

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1087: If I Slander and Gossip, What Does That Say About Me?

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1. What are the definitions of the words translated “slander” and “gossip” in the New Testament? What is the difference between the two?
2. How do the Scriptures speak about gossip and slander? (See Romans 1:28-31)
3. What are the lessons Jesus and the Apostle James teach us about our words? How do you use your words? (See James 3:1-10, Matthew 12:33-37)
4. What are the consequences of going down the path of slander and gossip? (See Matthew 5:21-24)
5. What must we do to truly see the cause that leads to slander and gossip? (See Colossians 3:5-10)
6. Can gossip be evil speaking even if it is the truth? Why or why not?
7. What can we do to change ourselves if we find that we gossip and slander? (See 1 Timothy 6:11-12, Ephesians 4:25-32, Proverbs 26:20-22, 1 Corinthians 5:11)
8. What can we learn about ourselves through our experiences with slander and gossip? (See James 1:19-22, Hebrews 12:7)
9. How can asking, “What do I know?” help us to keep from evil surmising? What should we do with what we know? (See Matthew 7:1-4, Romans 13:8-10, 1 Peter 2:1-2)
10. Have you ever slandered anyone’s reputation? If so, what have/will you do to fix your sin?
11. What will you do to avoid slandering and gossiping in your own life?