

**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT SEVEN THINGS GOD HATES?
Part Seven: October 27, 2021**

Talebearing

- **The _____ of Talebearing**
 - What is talebearing?
- **The _____ of Talebearing**
 - How can we tell if we are talebearing?
 - What are some _____ of talebearing?
- **The _____ for Talebearing**
 - How do we deal appropriately and _____ with talebearing (whether on giving or receiving end)?

The Tests of “Talebearing”: Question 1

- **Is this something the person I’m talking about would want to be _____?**
 - Not just _____ information, but potentially _____ information.
 - Prov. 18:8: _____

 - Negative information in the _____ forum may be an exception to this rule (although we still have to check our motives).
 - Not violating a _____, but on a “need-to-know” basis.
 - Prov. 11:13: _____

 - Prov. 25:19: _____

 - Who has a “_____ to know”?
 - _____ an offending brother.
 - Matthew 18:15: _____

 - Sometimes the _____.
 - The authority always has the _____ to know whatever he needs to know in order to do his job.
 - In some cases, the _____ of talebearing.
 - If you’ve gossiped to a lot of people.
 - If the gossip has gone on a long _____.
 - If the person _____ that you (or at least that someone) is gossiping about them.

- Perhaps someone else who has a legitimate role to play in the _____.
- Matthew 18:16-17: _____
- Not an uninformed, uninvolved _____.

The Tests of “Talebearing”: Question 2

- **Would you want someone to talk this way about _____?**
 - The basic requirement of _____ = treating others as you want to be treated.
 - Matt. 7:12 (the “golden rule”): _____
 - James 2:8-9: _____
 - Love is not quick to spread an evil _____ or find fault.
 - Prov. 10:12: _____
 - Prov. 17:9: _____
 - 1 Cor. 13:5: _____
 - Behaviors that do not pass the test of love:
 - Going to a _____ party instead of directly to your brother when he has offended you.
 - No matter how badly you want to share with someone who will lend a “_____ ear”!
 - Revealing _____ secrets about your brother.
 - Circulating a negative _____ about your brother.
 - Misrepresenting the _____ about your brother.