**Temple Talk – Week 2**

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

This week’s Temple Talk provides the opportunity to inform the congregation specifically of three different ways in which <congname> is proclaiming God’s mighty acts in word and deed. The person giving the Temple Talk should research and inform the congregation of one exciting ministry in each of these three areas:

1. Within the congregation’s walls – a ministry that strengthens the faith of those already in the congregation. This could be a ministry with youth, or a group for adults.
2. Within the community – a ministry through which the congregation addresses the needs of those in the community.
3. Across the country or around the world – a ministry that the congregation supports that proclaims God’s love far from the congregation’s immediate community. This could be a ministry done by the denomination, or a specific ministry with which the congregation partners.

The temple talk should begin by informing people that it is because of their giving that <congname> is able to proclaim God’s love locally and around the world. Then the three examples should be described. Finally, the speaker should thank the worshipers for their past giving, which has made all of this possible.

Obviously, to describe these three in just a few minutes will require the speaker to give only a few details. This is to be preferred over a Temple Talk that goes on for too many minutes.