

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #35

The Critical Man

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Pro. 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding

- The Key Words in Proverbs about this are- *Scorner, Scornful, Talebearer, Slander, Whisperer.*

James 3:9-10 Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. 10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

- **Gossip is gossip even if it is _____.**

Zec 3:1-2 And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him. And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?

- **A good definition of gossip is this; telling someone who is not a part of the _____ or a part of the _____ to the problem.**
- Someone has said; *“When I want to be critical of someone, I first start by being critical of myself. I always find that I don’t have any time left to be critical of the other person.”*

1. Saying things about another to hurt their _____ means you are acting just like a _____.

Pro 10:18 He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool.

1 John 2:9 He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.

1 John 2:11 But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.

1 John 3:15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

1 John 4:20-21 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? 21 And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

2. A critic is really a _____ who seems to be for you while also seeking to _____ you.

Pro 11:9 An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

3. Never _____ a critic to keep something _____ because they can't.

Pro 11:13 A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

Pro. 10:12 Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.

**4. A critic _____ to cause
_____ between people.**

Pro 16:28 A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.

- That seed that is sown produces fruit.
 - The seed is _____.
 - The fruit is _____.

**5. One who gossips is _____ that they
are not really concerned about what is
_____ for others.**

Pro 17:9 He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends.

**6. A critical person _____ just what to
say to _____ others.**

Pro 18:8 The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.

Pro. 26:22 The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.

Pro. 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

