

Give Me A Drink




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What Would You Ask For?




- If you came to the well on behalf of your congregation...
- What would you ask of the man sitting on the rim of the well?

The Surprise

- Jesus asks from her what she has come seeking.
 - Do we still believe that we have something to give that people need?
 - Did Jesus bail her out of her emptiness?
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Who or What?

➤ **EVERYTHING IS ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS!**

- Relationship with God
 - Relationship with Jesus
 - Relationship with the Communion of Saints
 - Relationship with those outside the communion
 - Relationship with Creation
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What or Who?

- WHAT worship style?
- WHAT programs?
- WHAT is your position on...?
- WHAT will it cost?
- WHAT is in it for me?
- WHO is there?
- WHO will they expect me to be?
- WHO is asking the question?
- WHO is inviting?
- WHO is being helped?

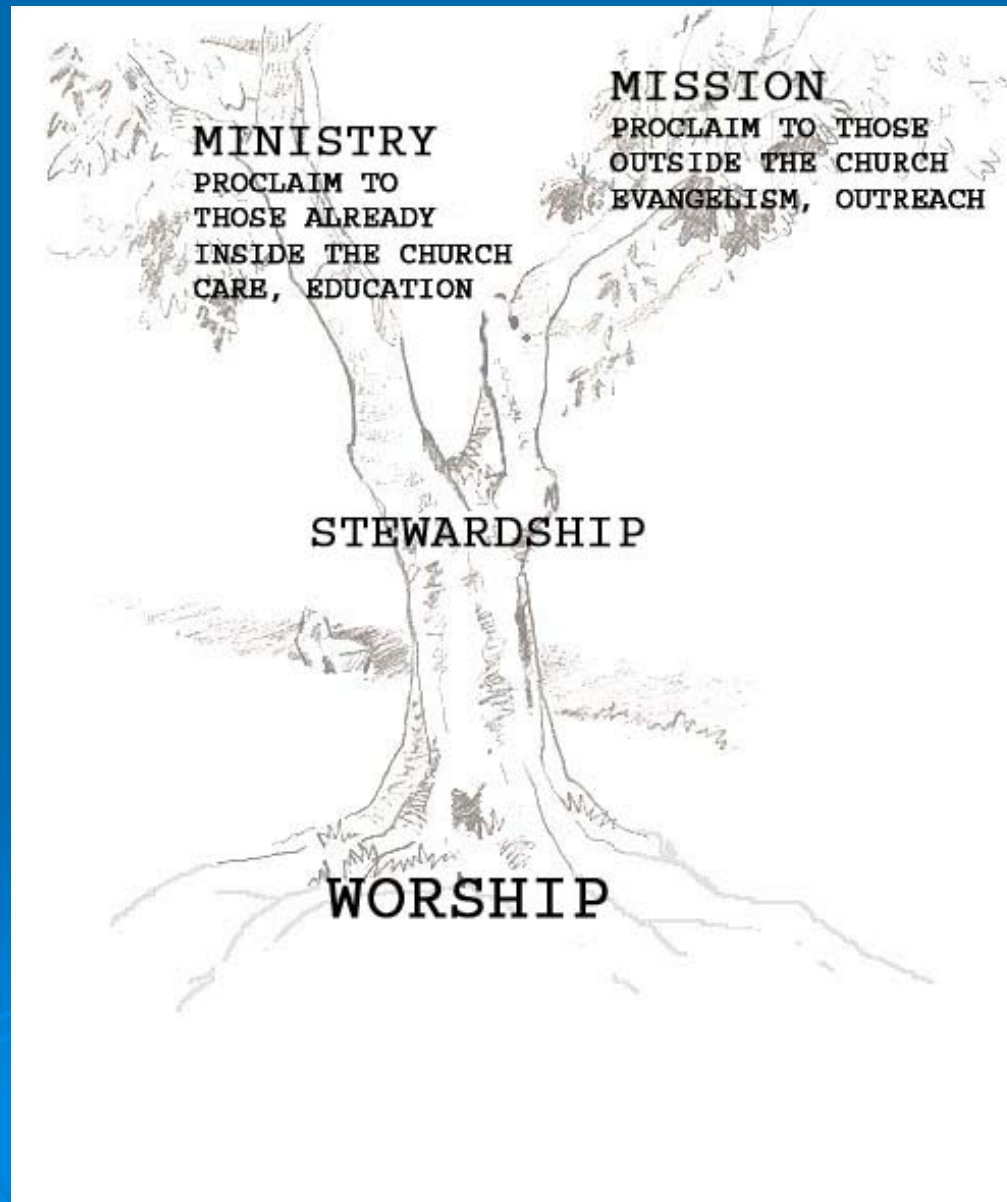
From Episode to Story

- COVENANT is the structure of all relationships in the faith community
- Promise and Claim go hand in hand
- What is the promise Jesus offers?
- What is the claim that he makes?

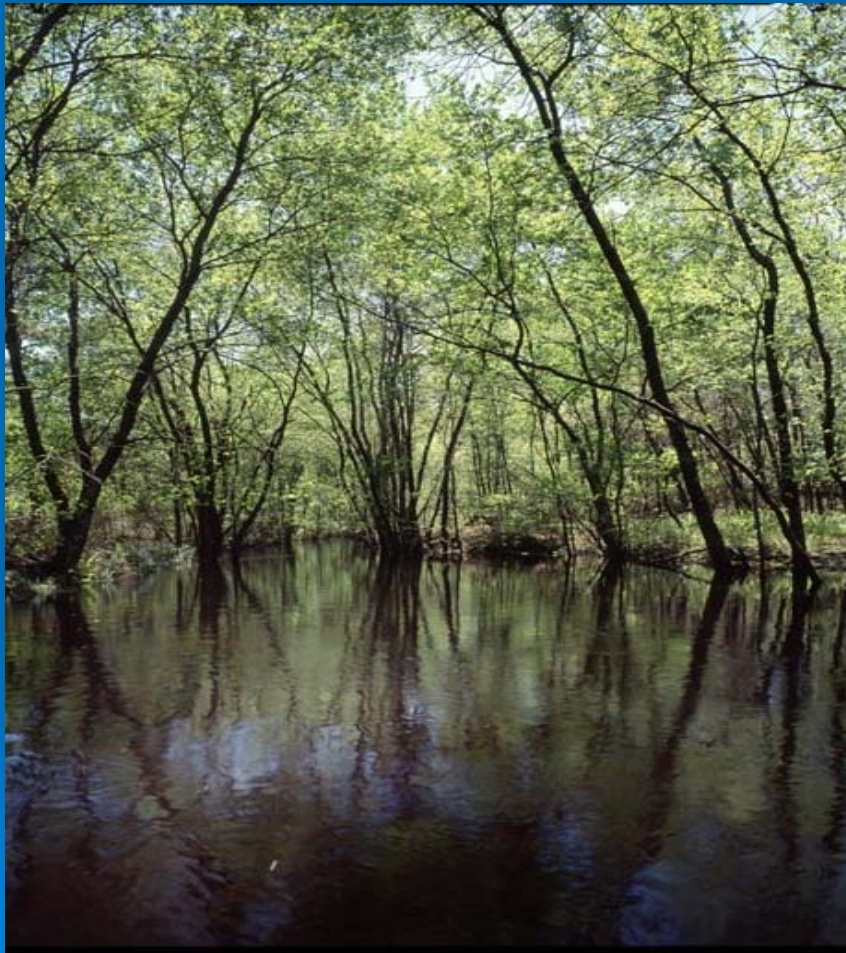
Ecology of Church

“Then he showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the TREE OF LIFE with it’s twelve kinds of fruit...”

