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SLANDER & BOASTING



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- Slandering others






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Slander occurs when someone shares something about someone else that is not factual, or perhaps partially true, but results in damaging the individual's reputation. The subtlety of slander can occur over a casual coffee conversation among friends, or it can happen as a means of asking prayer for someone.

The end result of slander is the devaluation of a person in the eyes of others. Sometimes this happens in the locker room of a football team among athletes, it can happen in the school playground (and many other places), and sadly—it happens in circles within local churches.



**BEFORE YOU SPEAK,
LET YOUR WORDS
PASS THROUGH
THREE GATES:
IS IT TRUE?
IS IT NECESSARY?
IS IT KIND?**

Ezekiel 26:26

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh



Jeremiah 9:24

**But let them who boasts
boast in this, that they
understands and knows
Me, that I am the LORD,
who exercises loving
devotion, justice and
righteousness on the
earth-for I delight in
these things," declares
the LORD**

