

*This template offers a simple and compelling way to talk about generosity and discipleship through the framework of the church’s mission initiatives and enduring principles. As always, please adapt as needed to fit your congregation or group’s specific needs.*

## **Disciples Generous Response**

### **FOCUS: Mission Initiatives—Video Slideshows (Animoto)**

<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	<p>[Read aloud]</p> <p>Because we have been so greatly blessed by God’s generous grace, we can’t help but generously share our witness, resources, ministries, and sacraments in return.</p> <p>We are called to pursue our mission to “proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of joy, hope, love, and peace” through five life-changing, church-changing, and world-changing mission initiatives.</p> <p>Our giving to mission makes change possible on a scale larger than we have ever considered before.</p>
<b>FIND A VIDEO</b>	<p><i>Choose a video slideshow:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mission Initiatives</i>—introduction of the five mission initiatives through images and music</li> <li>• <i>Giving to Mission Initiatives</i>—explore our call to be generous disciples who support mission</li> </ul>
<b>SHARE THE VIDEO</b>	<p>Today I’d like to share this video about [insert the title/topic you chose and give brief explanation].</p>
<b>CLOSING</b>	<p>[Read aloud]</p> <p>All ministries, personnel, and resources of the World Church are aligned with these five mission initiatives, keeping us focused on the whole mission of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Right now we have the opportunity to joyfully share all that we are and have to support Christ’s mission of evangelism, compassionate ministries, and the pursuit of justice and peace.</p> <p>Our giving is a response to God’s grace in our lives. Each time we give, lives are changed and Christ’s mission moves forward.</p>
<b>PRAYER</b>	<p><i>Give a blessing over the gifts offered today.</i></p>