



Don't Gossip, But Let Your Speech
Be Seasoned With Salt and Grace

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(Colossians 4:6, NKJV)

Repeat A Matter & Separate Friends

- **Proverbs 17:9** *"He who covers a transgression seeks love, But he who repeats a matter separates friends."*
- **1 Timothy 5:13** *"And besides they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not."*
- **Proverbs 11:13** *"A talebearer reveals secrets, But he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter."*
- **Proverbs 18:8** *"The words of a talebearer are like tasty trifles, And they go down into the inmost body."*
- **Proverbs 26:20** *"Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; And where there is no talebearer, strife ceases."*

Do Not Be A Whisperer

- **Proverbs 16:28** *"A perverse man sows strife, And a whisperer separates the best of friends."*
- **Romans 1:28-29** *"And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers,"*
- **2Corinthians 12:20** *"For I fear lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I wish, and that I shall be found by you such as you do not wish; lest there be contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, backbitings, whisperings, conceits, tumults;"*

Speech Seasoned With Salt

- **Colossians 4:6** *"Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one."*
- **Mark 9:50** *"Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."*
- **Proverbs 10:11** *"The mouth of the righteous is a well of life, But violence covers the mouth of the wicked. "*
- **Proverbs 12:18** *"There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, But the tongue of the wise promotes health. "*

Lips Full of Grace

- **Proverbs 22:11** *"He who loves purity of heart And has grace on his lips, The king will be his friend."*
- **Proverbs 16:21-24** *"The wise in heart will be called prudent, And sweetness of the lips increases learning. Understanding is a wellspring of life to him who has it. But the correction of fools is folly. The heart of the wise teaches his mouth, And adds learning to his lips. Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones. "*