**Temple Talk – Week 3**

A good temple talk is well-prepared, well-rehearsed, and to the point. It should last no longer than 3 minutes.

This week’s temple talk should demonstrate to worshippers how to calculate how much ½ of 1% of income is in weekly giving, and should boldly invite every worshipper to increase their giving by at least ½ of 1% of their household income.

Refer people to the announcement in the bulletin that tells them how to increase their giving by ½ of 1% of household income. Direct them to the chart that is included in the bulletin insert. If you have projection capabilities, you might also have the chart on the screen in the front of the sanctuary.

You might then say something like, “Determining an increase of ½% of household income is quite easy. Using the chart, move down the left side to find your approximate household income. Once you have done that, if you give weekly, move one column to the right to find the amount of increase each week that would be ½% of your household income. If you give monthly, move two columns to the right to find the amount of increase each month that would be ½% of your household income.”

Next, say something like, “These modest increases, taken by each of us, will make a huge difference in our congregation’s ability to do God’s work in the world in the coming year. When each of us does a little, together we can do much.”

At the end of your talk, you should say, “In the mail this coming week you will receive a letter and ways to indicate your giving for the coming year. Please look for the letter and either mail your response to the church or bring your response to worship next week.”