



Weight of Your Words | Gossip
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START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

What is your definition of gossip?

START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)

Read Luke 6:45.

- What is the source of our words?
- Are you intentional with what you “store up in your heart”?

Read Proverbs 21:23.

- What wisdom is found in this verse?
- How do you guard your tongue?
 - Do you have any tips or tricks that help you?

START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)

- Have you ever discovered that someone was gossiping about you?
 - Describe the situation and the emotions that you felt after you found out.
- Can you think of a time you found yourself gossiping or in a conversation where gossip was taking place?
 - What did you do?

Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

“Father, thank you for the power of the Gospel. The Gospel defeats my gossipy nature. Forgive me of my sin when I try to put others down to make myself look good. Search my heart. Purify me so that my mouth can glorify You! In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

- Is there anyone you have hurt with gossip?
 - How can you make that right this week?