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**Being Negative
is a SIN...**

Yes I'm Positive

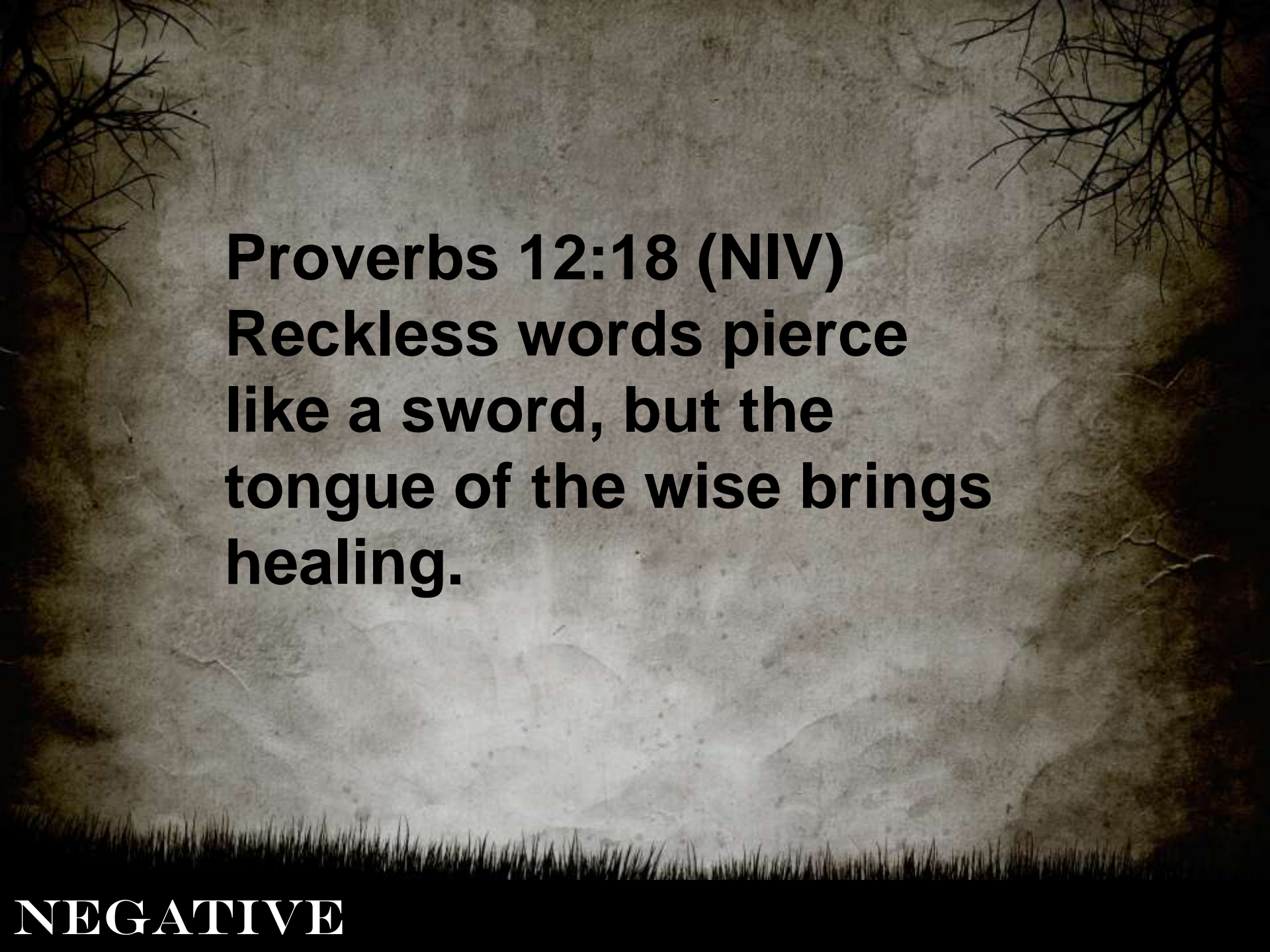
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Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.

Luke 6:45 (NIV) The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.

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**Proverbs 12:18 (NIV)
Reckless words pierce
like a sword, but the
tongue of the wise brings
healing.**

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**GOT
GOSSIP?**



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Gossip:

- 1. Rumor or talk of a personal, sensational, or intimate nature.**
- 2. A person who habitually spreads intimate or private rumors or facts.**

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James 3:5-6 (NIV) 5 Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. 6 The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

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**Proverbs 16:28 (NIV) A
perverse man stirs up
dissension, and a gossip
separates close friends.**

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Ephesians 4:29 (NIV) 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.

Matthew 5:23-24 (NIV) 23

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

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1 Timothy 5:13 (NIV)

Besides, they get into the habit of being idle and going about from house to house.

