

Sermon Title: Gossip

Sermon Series: My Big Fat Mouth, 4 of 4

Key Scripture

Proverbs 16:28

A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends.

What is Gossip?

Gossip is unconstrained and derogatory conversation about other people. It involves betraying a confidence and spreading sensitive information or hurtful judgments.

Types of Gossip:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Why people gossip:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Gossip is antithetical to what Jesus is all about. 1 Thessalonians 5:10, Ephesians 4:29

A guideline for how we talk about others:

Ask yourself the question, "Why am I sharing this?"

"Everything that is said must be true, but not everything that is true must be said."

So what are you going to do about gossip?

Guard your Ears

Close your Mouth

Make Amends