Revelation 22



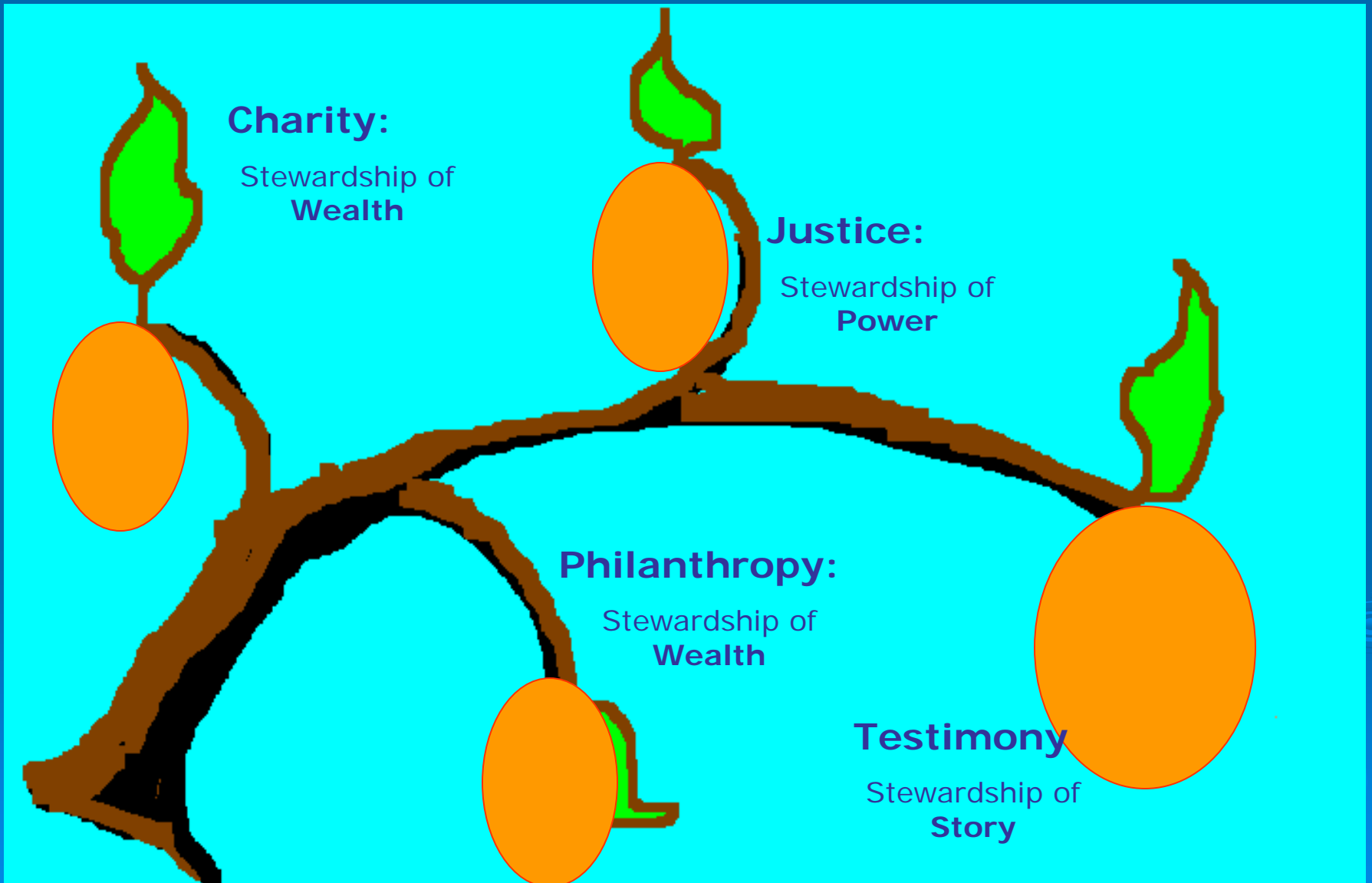
Before the Tree...



