



The Deadly Poison Of Gossip

Interactive Outline

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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Scripture Reading: James 3:2-8

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Matthew 12:36-37

1) What Is It?

A. Culture Says: “information about the behavior and personal lives of other people” (Merriam Webster)

B. Gossip VS. Sharing Information

- 1) Intent (Proverbs 11:13; 20:19)
- 2) Type of Information Shared (1 Timothy 5:13; Prov. 18:8)

Notes:

2) Dangers?

- A. It Hurts Others** (Prov. 20:19; James 3:5,8-10)
- B. Hurts Friendships** (Prov. 17:9; 16:28)
- C. Creates Strife** (Prov. 16:27; 26:20-21; 25:23)
- D. It Ensnares** (Prov. 18:7)
- E. Discourages The Saints** (Romans 16:17; Prov. 6:16-19)

Notes:

3) Remedies

A. Start With Yourself

- 1) Correct Your Mind (Philippians 4:8-9)
- 2) Purify Your Heart (Luke 6:45; 1 Peter 1:22)
- 3) Put On Love (Matthew 22:36-40; John 13:35)

B. Learn How To Measure Self (2 Corinthians 10:12)

C. Get To Work (1 Timothy 5:13-15; Romans 13:11-14)

D. Control Yourself (Prov. 17:27; 18:8; 10:19; 21:23)

E. Ask Yourself Some Questions:

- 1) Why do I want to tell it?
- 2) Do I know that it is true?
- 3) Am I telling the right person (Matthew 18:15-17)

Notes:

Psalm 141:3-4

What must I do to be saved?

Hear: Romans 10:17, Acts 2:37. **Believe:** Hebrews 11:6, Acts 18:8. **Repent:** Matthew 4:17, Acts 17:30-31.

Confess: Mat. 10:32-33, John 11:25-27. **Be Baptized:** Mat. 28:19, Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21.