

The False Witness Test



Q: How do you know when a false witness is lying?

- A. He is quoting Scripture
- B. He is not smiling
- C. He is smiling
- D. His lips are moving
- E. He says he is telling the truth
- F. He looks sincere
- G. He looks insincere
- H. He is breathing
- I. He looks nervous
- J. He doesn't look you in the eye
- K. He is perspiring
- L. He hesitates before speaking
- M. He has a bad reputation
- N. He has a good reputation
- O. He has been to Bible college
- P. He has not been to Bible college
- Q. He does not speak in tongues
- R. He is rich
- S. He is poor
- T. He says something that's obviously false

Answer: **H. He is Breathing**
Proverbs 14:5 ESV: A faithful witness does not lie, but a false witness breathes out lies.

Quotes From the book: Gossip and the Gospel



“Avoid, like the plague, anyone with an ax to grind, who hides in the darkness and overflows with bitterness.”

—Page 87

“We must make certain before we speak that we declare the truth by the authority and power of the Holy Spirit. We must never judge, for only a fool delights in airing his own opinion.”

—Page 40

“Few indeed have enough spiritual insight to call attention to people who gossip without being taken in by their words.”

—Page 135

“We need to be honest with ourselves; if our religion is worthless because of our tongue then now is the time to joyfully repent.”

—Page 112

“The church resembles a family; very personal and intimate in their understanding of one another. When a relationship is broken it's tempting to use this closeness against those we once loved.”

—Page 33

“Gossip is still sin even if something is proven factual or true, because

the gossipers' heart promotes evil rather than love.”

—Page 21

“Betrayers slander because if the righteous are justified by God, then the gossipers are dead wrong. They must slander in order to justify themselves to their families and other men.”

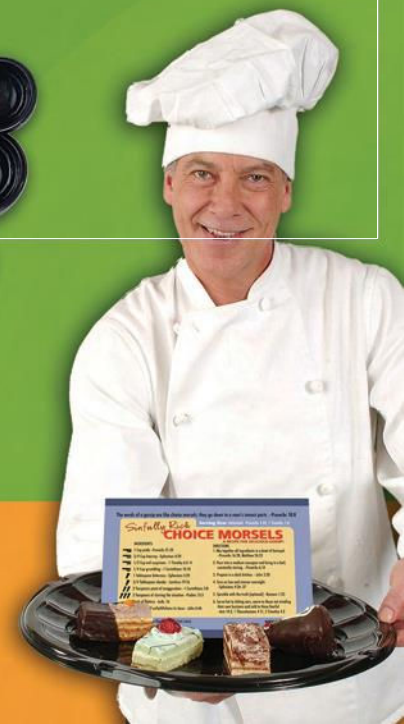
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Gossip and the Gospel does not deal with worldly or secular gossip. Instead, it confronts something much more serious—gossip in the church, among those who claim the name of Christ. It gives Biblical teaching on the evil that can be done by the tongue and encourages us to always speak the truth by the power of the Holy Spirit in love.

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Sinfully Rich

Serving Size: Unlimited –Proverbs 4:24, 1 Timothy 1:6

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A RECIPE FOR DELICIOUS GOSSIP!

INGREDIENTS:

- **1** 1 Cup pride –Proverbs 21:24
- **3/4** 3/4 Cup hearsay –Ephesians 4:29
- **1/2** 1/2 Cup evil suspicions –1 Timothy 6:3–4
- **1/4** 1/4 Cup grumbling –1 Corinthians 10:10
- 🔑 1 Tablespoon bitterness –Ephesians 4:29
- 🔑 3/4 Tablespoon slander –Leviticus 19:16
- 🔑🔑 2 Teaspoons yeast of exaggeration –1 Corinthians 5:8
- 🔑🔑🔑 3 Teaspoons of slurring the situation –Psalms 15:3
- Pinch of flattery –Jude :16
- Just a dash of unfaithfulness to Jesus –John 6:66

DIRECTIONS

1. Mix together all ingredients in a bowl of betrayal.
–Proverbs 16:28, Matthew 26:23
2. Pour into a medium saucepan and bring to a boil;
constantly stirring. –Proverbs 6:14
3. Prepare in a dark kitchen. –John 3:20
4. Turn on low and simmer overnight.
–Ephesians 4:26–27
5. Sprinkle with the truth (optional) –Romans 1:25
6. Serve hot to itching ears, warm to those not minding
their own business and cold to those fearful
–Acts 14:2, 1 Thessalonians 4:11, 2 Timothy 4:3