



Sermon Outline
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Downs

Gossip Demystified

1. _____ Gossip
2. "Just thought you _____" Gossip
3. _____ Gossip

* The Bible's clear that we need to have an appropriate _____ for the words we speak.

Proverbs 13:3 - Those who guard their lips preserve their lives, but those who speak rashly will come to ruin.

Proverbs 18:21a - The tongue has the power of life and death...

James 3:5 - Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.

Matthew 12:36 - I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak,

Ephesians 4:29a - Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths...

Psalms 34:13 - Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

* Words have both influence and _____.

* Why is it _____?

Proverbs 26:20-21 - Without wood a fire goes out; without a gossip a quarrel dies down. As charcoal to embers and as wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome person for kindling strife.

Proverbs 26:22 - The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to the inmost parts.

UNHEALTHY _____:

1. It is _____.
2. _____ makes life more _____.
3. When I _____, I am _____.
4. If I put others _____, somehow, I will feel "_____".

1 John 1:8 - If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

It is not about _____, rather it is about _____.

Matthew 12:34b - For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

Ephesians 4:29 - Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

PRAY THIS _____

Psalms 141:3 - Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!