

The Scripture says God will not promote gossips, faultfinders, or busybodies. It has been said that every person carries a bucket of petrol and a bucket of water. When you hear gossip, rumours, or juicy information about someone, you can either pour petrol on it, and cause the fire to spread, or you can pour water on it and help put out the fire. Too many people use their petrol. But even if it is true and what they did was wrong, "love covers a person's faults".

Love doesn't expose them, doesn't tell five friends and put it on social media. The mercy you show others is the mercy that is going to be shown to you. If you are harsh, judgemental, and expose people's failures, magnify their mistakes, then that same judgement is going to come back to you. You may know things that are true and could make someone look bad, but that is a test. Can God trust you to keep it to yourself and not damage their reputation? Or are you going to spread everything you know? Cover their fault and pass the test.

1 Peter 4:8 "Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins."