

**Grace Bible Chapel**  
Grace Women's Study – Lesson 17  
Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**James 4:11-12: Slander – A Terrible Presumption of Pride**

**James 4:11-12**, “Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you who judge your neighbor?”

Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

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I. **The Prohibition Pronounced** – Don't speak against your brother/sister: (v.11 – Eph 4:29) \_\_\_\_\_

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II. **The Presumption of Pride** – Slander makes you judge over God's Law: (v.11 – Mt 22:37-39; 1 Jn 4:20) \_\_\_\_\_

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III. **The Proper Perspective** – Only God is Lawgiver and Judge: (v.12 – Mt 12:33-37) \_\_\_\_\_

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Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

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