**Temple Talk or Announcement in Worship – Week 1**

A good temple talk is well-prepared, well-rehearsed, and to the point. It should last no longer than 3-4 minutes.

This Temple Talk/Announcement should be fairly brief and make two points:

1. Over the next several weeks, our congregation is going to focus on financial stewardship. We will reflect on the mission of <congname> and the importance of the financial support of this mission by each member and friend of the congregation.
2. On Commitment Sunday [give date], each member and friend of <congname> is going to be asked to do two things:
   1. First, to increase your giving to the congregation by at least ½ of 1% of your household income. We will provide a chart so you can figure out how much this is.
   2. Second, to consider making your gifts using an automatic fund transfer program that <congname> already has in place.