

# GOSSIP

JAMES 3:1-12

*“I will guard  
my ways That  
I may not sin  
with my  
tongue”  
~Psalm 39:1—ESV~*

## Introduction:

- A. Gossip is a multi-billion dollar industry
- B. “To murder character is as truly a crime as to murder the body, the tongue of the slanderer is brother to the dagger of the assassin.” - Tyron Edwards
- C. “Character assassination is at once easier and surer than physical assault, and it involves far less risk for the assassin. It leaves him free to commit the same deed over and over again...” - Alan Barth

## Discussion:

I. What is \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Definition:

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B. Other terms used:

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II. Scriptures warning against sins of the \_\_\_\_\_

A. Law of Moses

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B. From the Psalms

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C. Wisdom of \_\_\_\_\_

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C. New Testament teaching

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## Word List:

Tear Down  
 Condemn  
 Gossip

Solomon  
 Build Up

## Notes:

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## Today's songs:

## Favorite song:

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