

## Stop Gossiping

Proverbs 18:8

## The Right Words at the Right Time Week 4

*"Rumors are dainty morsels that sink deep into one's heart."* -

Proverbs 18:8 NLT

WHO DOES GOSSIP HURT?

- GOSSIP HURTS THE \_\_\_\_\_ IT'S \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT.

*"A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends."* - Proverbs 16:28 NLT

- GOSSIP HURTS THE \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Wrongdoers eagerly listen to gossip; liars pay close attention to slander."* - Proverbs 17:4 NLT

- GOSSIP HURTS THE \_\_\_\_\_.

HOW TO CONTROL GOSSIP:

- GUARD YOUR \_\_\_\_\_
- CLOSE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

*"Watch your tongue and keep your mouth shut, and you will stay out of trouble."* - Proverbs 21:23 NLTDigging Deeper & Life Application:

- Why do you think you gossip? What are you looking to get out of it?
- What are some of the ways gossip harms relationships?
- It is said, "Gossip claims, 'I'm strong because they're weak.' The Gospel admits 'I am weak but He is strong.'" What step do you need to take to fight gossip with the Gospel?