



Proverbs 17:9

The Cover-Up

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① Describe how you've experienced harm because of gossip in the past.

② Describe how each of these questions can be a response to:

• **PROVERBS 17:9** He who covers over an offense (or sin) promotes love... • **1 PETER 4:8** Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

- ① What is your reason for telling me?
- ② Where did you get your information?
- ③ Have you gone to those directly involved?
- ④ Have you personally checked out all of the facts?
- ⑤ Can I quote you if I check this out?

Christ-likeness isn't measured by how well we expose the offender but by how effectively we restore an offender: • **GALATIANS 6:1** Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently.

③ How can we actively participate in a mission of covering, restoration and love?