

Go Deeper Life Group Study

MY BIG FAT MOUTH

Gossip

October 7, 2018

ICE-BREAKER

If you could live anywhere for one year, all expenses paid, where would you live?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. How do you define gossip? Why do you gossip? What do you get out of gossiping with others?
2. How does gossip harm relationships? Is there anyone you have hurt with your words? What could you do to make it right?
3. Share about a time you caught yourself gossiping. How did you feel? What did you do to stop yourself?
4. **READ MATTHEW 18:15.** When you hear people gossiping about someone else how do you approach that situation? When you have lost another person's trust because of gossip how do you earn their trust back?
5. **READ Proverbs 20:19.** How do the people you spend time with influence the way that you talk?
6. Do you have any tricks to avoid gossiping? What works well for you?
7. Gossip claims, "I am strong, because they are weak." The gospel claims, "I am weak because He is strong." What step do you need to take to fight gossip with the gospel this week?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

GOSSIP HURTS THE PERSON IT IS SPOKEN ABOUT, THE LISTENER, AND THE SPEAKER.

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends. Proverbs 16:28

UP COMING EVENTS...

- **MUSD FALL BREAK:** October 1st-14th
- **MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP** – October 19th-21st // Contact Caleb Correa: calebdcorrea@gmail.com
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Saturday October 13th // 9:00 AM // contact: mensministry@churchofcelebration.com
- **MEN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND** – October 26th-27th // Lost Dutchman Park // mensministry@churchofcelebration.com
- **REVIVE YOUTH SERVICE** – October 28th // **ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 9:00 AM**
- **HALLOWEENIE ZONES** – October 31st 6-8 PM. Contact Pastor Ben to Register Your Group as a Host Home.

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