

Deadly Whispers – Gossip

1. Define Gossip: The act of spreading R ___ O ___ or Mis- ___ N ___ M ___.

I. Gossip is Sinful Behavior

2. List at least three biblical terms used to describe one who gossips:

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

3. The Thessalonians were living in a _____, not working and acting like _____ (1 Thessalonians 3:11)

4. If we are _____ it gives us more time to become _____ and _____ (1 Timothy 5:13)

a. This verse defines gossip as saying things which _____.

5. Whoever hides _____ has lying lips, And whoever spreads _____ is a fool. (Prov. 10:18)

6. In 1 Peter 4:15 a busybody is listed right along with the _____, _____, and _____.

II. Gossip is a Destroyer

7. An _____ digs up evil, and it is on his lips like a _____.
A perverse man sows strife, And a whisperer _____ the best of friends. (Proverbs 16:27-28)

8. All who _____ me _____ together against me; (Psalm 41:7)

9. In Psalm 64:3, what are bitter words compared to? _____

III. Gossip is Forbidden

10. We are to never let _____ come out of our mouths. (Ephesians 4:29)

a. We are to say things that lead to _____.

11. We are never to speak _____. (James 4:11)

12. Proverbs 20:19 warns us not to _____ with a T ___ B _____.

13. If I say, "I love God" yet hate my _____, I am a _____. (1 John 4:20)

14. God hates a person who sows _____ among _____. (Proverbs 6:19)

IV. The Cure for Gossip

15. Where there is no wood, the _____ goes out; And where there is no talebearer, _____ ceases. (Proverbs 26:20)

16. Our speech should always be with _____. (Colossians 4:6)

17. We should always pursue things that make for _____ and that _____ others. (Romans 14:19)

18. Let _____ be done for edification. (1 Corinthians 14:26)