

## The Trouble Maker (#9)

Proverbs 6:12-19  
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## A Worthless Person

1. His Identity

## A Worthless Person

"A **worthless** man digs up evil, While his words are like scorching fire." (Prov. 16:27)

"A **rascally** witness makes a mockery of justice, And the mouth of the wicked spreads iniquity." (Prov. 19:28)

## A Worthless Person

"Put away from you a **deceitful** mouth And put devious speech far from you." (Prov. 4:24)

## A Worthless Person

"He who winks the eye causes trouble, And a babbling fool will be ruined." (Prov. 10:10)

"He who winks his eyes *does so* to devise perverse things; He who compresses his lips brings evil to pass." (Prov. 16:30)

## A Worthless Person

1. His Identity
2. His Heart

## A Worthless Person

"<sup>27</sup>A worthless man digs up evil, While his words are like scorching fire. <sup>28</sup>A perverse man spreads strife, And a slanderer separates intimate friends."  
(Prov. 16:27-28)

## A Worthless Person

*"He plans **evil** actions (cf. 1:11-14) from a deceitful **heart** so that people are not aware of his intentions until it is too late. Though he feigns sincerity, underneath he is perverted and causes **dissension**, drawing others into discord or strife."  
[BKC]*

## A Worthless Person

1. His Identity
2. His Heart
3. His Destiny

## Seven Things God Hates

*Some questions. . .*

- God hates things?
- Should we hate anything?

## Should We Hate Anything?

"Hate evil, you who love the Lord, Who preserves the souls of His godly ones; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked." (Ps. 97:10)

"Hate evil, love good, And establish justice in the gate! Perhaps the Lord God of hosts May be gracious to the remnant of Joseph." (Amos 5:15)

## Seven Things God Hates

*Some questions. . .*

- God hates things?
- Should we hate things?
- Is it six or seven?

## Seven Things God Hates

1. Haughty eyes

## God Hates Pride

"The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverted mouth, I hate." (Prov. 8:13)

## Seven Things God Hates

1. Haughty eyes
2. A lying tongue

## God hates lying

*"Next to a **proud look** nothing is more an abomination to God **than a lying tongue**; nothing more sacred than truth, nor more necessary to conversation than speaking truth. God and all good men hate and abhor lying." [Matthew Henry]*

## Seven Things God Hates

1. Haughty eyes
2. A lying tongue
3. Hands that shed innocent blood
4. A heart that devises wicked plans

## Matters of the Heart

"The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil *man* out of the evil *treasure* brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart." (Lk. 6:45)

### Seven Things God Hates

1. Haughty eyes
2. A lying tongue
3. Hands that shed innocent blood
4. A heart that devises wicked plans
5. Feet quick to run to evil
6. A false witness
7. One who spreads strife

### Unity is Good!

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is  
For brothers to dwell together in unity!"  
(Ps 133:1)

### Seven Things God Loves

1. Humility

### God Loves Humility

"But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it  
says, "God is opposed to the proud, but  
gives grace to the humble." (James 4:6)

### Seven Things God Loves

1. Humility
2. Truthfulness

### God Loves Truthfulness

"He who practices deceit shall not dwell  
within my house; He who speaks  
falsehood shall not maintain his position  
before me." (Ps 101:7)

"Do not lie to one another, since you laid  
aside the old self with its evil practices"  
(Col 3:9)

## Seven Things God Loves

1. Humility
2. Truthfulness
3. Hands that serve
4. A pure heart
5. Feet that run from evil
6. Those who witness to the truth
7. Those who promote harmony

## The Way of Wisdom

<sup>23</sup>Watch over your **heart** with all diligence, For from it *flow* the springs of life. <sup>24</sup>Put away from you a deceitful **mouth** And put devious **speech** far from you. <sup>25</sup>Let your **eyes** look directly ahead And let your gaze be fixed straight in front of you. <sup>26</sup>Watch the path of your **feet** And all your ways will be established. <sup>27</sup>Do not turn to the right nor to the left; Turn your foot from evil."  
(Prov. 4:23-27)

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