

Series: Shut Your Yapper
Sermon: A deadly game
Verses: Matthew 12:33-37
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Gossip ends up being an _____.

The words I use _____ what type of person _____.

What I _____ will be my _____ on judgment _____.

Proverbs 12:18 Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

I can use my words to _____ like Jesus did. I can have _____.

1 Corinthians 5:11 But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.

OUR ANSWER TO GOSSIP:

A. Christians should _____ with people who claim to be Christian but are gossips or slanderers.

Matthew 12:37 For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.

Proverbs 20:19 A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid a man who talks too much.

B. _____ people who _____ too much.

Proverbs 17:28 Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue.

C. When in doubt: _____.

Proverbs 12:18 Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

D. Be one who uses words to _____, like Jesus.