

5 Helpful Ideas from All Those “Leading in a Crisis” Emails We Are Receiving

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1. **“Faithful generosity includes being good stewards of our relationships.”** One in a series of reflections on faithful generosity in the midst of our response to COVID-19. Deborah Rexrode (Presbytery of the James, Associate for Stewardship)
<http://www.pojstewardship.com/stewardship-thoughts/>
2. **“Walk Away . . . Leaders who never take a break end up breaking.”** One of three suggestions that Carey Nieuwhof offers for self-care in the midst of a crisis. -
<https://careynieuwhof.com/3-simple-ways-to-make-sure-you-dont-break-in-the-crisis/>
3. **“Church Response to COVID-19: Ministering in a New Reality Toolkit”** – A fairly practical guide with information on messaging, meeting, ministry and money. The messaging and money sections have some nice templates and suggestions. Pages 43-45 offer a templates for communication and tips on how to talk to the congregation about finances.
https://cfresourcelibrary.s3.amazonaws.com/eBooks/COVID19/COVIDResponseKit_Manual.pdf
4. **“Copyright Licensing for Livestreaming”** – A 20 minute video covering the basics from churchbutler.com. <https://www.churchbutler.com/copyright-license-churches/>
5. **“The Holy Week Unwind”** – Beginning at the 5:54 mark in the video, Brady Shearer talks about offering a simplified Holy Week and Easter experience that begins on Palm Sunday and lasts through Easter Monday. Here’s the link to the video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5XE5n1XbSU&ck_subscriber_id=231680121 and here’s the link to the scripture readings for each day that he references in the video:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w3v8cWHJy7givE_Cy0nNcFKY9CC_7PnRndOflh4xOtI/edit