

## Why We Have These Little Talks

**Have you ever wondered why we often have these little “talks?”** There are a lot of reasons why. First and foremost, we want our offering times to be meaningful and worshipful. We also want you to know how your generosity fuels what we are able to do here. That impact is felt not only within these walls, but literally around the world. We try to show and tell you how much good your giving does.

To us, these two minutes or less are a powerful way to make giving a true time of worship. Then COVID-19 hit and the *how* of the offering changed. For instance, we no longer pass an offering plate. Yet the *why* of the offering has never changed, *just* as the mission of our church hasn't changed.

As we planned out this “talk,” we frankly worried about coming off tone deaf. Our nerves are frayed and raw and here we are talking about money? We struggled with what to say or even if to say anything. We decided to tell you about one piece of what your generosity does... **(give story, state facts, etc.)**

That's just one thing/a few things, among many things, all because you are generous. That's what we decided to tell you on this first Sunday after one of the most contentious elections in our lifetimes. By telling you this story we hope you see one reason *why* we encourage your generosity.

Our mission wasn't up for vote last Tuesday. We still are about, **Mission Statement**. We are not going to stop doing the good we have been doing. We will continue to minister to those whom God sends our way. Our gifts will continue to be felt here and around the world.

That's our talk today. We believe in our mission. We believe it's worth investing in through our generosity. If that moves your heart to give then find the way that's easiest for you and join our movement to impact our world for good.