

MY BIG FAT MOUTH: "Gossiping"

Proverbs 18:1-8

I. Intro: Opened mail

II. Solomon warns about the _____ and _____ of gossip

The words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body. (Proverbs 18:8 ESV)

A. Gossip hurts the _____ it is _____ about

A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends. (Proverbs 16:28 NLT)

B. Gossip hurts the _____ and _____

When arguing with your neighbor, don't betray another person's secret. Others may accuse you of gossip, and you will never regain your good reputation. (Proverbs 25:9-10 NLT)

III. Learning to _____ your gossiping tongue:

A. Guard your _____ and close your _____

Watch your tongue and keep your mouth shut, and you will stay out of trouble. (Proverbs 21:23 NLT)

B. Gossip claims "I'm strong because they're _____." The Gospel proclaims "I'm weak but _____ is _____"

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:9-10 NIV)

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