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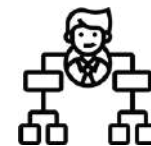


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OVERVIEW

1. What are the top 3 pressing issues for fundraising and communications officers?
2. Why approach pressing issues from a "biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized" perspective?
3. How can fundraising and communications officers apply tools to address pressing issues?
4. What if you applied this teaching and used these tools?
5. Breakout Discussion for Established Stewards (5+ years experience) and Emerging Stewards (0-5 years experience)
6. Q & A
7. Wrap up

WHAT?

What are the top 3 pressing issues for fundraising and communications officers and what does the Bible say about these issues?



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PRESSING ISSUE #1

Personal and Spiritual Health and Professional Development

Your Role – Philippians

1. Sow truth in hearts (1:5)
2. Show concern for givers (2:19-20)
3. Send requests to God (4:6-7)
4. Share updates (4:10-20)

God's Role – Philippians

1. Shares grace (1:7-8)
2. Set example of generosity "emptied Himself" (2:1-11)
3. Stirs people to serve (2:19-30)
4. Supplies what we need (4:19)

**The Sower: Redefining the Ministry of Raising Kingdom Resources by R. Scott Rodin and Gary G. Hoag (ECFA Press)*

PRESSING ISSUE #2

Giving Trends

Major Gifts

1. Open storehouses
"put resources to work" (Gen 41:56-57)
2. Share assets
"invite non-cash gifts" (Acts 4:34-37)

Middle-Level Givers

1. Share stories with Scripture (Matt 26:6-13, 2 Cor 8:1-7)
2. Report needs met
"Sent aid more than once..." (Phil 4:16)

Mass Giving

1. Give God what you have
(Mark 12:30-44)
2. Imitate the widows (1 Kings 17, Mark 12:41-44)

PRESSING ISSUE #3

Coaching Givers in Biblical Generosity

Paul's Coaching for the Corinthians – 1 Cor 16 and 2 Cor 8–9

1. Teach proportionate giving – "give directions" (1 Cor 16:1)
2. Facilitate periodic giving – "set up monthly giving" (1 Cor 16:2)
3. Invite acceptable giving – "willing" and "what you have" (2 Cor 8:12)
4. Encourage generous giving – "sow generously" (2 Cor 9:6)
5. Celebrate cheerful giving – "God loves it" (2 Cor 9:7–8)
6. Urge larger giving – "enlarge" and "enrich" (2 Cor 9:10–12)

WHY?

Why approach pressing issues from a biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized perspective?



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BIBLICALLY FAITHFUL (STEWARDS)

If we take a "biblically faithful" approach to these pressing issues we will experience many benefits. Fundraising and communications officers will...

1. Treat givers as partners in ministry, not as ATM machines
2. Raise up givers (and sufficient gifts) for God's work
3. Have less stress focusing on faithful activities
4. Communicate honestly without aiming for manipulation
5. Encourage growth in the grace of giving
6. Help people experience joy in cheerful, obedient giving

GLOBALLY CONSISTENT (STANDARDS)

If we take a "globally consistent" approach to these pressing issues we will experience many benefits. Fundraising and communications officers will...

1. Strengthen our witness through spreading biblical generosity
2. Model diligence in communication and dependence on God
3. Inspire people to support local ministry and global needs
4. Grow local giving from obedient disciples
5. Tell stories of gifts from both income and assets
6. Use various communication channels to send updates

LOCALLY CONTEXTUALIZED (SUSTAINABILITY)

If we take a "locally contextualized" approach to these pressing issues we will experience many benefits. Fundraising and communications officers will...

1. Teach people to give proportionately in every context
2. Rally local prayer and praise God together as He supplies
3. Remind people to give God what they have in their setting
4. Share stories from other places to inspire local giving
5. Help people experience the joy of giving
6. Develop faithful stewards who practice Christian generosity

HOW?

How can fundraising and communications officers apply practical tools to address these pressing issues?



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WHAT IF?

**What if you applied
this teaching and
used these tools?**



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BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

Established Stewards (5+ years experience)

Share an example that illustrates a point of today's webinar.

Emerging Stewards (0-5 years experience)

Share one biblical insight or practical idea you gained from this webinar.

Q & A



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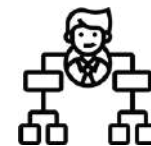


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