

GOSSIP, SO WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? PART II

Tool #3 Understand what the Word of God says about gossip (continued)

11. Summarize the way in which God views a gossip.

Tool #4 Understand the consequences of gossip

12. How does gossip affects others? Proverbs 18:7, 8, Proverbs 26:22

13. What are some other effects of a gossip? Proverbs 16:28

14. What effect does the lack of gossip have? Proverbs 26:20

15. What should a gossip expect? Galatians 6:7

16. What are some practical consequences of gossip?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

Tool #5 Know how to overcome/avoid gossip

17. What does the Word of God say to those that are not gossips? Proverbs 20:19

18. How does wisdom avoid gossip? Proverbs 11:12

19. What is a practical way to avoid gossip? Proverbs 21:23

20. How can one avoid the consequences of gossip? Deuteronomy 13:14

21. What does a wise man do about gossip? Proverbs 11:13

22. Name 5 practical ways, one can avoid/overcome gossip?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

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CONCLUSION

The Word of God teaches us to control our tongue. Remember that destroying a life with the tongue is no different than murder, and what one sows, he or she will reap. Therefore, from this point forward, think before speaking because your words affect more than just you. Spend some reflecting on the things that have come from your mouth. Then, ask God and those you have offended for forgiveness. Being able to admit that you are wrong 1) is a sign of maturity and 2) may restore someone's brokenness.