it going?

- Who might you share leadership with in the future? What would help you to do this?

'It is hard to avoid the conclusion that both the itinerant mission and the local congregational work were team operations. Yet somehow this vision has been lost in many churches, even within those whose history and tradition emphasises a plurality of elders. Over time, the model of a single ordained minister working alone to pastor a church has become the norm, even though it is strikingly different from the normal pattern in the New Testament.'

Colin Marshall and Tony Payne



For Journaling/Mentor

- There may be more private aspects from this reflection that aren't appropriate to share with the wider group. Take some time to journal on these things and/or share them with your mentor.
- How committed are you to leading well with others?