

What Does God Hate?

Today's Man: Applying God's Truth

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SUMMARY:

Proverbs 6:16-23 These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren. My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck. When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: **Are we comfortable with identifying, through our deportment, the actions that displease God?**

Discussion: (choices)

- **"Hate"** is a strong sentiment and does the idea of God hating certain actions present a challenge to our concept of a loving savior?
- How do we daily reinforce a personal character that overshadows our human interactions with results that would please God?
- Why do parents have to collectively provide instructional direction that is singular in focus to their offspring?

APPLICATION:

As disciples of Christ we will encounter events in life which present multiple alternatives in approaching. Our human nature can not be relied upon to respond in a manner that will align with God's Word. As we learn the nature of God, our mental transformation will gain the victory over our fleshly nature. Equipped with the knowledge of Biblical instruction, we began to refine our deportment reflecting the nature of our heavenly Father. In the beatitudes, Jesus told His followers, *"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."* and this means those in darkness will look to our deportment in their escape from the entanglement of sin.

ON YOUR OWN...

Understand and internalize the following passage during your daily devotion.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;