“Jesus Event”

- I was lost but I am found
- I was dead but I am alive
- Everything grows from this

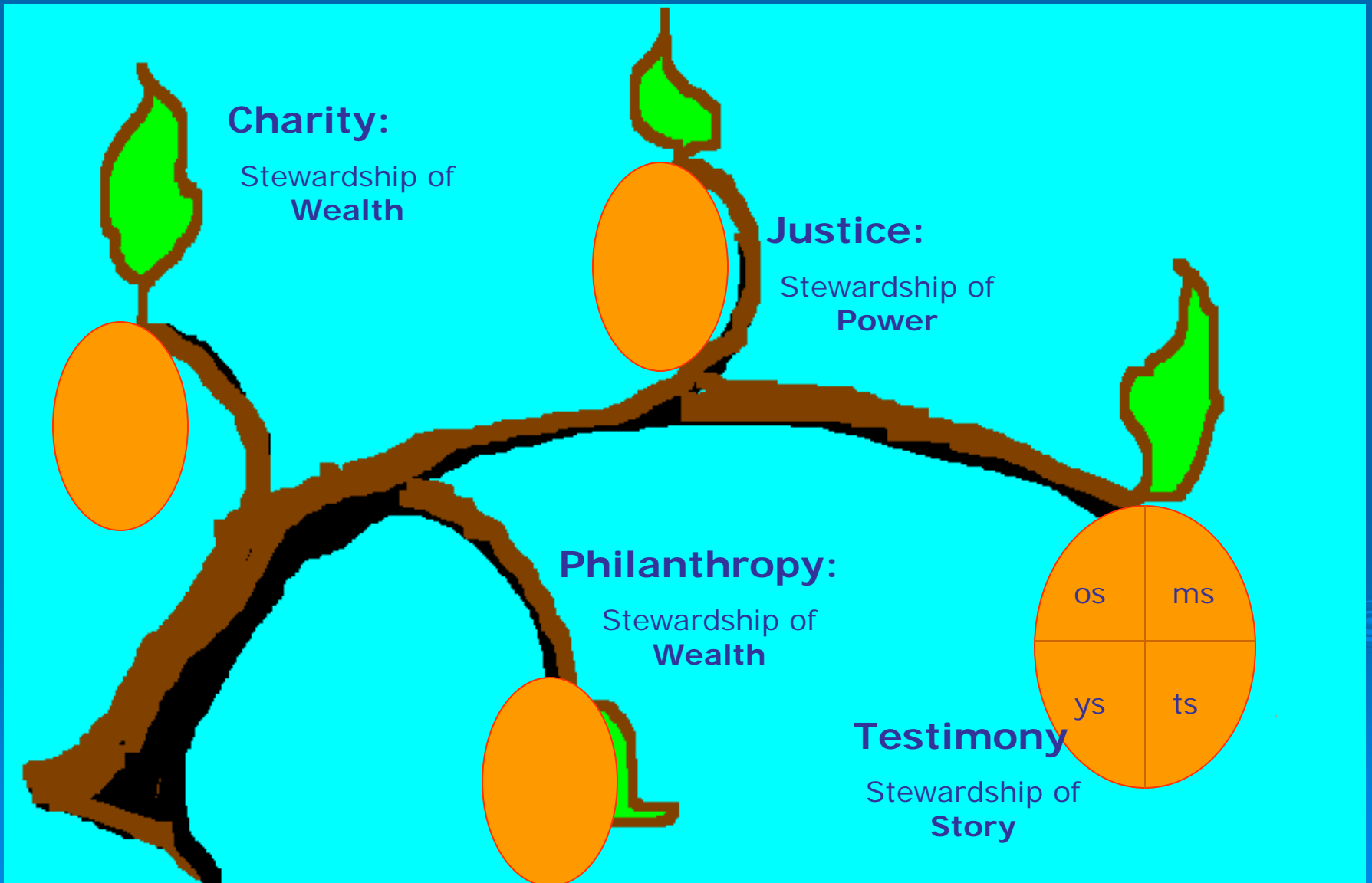
The Mission Branch




Testimony



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Turnaround Synod Initiative

- Calling up the gifts that are already ours
 - Awakening the passion for Testimony
 - Working together as a network of resources and relationships
 - An offering
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