

## Say What You Want To Say: Acts 17:16-34

**Speech 101 – Say what you \_\_\_\_\_ to say! 16-17**

- Paul was “provoked”
- Speak from conviction and you will have an audience
- Are we disturbed enough by our failing culture to speak out?

**Areopagus Blogosphere – Say something \_\_\_\_\_! 18-21**

- Good content stirs up the critics
- Good content opens doors
- The message of Christ is fresh – new – progressive – bringing both convert and critic

**5 Minutes of Fame – Say something \_\_\_\_\_ engaging! 22-31**

- Paul knew his audience
- Shape your content to provoke thinking
- Inspire with direction, not rhetoric

**See What the Lord has Done – Say something that requires \_\_\_\_\_! 32-34**

- Even the best speech gets mixed results
- Against all odds – “some men joined him and believed”
- Inspiring speech mixed with truth creates a partnership with the Spirit to change hearts.