**As for me and my house – Pr. 6: 16**

**Focal Truth: Godly parents avoid the things that God hates and teach their children to avoid them**

**Observations**

1. **God perfectly hates sin – 6:16**

*There are six things which the Lord hates = intense dislike*

*Yes, seven which are an abomination = disgusting thing to Him*

Ps. 5:5 – the boastful shall not stand before your eyes, you hate all who do iniquity

1. God in His holiness has perfect hatred for sin in sinners
2. God in His holiness has perfect love for sinners yet hates the sinfulness of sinners
3. God in His holy hatred cannot look on sin or approve of sin in the sinner

Hab. 1:13 – your eyes are too pure to approve evil, & you cannot look on wickedness with favor.

1. God’s holy hatred is disgust with sinners
2. God’s holy hatred is separation from sinners
3. God’s holy hatred is irreconcilable alienation from sinners
4. God’s holy hatred is resistance with sinners
5. God’s holy hatred is present anger & coming judgment on unsaved sinners
6. **God hates pride – 6:17**

*Haughty eyes…*

1. Prov. 8:13 – pride & arrogance & the evil way & the perverted mouth, I hate
2. Prov. 30 11 – 14 – describes several sinful ways

30:11 – there is a kind of man who curses his father& does not bless his mother

30:12 – there is a kind who is pure in his own eyes, yet not washed from his filth

30:13 – there is a kind – oh how lofty are his eyes! & his eyelids are raised in arrogance

30:14 – there is a kind whose teeth are like swords & his jaw teeth like knives, to devour the afflicted from the earth & the needy from among men

1. Ps. 18:27 – haughty eyes you abase
2. The pride of the devil
3. The pride of Pharoah
4. James 4:6 – God resists the proud…
5. **God hates lies – 6:17**

*A lying tongue…*

1. Prov. 12:22 – lying lips are an abomination = disgusting to the Lord
2. Ps. 5:6 – you destroy those who speak falsehood
3. Acts 5 – Ananias & Sapphira were killed for lying
4. John 8:44 – the devil = he was a murderer from the beginning & does not speak the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies
5. **God hates murdering the innocent – 6:17**

*Hands that shed innocent blood…*

1. Pro. 1: 11 – come, let us lie in wait for blood, let us ambush the innocent without cause
2. Ps. 10 – the wicked man – sits in the lurking places of the villages, in the hiding places he kills the innocent
3. The Lord Jesus Christ was crucified the just for the unjust!
4. **God hates minds that make evil plans – 6:18**

*A heart that devises wicked plans…*

1. Gen. 6:5 – God saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, & that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
2. Pro. 24: 1-2 – do not be envious of evil men, nor desire to be with them, their minds devise violence, & their lips talk of trouble
3. Mark 14:11 – Judas – began to seek how to betray Him at the opportune time
4. **God hates lifestyles that run after evil – 6:18**

*Feet that run rapidly to evil…*

1. Prov. 1:16 – for their feet run to evil
2. Rom. 3:15 – their feet are swift to shed blood – Isa. 59:7
3. **God hates a false witness against a neighbor – 6:19**

*A false witness who utters lies…*

1. Ps. 19:5 – a false witness will not go unpunished
2. Pr. 12:17 – a false witness speaks deceit
3. Pr. 19:5 – a false witness will not go unpunished, he who tells lies will not escape
4. Matt. 26:59 -60 – now the chief priests and the whole council kept trying to obtain false testimony against Jesus, so that they might put Him to death. They did not find any, even though many false witnesses came forward…
5. **God hates causing division among others – 6:19**

*One who spreads strife among brethren*

1. Pr. 6: 14 – a wicked man – with perversity in his heart continually devises evil, who spreads strife
2. Pr. 16:28 – a perverse man spreads strife & a slanderer separates intimate friends
3. Rom. 16:17 – I urge you brothers & sisters keep your eye on those who cause dissensions & hindrances contrary to the teaching which you have learned, and turn away from them
4. Tit. 3:10 -11 – reject a factious man after a first and second warning, knowing that such a man is perverted & is sinning, being self – condemned

**Things to Remember**

1. **God’s hatred of sin produces fear of God**
2. **God always judges what He hates**
3. **Praise the Lord Jesus Christ who suffered for the things God hates**
4. **God patiently resists & warns those who do things that He hates**
5. **Salvation is God’s forgiveness through Jesus Christ for doing things He hates**

**Daily Use – Family Challenge**

1. **As parents are you doing things that God hates?**
2. **Do your children see you doing things that God hates?**
3. **Repent of your sin & confess it to God – He gives grace to the humble**