



STEWARD OF MANY HEARTS

A Writing Guide for Sharing Stories of Responsibility, Leadership, and Stewardship Within Polygyny

You do not need to submit a polished speech or a perfect testimony. Write with clarity, sobriety, humility, and strength. Tell the truth about what stewardship has required of you.

What Your Story Can Include

- Your first serious encounter with biblical polygyny.
 - The difference between the idea of polygyny and the responsibility of living or preparing for it.
 - A real moment that exposed your limits, immaturity, fear, pride, or need for growth.
 - The practical weight of leadership, provision, time, fairness, communication, and household unity.
 - Lessons learned through failure, correction, repentance, sacrifice, or perseverance.
 - The counsel or warning another man may need before carrying more than he is ready to steward.

Helpful verse

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

Quick Writing Tips

- 1. Start with where you were**
Show the reader your starting point: what you believed, assumed, wanted, feared, or misunderstood when polygyny first became serious to you.
- 2. Tell the truth without performing**
This is not a place to sound impressive. Honest stories can include immaturity, pride, fear, failure, correction, repentance, and growth.
- 3. Focus on stewardship, not status**
Write about responsibility, not image. Show what leading, protecting, providing, repenting, and building peace required of you.
- 4. Use real moments**
Describe a conversation, a hard decision, a conflict, a moment of correction, or a time you realized love required more than intention.
- 5. Speak with responsibility**
Tell the truth without blaming or exposing others unnecessarily. Focus on your decisions, lessons, growth, and leadership.
- 6. Show the burden and the growth**
Let the reader see what was difficult and what that difficulty formed in you as a man, husband, father, or future steward.

A Simple Story Path

1. Beginning What did you believe, want, or assume at first?	2. Weight What responsibility became real once theory met life?	3. Correction Where did you have to mature, repent, or change course?	4. Growth What did stewardship form in your character and household?	5. Wisdom What truth should another man understand before he steps forward?
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WRITE WITH CLARITY. CARRY RESPONSIBILITY. OFFER WISDOM.

STORY PROMPTS + SUBMISSION NOTES

Use these prompts to begin. You do not need to answer every question. Choose the ones that help you tell the truth with weight and clarity.

1. What did I first believe about polygyny, and how has that changed?	2. What did I underestimate about plural husbandry?
3. What has this journey taught me about leadership?	4. Where did I fail, and what did I learn from it?
5. What has stewardship required of me that I did not expect?	6. How has this journey refined my character?
7. What have I learned about caring for more than one heart?	8. What has been the hardest part of building or preparing for a plural family?
9. What did I need to repent of or grow out of?	10. What counsel would I give to another man considering this path?

Before You Submit

- Read your story once for clarity.
- Make sure the main lesson or warning is visible.
- Remove details that expose others unnecessarily.
- Do not polish away the truth.

Privacy Options

- Publish with your real name.
- Publish under a pseudonym.
- Publish anonymously.
- Your identity will never be revealed publicly without permission.

What Happens Next

- Submit your story through the form.
- Complete a brief private verification call if requested.
- Editors review your submission with care.
- We may send follow-up questions if clarity is needed.

A Note from the Editor

Dear Brother, real leadership is not proven in theory, but in the daily choices no one else sees. Write honestly about responsibility, correction, sacrifice, growth, and stewardship. Your story may help another man walk more wisely and carry weight with greater integrity.

Respectfully,
Abrie Kilian
Editor, Steward of Many Hearts

Ready to Share?

Submit your story through the official form on the Steward of Many Hearts submission page.

Your journey may be the truth another man needs before he carries more than he is prepared to steward.