And not only do they become idlers, but also gossips and busybodies, saying things they ought not to.

2 Thess. 3:10-13 For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat." 11 We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies. 12 Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the bread they eat. 13 And as for you, brothers, never tire of doing what is right.


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**Psalms 34:13 (NIV) keep
your tongue from evil and
your lips from speaking
lies.**

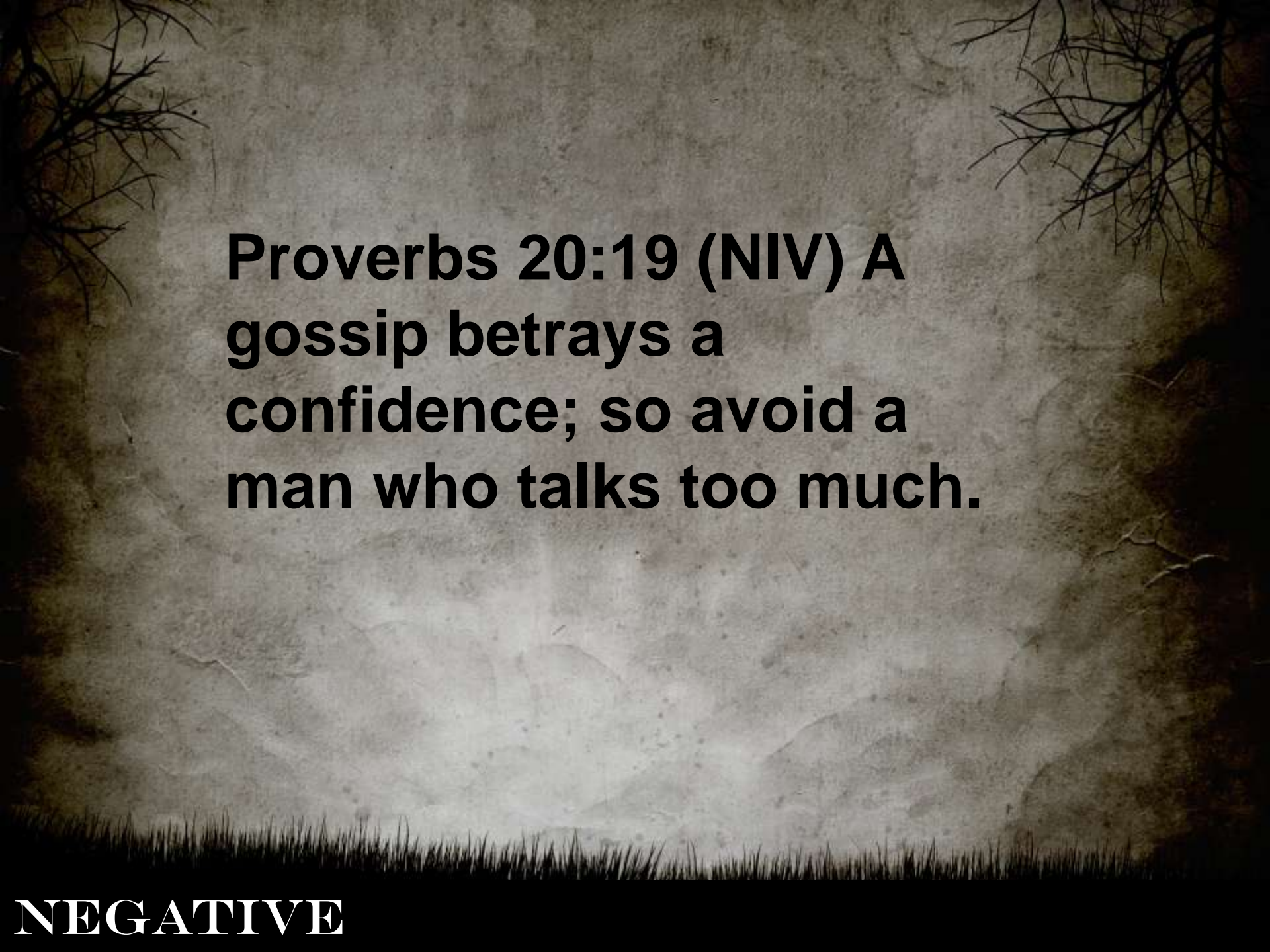
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Proverbs 10:18-19 (NIV)
18 He who conceals his hatred has lying lips, and whoever spreads slander is a fool. 19 When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise.

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Proverbs 11:12-13 (NIV)

12 A man who lacks judgment derides his neighbor, but a man of understanding holds his tongue. 13 A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.



**Proverbs 20:19 (NIV) A
gossip betrays a
confidence; so avoid a
man who talks too much.**

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**Is it...
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TRUE?

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