

How to organize a talk

Outline view

Topic:

1. **What** is it?

- Scripture:
- Quote:
- Story:
- Personal Experience:

2. **Why** is it important?

- Scripture:
- Quote:
- Story:
- Personal Experience:

3. **How** do we do it / obtain it?

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- Quote:
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Chart view

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Example

Topic: Tithing

	Scripture	Quote	Story	Personal experience
What is it? <i>Tithing is donating a tenth of our "increase" to the Lord's work.</i>	D&C 119:4	Franklin D. Richards (P12) source "Surplus cannot mean that which is indispensably necessary for any given purpose, but what remains after supplying what is needed for that purpose. Is not the first and most necessary use of a man's property that he <i>feed, clothe and provide a home</i> for himself and family?"		
Why is it important? <i>The Lord has commanded us to tithe</i>		Lorenzo Snow (Pres) source "The time has now come for <i>every</i> Latter-day Saint ... to do the will of the Lord and to pay his tithing in full."		
<i>The Lord has promised many blessings if we tithe.</i>	Mal. 3:10-12		<i>Ensign</i> article about woman paying tithing because only then did her family always have enough	That time in college when I had to choose between rent or tithing
How do we do it / obtain it? <i>Pay the Lord first.</i>	Ex. 22:29	Daniel L. Johnson (Q70) source "I invite you to pay your tithing <i>to the Lord first</i> , before you meet any other financial obligations. ... As you place your tithing obligation to the Lord as the <i>first priority</i> of all of your other financial obligations, you will indeed become a witness to the matchless power of the Lord as He opens the windows of heaven and pours out a blessing."	Primary teacher gave each little kid a bag of M&Ms, waited for them to eat almost all of them, then asked if they would give him the last one. Repeated the experiment, but asked for the first one instead. Easier to give when he asked at the beginning.	
<i>Stay organized with envelopes or spreadsheets.</i>			Idea from my sister-in-law.	
<i>Teach your children with multi-slotted piggy banks.</i>				I used it to save for my mission.

Invitation: I invite you to pay your tithing faithfully, and I know from experience that you'll be blessed in the ways I've mentioned.