

## Telling Your Story

### **B**EGINNINGS

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Who were you when you began discernment?

What was your context?

What event initiated your discernment?

How did you respond?

Why did you respond that way?

Where was God moving? (Think theologically)

### **T**RANSITIONS

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What has been your context between your beginning and now?

Has your response been consistent or have you responding in different ways? If they've changed, why?

Where was God moving? (Think theologically)

## **N**OW AND NEXT

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What is your context now?

How are you currently responding?

Why are you responding the way you are?

Where do you think God is leading you into the future?

Where was God moving? (Think theologically)

## **A**FFIRMATIONS

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## OTHER TIPS

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- Start with the end in mind... and **Keep it Brief**
- Focus on you, not others... and **Keep it Brief**
- Cater to your audience... and **Keep it Brief**
- What are you learning about God?... and... **Keep it Brief**

## RECAP (IN CASE YOU FELL ASLEEP)

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- Your **beginning**
  - *Affirmations, God*
- Your **transition** (growth/middle)
  - *What, Why, Affirmations, God*
- Your **“now”**
  - *What, Why, Affirmations, God*
- Your **“next”**
  - *What, Why, Affirmations, God*