

Why People Gossip...

2 Timothy 3:1-5

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Godlessness in the Last Days

¹ But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. ² People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, ⁴ treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.

1) Pride

2) Anger & Bitterness

3) Low Self Esteem

4) Purposeful attempt to destroy someone

5) Influence (peer pressure)

Gossip is a divider, destroyer, and discourager. Proverbs 20:19, Proverbs 11:13, Ephesians 4:29

Yet Psalm 19:14 is the key to battling gossip... Gossip has no place in the Christian's life!

James 3:10

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¹⁰ Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.

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