

## Speaking Truth

(TTT-08) Tuned and Trained for Truth Series

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**Acts 17:10-34** - Paul speaking truth among believers and unbelievers

- Bereans listened eagerly and searched the \_\_\_\_\_ daily to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth
- The result – many \_\_\_\_\_
- In Athens – Paul was deeply \_\_\_\_\_ by all the idols
- Reasoning in the \_\_\_\_\_ - Paul's response to being distressed by the culture
- He spoke daily in the \_\_\_\_\_ to all who happened to be there – seeking opportunities
- \_\_\_\_\_ with philosophers
- Tell us about this new teaching – we want to know what it's about
  - Philippians 1:21
  - Galatians 2:20

**Vs. 19-23**

- They wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ about this new teaching
- You are very religious - Paul finds a point of \_\_\_\_\_
- Unknown God – you worship \_\_\_\_\_ knowing - I will tell you about him

**Vs. 24-34** - Not an apologetic for the fact that God exists, but shares the nature of God for them to know who God is

- Made the \_\_\_\_\_ and everything in it
- He gives life and breath to \_\_\_\_\_
- He \_\_\_\_\_ every need
- He decided when \_\_\_\_\_ rise and fall
- His purpose was for nations to \_\_\_\_\_ after God and find him
- In \_\_\_\_\_ we live and move and exist
- We shouldn't think of God as an \_\_\_\_\_
- God overlooked \_\_\_\_\_ before
- Now he commands everyone everywhere to \_\_\_\_\_ and turn to him
- A day is set for \_\_\_\_\_ – justice for the world
  - Jesus the judge – proven by raising him from the dead
  - Some \_\_\_\_\_ in contempt
  - Some wanted to hear \_\_\_\_\_
  - Some \_\_\_\_\_ and became believers

- Mark 4 – a farmer went to plant some seed

**Speaking Truth regardless of the outcome**

- 1 Timothy 2:4

**Do I have a Platform?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ - influencers
- \_\_\_\_\_ – know you to know you're trustworthy
- Increase platform and impact through \_\_\_\_\_
- Luke 2:52 – Jesus increased...in \_\_\_\_\_ with people

**Something worth speaking about?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ areas – Romans 14
- \_\_\_\_\_ Views – state your view if asked, but not a hill to die on (Know in part)
- \_\_\_\_\_ – Jesus the only begotten son of God and the way of salvation
- Opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ mischaracterizations

**What is my motivation?** Discernment

- Genuine \_\_\_\_\_?
- Am I doing this to being \_\_\_\_\_ to God?

**Should I speak Privately or Publicly**

- Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_
- Protecting \_\_\_\_\_ and surrender with dignity
- Less \_\_\_\_\_ in private
- Do you have \_\_\_\_\_?
- Matthew 18:15–17
- Romans 16:17–18

**What is the best way to say what I am going to say?**

- Ask \_\_\_\_\_ with genuine interest
- Communicate in a way that people know that you believe what you are saying comes from a motivation of \_\_\_\_\_
- Articulate the source of the \_\_\_\_\_ of your conclusions

**Final thoughts and Cancel Culture**

- You will \_\_\_\_\_ people if you speak truth
- Truth cannot be \_\_\_\_\_
- People deny and ignore, but truth prevails
- Silence takes you further from God's plan for you as \_\_\_\_\_ for him
- Speak truth in \_\_\_\_\_
- Romans 1:16 For I am not \_\_\_\_\_ of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work