

# Sharing an Effective Stewardship Story

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1. Your stewardship story will be (date).
2. Story will be repeated in all services.
3. Stories should be 4-5 minutes in length. Shorter time frame is better.
4. Stories are **your experience** of **God's faithfulness** as you strive to be good stewards.
5. Stories are not **Biblical expositions**. The pastor's message does that! Don't feel like you have to justify everything you say with a Biblical reference. The pastor will do that part.
6. It's ideal if both spouses can stand up front, even if only one speaks. Both may speak if you can stay in the time frame. This takes practice.
7. Purpose of the story is to motivate others to consider becoming faithful stewards. Read Acts 4: 32-37 to see how this worked in the early church.
8. If you don't feel comfortable mentioning the amount you are committing, mention a range or talk about the sacrifice (postponing a vacation, new car, etc).