

The Seven Things The Lord Hates

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Introduction: When we think about the characteristics of God we might consider His grace, His mercy, or His long-suffering. We often remind ourselves that our God is a God of love (I John 4:7-8, John 3:16). However, the Bible tells us that there are seven things He hates (Proverbs 6:16-19). These seven attributes tell us about God, but they also emphasize something expected of His children. Let's study this passage together...

Discussion:

- I. ***Our God HATES A Proud Look (Proverbs 6:17a)***
We need to avoid a proud look.
Let God use your EYES.
- II. ***Our God HATES A Lying Tongue (Proverbs 6:17b)***
We need to avoid a lying tongue.
Let God use your MOUTH.
- III. ***Our God HATES Hands That Kill Innocent People (Proverbs 6:17c)***
We need to avoid hands that kill innocent people.
Let God use your HANDS.
- IV. ***Our God HATES A Mind That Thinks Up Evil Plans (Proverbs 6:18a)***
We need to avoid a mind that thinks up evil plans.
Let God use your HEAD.
- V. ***Our God HATES Feet That Are Quick To Do Evil (Proverbs 6:18b)***
We need to avoid feet that are quick to do evil.
Let God use your FEET.
- VI. ***Our God HATES A Witness Who Lies (Proverbs 6:19a)***
We need to avoid becoming a witness who tells lies.
Let God use your EARS.
- VII. ***Our God HATES Someone Who Starts Arguments Among Families/Brethren (Proverbs 6:19b)***
We need to avoid starting arguments among families and brethren.
Let God use your BODY.

Conclusion: Clearly God wants us to commit to His ways with our whole being! In Mark 12:30 Jesus says, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your mind, all your soul, and all your strength." This is what it means to be the body of Christ. God wants your eyes, mouth, hands, head, feet, ears, and everything in between. Are you willing to completely surrender all to Him?