

WORKSHEET // STORY OF SELF

Please use the worksheet below to think through developing your story of self. Then use Page 2 to draft your story of self.

What are the experiences in your life that have shaped the values that call you to leadership? What specific *moments*, experiences have shaped your story of self?

FAMILY & CHILDHOOD

Parents/Family
Growing Up Experiences
Your Community
Role Models
School

LIFE CHOICES

School
Career
Partner/Family
Hobbies/Interests/Talents
Finding Passion
Overcoming Challenge

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

First Experience with Political & Civic Issues
Key Moment in Your Work
Role Models/Community
Current Experience as an Organizer

Think about the challenge, choice and outcome in your story. The outcome might be what you learned, in addition to what happened. Try drawing pictures here instead of words. Powerful stories leave your listeners with images in their minds that shape their understanding of you and your calling.

CHALLENGE MOMENT: *When were specific moments of challenge you faced when growing up?*

CHOICE MOMENT: *What choice did you make in the face of your challenges?*

OUTCOME MOMENT: *How do the above moments connect to your calling?*

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