

SERIES: WISDOM FROM ABOVE

“THE WISDOM OF AVOIDING TALEBEARING”

*“A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.” Proverbs 11:13*

**TEXT: PROVERBS 11:13**

I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A TALEBEARER  
*Proverbs 11:13*

A. ITS \_\_\_\_\_  
*Leviticus 19:16; Proverbs 11:13, 18:8, 20:19, 26:20, 26:22*

*Talebearer – “someone who without invitation or solicitation is both ready and eager to pass on a story, an incident, or some information they heard”*

*Other Bible words: “whisperer,” “busybody,” or “tattler”*

B. ITS \_\_\_\_\_  
*Leviticus 19:16; Proverbs 18:8, 26:20*



II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A TALEBEARER

A. TO BE \_\_\_\_\_

B. TO MAKE THEMSELVES \_\_\_\_\_

C. TO GET \_\_\_\_\_

D. TO RELIEVE \_\_\_\_\_

E. TO GET \_\_\_\_\_

III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE TALEBEARER  
*Proverbs 11:13*



*In order to have a close friendship,*

\_\_\_\_\_ *is paramount, and*

\_\_\_\_\_ *is an expectation.*

IV. THE \_\_\_\_\_ NEEDED FOR  
TALEBEARING  
*Galatians 2:20*

*Ask the following questions:*

*1 - Why am I telling this person this story?*

*2 - Do they really need to know this?*

*3 - Would I tell this story if the person I am speaking about were standing here now?*

