**Our Speech**

**James 3**

1. Paul (Acts 17:22-34)
	1. Articulated their situation
	2. Convinced many – others mocked
	3. Not demeaning – too many resort to name calling
2. Speak in Kindness
	1. Empathetic
	2. Truly listening – repeat key points
	3. Keep focus in perspective
3. Complement others
	1. Say something nice!
	2. Understand others’ likes/dislikes
4. Learn to Listen
	1. Study to be quiet
	2. Hold your tongue
	3. Learn so much when you listen
5. Your words have such an impact
	1. Help, encourage, understand
	2. Hurt, belittle, destroy