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SPECIAL FAMILY SUNDAY

THINGS YOU MUST KEEP PRIVATE AS A FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL

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TEXT: PROVERBS 11:13

MESSAGE:

There are things that need to be kept secret and if you reveal it, you become a tale-bearer.

1. The first thing you must keep secret and private in life are your personal goals and dreams. (Prov 21:23) your goals and dreams in life is your destiny, so if you reveal it prematurely or discuss it publicly, it will become an embargo and it can lead to external pressure, criticism and disagreement.

2. Your Financial status: (Prov 12:23) Your income, savings, debt and financial struggles must not be revealed anyhow.
Discussing money publicly can invite jealousy (GUIDE YOUR MOUTH!!!). It can lead to unwanted advice and exploitation.

3. Your love life: (Prov 18:6) Oversharing about your relationship issues can weaken trust between you and your partner.
Too much external input in your relationship can create unnecessary conflict or break your relationship.

4. Your Family Problems: Every family has conflict because there is no perfect marriage in the world.
Discussing your family problems with outsiders can lead to misunderstanding, judgement, betrayal and lack of trust. Keep family matter within the family unless a Christian counselor or professional help is needed (Prov 11:14)

5. Your act of Kindness: True kindness doesn't seek validation; public boasting of your generosity can make it seem insincere and it may lose its value. (Prov 21:21)

6. Your past Mistakes: (Philippians 3:13) While learning from your mistake is good, sharing all your past mistakes with others can lead to unnecessary judgement and it can be used against you.

7. Your weakness & insecurities: (2 Corinthians 12:9). Choose your friends prayerfully and wisely and be sensitive with the friends you move with.
Being vulnerable with the right person may be important, but revealing your weakness to everyone especially those who don't have your best interests at heart can make you a target for manipulation.

PRAYER POINTS: 1. Dear God, guide my home and household in all the mentioned areas above so that disaster will not befall my household.

2. O Lord, don't allow the enemy to have their way in my home in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, AMEN..