

# “They Spoke So Effectively”

Acts 14.1

## Class I: “Why we speak”

*Our motivation, aims, purpose in speaking. The activity of God in speaking.*

*Find a God-inspired motivation and you will find something to say, and the motivation to say it.*

### Introduction

- **QUESTION:** “Why do we speak in congregational gatherings?”
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### Biblical ‘speaking’

- **QUESTION:** “What are some of the ways God ‘spoke’ to humankind in scripture?”
  - **2 Corinthians 5.19-20**
  - **Romans 10.15**
  - **QUESTION:** Since God is perfectly capable of speaking for himself, “Why does he choose to do so through humans?”
  - **Summary**
    - God speaks through .....
    - It’s the ..... way to communicate his truth and love
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### Response and question and answer session

- Responses?
  - Questions?
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### Conclusion

- Next week: “What to speak about” - How to pick a passage/topic; how to exegete; lesson planning tips.
- Homework for next time:
  - Write a one sentence summary of *why you* speak - share next time
  - Send me questions/suggestions