

MESSAGE NOTES
Unity
LOOSE LIPS, SINK SHIPS

"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:1-6

1. Gossip is **SIN**.

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:29-32

2. Gossip spreads like **WILDFIRE**.

"Without wood a fire goes out; without a gossip a quarrel dies down." Proverbs 26:20

3. Choose **COMPASSION** over confrontation.

"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." James 1:19

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**All scripture in NIV unless specified*

ACTION STEPS:

Practice humility,
Seek forgiveness
Pray for your local church, and the church abroad