



MOUTH ON FIRE: GOSSIP

January 24–30, 2021

SCRIPTURE & DISCUSSION

1. **Proverbs 18:8.**
Why do you think that gossip is so delicious?
2. **Read Matthew 18:15–17.**
What is helpful about this progression? Why would Jesus want to have that last step for a local church?
3. Dave suggested a few other ways to avoid gossip beyond talking face to face. Which of these would be most difficult for you and why?
(Quietly Pray / Keep Secrets / Stop the Gossiper / Apologize for Words)
4. **Read Psalm 141:3.**
Pray this verse for one another.

PRAY WITH US

- Please ask God to intervene in our work with the City of Hamilton so that our final Site Plan Approval can be completed.
- Pray for our nominating committee as they prayerfully consider who will be serving on the Vision Team this year.
- Pray for our Adopt a Student program. Ask that the Holy Spirit will be helping to build connections between students and supporters that will have a long-term impact and that students will experience the Church as a body of believers who care for them.
- Pray for creativity and insight as we explore new online outreach opportunities.

PRACTICAL CHALLENGE

Ask God to reveal to you areas where you have or are tempted to gossip and the motivation(s) behind your actions. Ask Him—and those you've wronged—for forgiveness.



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