



GOSSIP

Proverbs 26:22
2 Corinthians 12:20

OFF-GUARD:

Unprepared for some surprise or difficulty.

**AS _____ AS GOSSIP IS,
AND AS _____ AS IT SEEMS,
FEW THINGS ARE SO _____.**

There is nothing so delicious as the taste of gossip! It melts in your mouth. (*Proverbs 26:22, CEV*)

A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends. (*Proverbs 16:28, NIV*)

For I am afraid that when I come I won't like what I find, and you won't like my response. I am afraid that I will find quarreling, jealousy, anger, selfishness, slander, gossip, arrogance, and disorderly behavior. (*2 Corinthians 12:20, NLT*)

KINDS OF GOSSIP:

1. The _____ Gossip

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2. The _____ Gossip



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3. The _____

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" (*Genesis 3:1, ESV*)

4. The _____

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. (*Proverbs 4:23, ESV*)

WHAT DO WE DO?

1. _____.

A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid anyone who talks too much. (*Proverbs 20:19, NIV*)

2. _____ and _____.

3. Don't let gossip _____ you from
what's really _____.