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## Storytelling and Testimony Handouts

Choose a moment when you experienced, witnessed, or practiced generosity.

Then write:

1. Moment: What happened?
2. Meaning: Why did it matter?
3. Invitation: What does it invite?

### Sample Story Prompts

- Who taught you generosity?
- When did you first understand that your giving mattered?
- When did you see a small gift bear unexpected fruit?
- When did your parish help you trust abundance?
- When did serving change how you understood stewardship?
- When did you see God move through ordinary people?

### Storytelling Practice Round 1

Pair up.

Person A tells their story.

Person B listens for:

- the clearest moment
- the deepest meaning
- the invitation underneath the story

Then switch. No fixing yet. Just listen...



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## Listener Reflection

After listening, say:

“What I heard was...”

Then name:

- one phrase that stayed with you
- one place where you heard grace
- one invitation you noticed

The listener’s job is not to critique. The listener’s job is to help the teller hear their own story.

## Practice Round Two

Now revise. Make the story:

- shorter
- clearer
- more specific
- more invitational

Then tell it again. Notice what changed.



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