

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #36

The Critical Man Pt. 2

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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-* Scornful, Scornful, Talebearer, Slander, Whisperer.
- **Gossip is gossip even if it is _____.**
- **A good definition of gossip is telling someone who is not a part of the _____ or a part of the _____ to the problem.**

REVIEW

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

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

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

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

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

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

4. A critic loves 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 showing that they are not really _____ 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 knows just what to _____ to hurt 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.

7. A critical person is someone who should be _____.

Pro 20:19 He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.

- **Remember the difference between flattery and criticism.**
 - Flattery is something someone will say to your _____ they would never say behind your _____.
 - Criticism is something someone would say behind your _____ they would never say to your _____.

8. The way to _____ problems and pain is to _____ the gossip.

Pro 26:20-22 Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth. As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is a contentious man to kindle strife. The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly

Jam. 3:5, 6 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

Pro. 22:10 Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.

