

## Finding Our Voice

### Introduction

*Actual Email to a Pastor*

*Thanks for the informative email. I have been going to Meck for about a month now and I love it! I have even talked my two friends into joining. We are all thankful to be part of an awesome church with great values. I do have one question. I remember hearing about . . . [an upcoming] celebration of the Lord's Supper. What does that mean? . . . What is a celebration of the Lord's Supper? Does that mean we all bring some kind of food to share? I am planning on going . . . but I wanted to make sure I bring something if need be. Any information you can provide . . . would be greatly appreciated!*

### Communicating the Gospel

-The Curse of Knowledge –if you \_\_\_\_\_, you'll \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 Voices

-Prophetic Voice – Thus says the Lord! - \_\_\_\_\_

-Evangelistic Voice – Come all ye... - \_\_\_\_\_

-Heretical Voice – 2 Peter 2:1

Distorts Gospel and its presentation to culture.

Instead of making the truth \_\_\_\_\_, it makes relevance \_\_\_\_\_.

Jn 1:14 – Jesus, full of \_\_\_\_\_

We must speak \_\_\_\_\_ (prophetic & evangelistic).

The church has tended to use \_\_\_\_\_ or the other.

## The Gospel in Two Acts

-Acts 2: 14-36 - A Culture of knowledge

-Acts 17: 18-31 – A Non-Christian Culture

### Application

-We need to recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ and the one arriving.

-We need to be deeply committed to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Prophetic Voice)

-We need to be deeply committed to \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the \_\_\_\_\_ (Evangelistic Voice)

-We need to equip ourselves to reach a post-christian culture \_\_\_\_\_.