



More Than
STONE SOUP

A Stewardship and Giving Emphasis Program for Congregations

WEEK #1 - TEMPLE TALK NOTES

Timing: Sunday of Week #1

Purpose: Introduce More Than Stone Program

Suggested Speaker: This first talk should be delivered by the Program Coordinator.

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. Describe the highlights of the program without too much detail.
4. Introduce the Program Team. Have the team stand in place where they are, identify each team member by name and explain the job of each.
5. Explain the team will be installed later in the service.
6. Describe the Chancel Drama that will take place next Sunday. Not too much detail – don't spoil it with too much detail.
7. Mention the Challenge of the Stones briefly, suggesting it will be fun. Don't tell too much – This will be explained in detail next week.
8. Invite everyone to partake in the Stone Soup Luncheon next Sunday.
9. Invite everyone to plan ahead for the Celebration Banquet following worship on [date].
10. Introduce the Prayer Chart and provide directions so folks can find them.
11. Draw attention to the Bulletin Insert and explain the insert contains instructions for participating in the Prayer Chart.
12. Invite and encourage everyone to commit to the Prayer Chart.
13. Thank them for their time and attention.
14. Ask if anyone has questions.
15. Thank them again, and then take you seat.