



More Than
STONE SOUP

A Stewardship and Giving Emphasis Program for Congregations

WEEK #2 - TEMPLE TALK NOTES

Timing: Sunday of Week #2.

Purpose: Introduce the Stones, explain the purpose, the blessing and the challenge.

Suggested Speaker: This talk can be delivered by anyone except Pastor.

Objectives and Suggestions: Cover the following during the talk:

1. This is the Stewardship and Giving Emphasis Program. Speak with enthusiasm!
2. Unlike most stewardship programs, this one will be fun!
3. Mention the Chancel Drama.
4. Introduce the Little Stones. State their purpose; to remind us of our blessings.
5. The Little Stones are to be carried with us at all times.
6. Mention the Challenge of the Stones, suggesting it will be fun.
7. Draw attention to the Bulletin Insert and explain the insert contains instructions for participating in the Challenge of the Stones.
8. Invite everyone to partake in the Stone Soup Luncheon today after worship.
9. Invite everyone to plan ahead for the Celebration Banquet following worship on [date].
10. Mention again the Prayer Chart and provide directions so folks can find it.
11. Invite and encourage everyone to commit to the Prayer Chart.
12. Thank them for their time and attention.
13. Ask if anyone has questions.
14. Thank them again, and then take you seat.