

WE SPEAK #1
“we cannot help but speak”
Acts 4:1-20 / September 20, 2015

- **WE SPEAK IN AN AGE OF TALK**
 - **Social buzz (v 1, see Acts 3:10-11)**
 - **Powerful voices (vs. 1,5-7)**
 - **The Church (v. 4)**
- **WE SPEAK ONE NAME**
 - **By this name (vs. 7-10)**
 - **No other name (v. 12)**
 - **Been with Jesus (v. 13)**
- **WE SPEAK ONE CLAIM**
 - **Resurrection (vs. 2&10, see also Acts 3:6)**
 - **Salvation/healing (vs. 9&12)**
 - **Undeniable life change (vs. 14-16, see also Acts 3:2, 3:16, 4:22)**
- **WE SPEAK NO MATTER WHAT**
 - **Right in God’s sight (v. 19)**
 - **We are witnesses (v. 20, see Acts 3:15)**
 - **Lame people need it (v. 4, 22)**

Today I learned...

As a result, I will...

Prayers for Eastview Christian Church

- Pray for our church to grow as we speak into this culture and community. Ask God to help you identify your voice and your audience as you grow through this series.
- Pray for God to help those who hear your word will believe in Jesus.
- Pray for God to give you spiritual insight to identify the spiritually lame people around you. Ask him to help you care about their paralyzation. Ask God to bring healing to them through your words and love.
- Pray for God to protect Eastview Church from getting distracted with conversations and arguments that don't matter. Pray that this will be a church that continues to boldly preach the one name, Jesus and his one claim, resurrection.
- Pray for God to obviously and undeniably display the change that only he can bring to your life. Recommit to him again, or for the first time, that you will follow him in such a way that people recognize that you have been with Jesus.

Baptism Testimonies

Michelle Feezor (11:00)

I accepted Christ at an early age and then put him aside for almost 16 years until my daughter, Brittany, brought me to ECC a few months ago. I am going through some major life changes and the messages every week have really spoken to me and shown me God's love. I am ready to give my life to Christ again and accept Him as my Lord and Savior. I know He will keep me on the right path.

Samantha Yoder (5:00)

I've been a follower of Christ all my life. I have been living out the word of God all my life. Though I have wandered, I know that God is always there and guiding me in situations. Since joining Eastview in May I knew I found a great church to expand my leadership for the church. Today I am rededicating myself to Christ.