

# WISDOM THAT WORKS

## PROVERBS #37

### The Critical Man Pt. 3

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**Pro. 4:7** Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding

- ~~*The Key Words in Proverbs about this are*~~ Scornful, Scornful, Talebearer, Slander, Whisperer.
- **A good definition of gossip is telling someone who is not a part of the problem or a part of the solution to the problem.**

## REVIEW

#### **4. A critic loves to cause problems between people.**

**Pro 16:28** A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.

#### **5. One who gossips is showing that they are not really concerned about what is best for others.**

**Pro 17:9** He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends.

## **6. A critical person knows just what to say to hurt others.**

**Pro 18:8** The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.

## **7. A critical person is someone who should be avoided.**

**Pro 20:19** He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.

# **THIS WEEK'S LESSON**

## **8. The way to \_\_\_\_\_ problems and pain is to stop the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Pro 26:20-22** Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth. As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is a contentious man to kindle strife. The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly

**Jam. 3:5, 6** Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

**Pro. 22:10** Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.

## **9. A critical person is \_\_\_\_\_ that they will never be a \_\_\_\_\_ person.**

**Pro 14:6** A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not: but knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth.

- **There may be two reasons this point is true.**

- *They look \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ place.*
- *They look \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ place.*

**10. A \_\_\_\_\_ critical person will eventually be a \_\_\_\_\_ person.**

**Pro 24:9** The thought of foolishness is sin: and the scorner is an abomination to men.

**Matt. 12:34-37** O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. 36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. 37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

**11. Critics \_\_\_\_\_ what they are doing.**

**Pro 1:22** How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?

**12. A critical person will be \_\_\_\_\_ and seen as a \_\_\_\_\_ person.**

**Pro 21:24** Proud and haughty scorner is his name, who dealeth in proud wrath.

- **Two things here in the verse;**

- *That is the \_\_\_\_\_ that identifies them.*

**Pro. 22:1** A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

- *That is the \_\_\_\_\_ they have a bad attitude.*

