



Behind Their Backs: When Side-by-Side Ministry Is Distorted by Gossip
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1. Introduction: Norman Rockwell “The Gossips” (Saturday Evening Post: March 6, 1948)

2. Recognizing: What, exactly, is gossip?

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3. Resisting: A gallery of gossips

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“No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13

4. Responding: What if they're going behind your back?

5. Questions & answers

Resources:

Mitchell, Matthew C. *Resisting Gossip: Winning the War of the Wagging Tongue* (CLC Publications, 2013)

Mitchell, Matthew C. *Resisting Gossip Together: Participant's Guide and Bible Study* (CLC Publications, 2014)

Online articles for further thinking: matt-mitchell.blogspot.com/p/together.html

Free video teaching series: matt-mitchell.blogspot.com/p/videos.html

resistinggossip.com