

WISDOM: ACQUIRING UNCOMMON SENSE

Part 3: *Hating Wisely* | Sunday, January 27, 2019

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Passage to Ponder: “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.” (Proverbs 1:7)

“There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.” (Proverbs 6:16-19)

1. Over-estimated, _____ (Haughty eyes)

“Pride brings a person _____, but the lowly in spirit gain honour.” (Proverbs 29:23)

- Looking down on others reveals our loss of _____.
- Looking up to others can make us vulnerable to _____.
- Looking across the aisle reminds us of our _____.

2. _____ or deceptive speech (A lying tongue...a false witness who pours out lies)

“The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy.” (Proverbs 12:22)

- Truth is our _____ and it sets us free.
- We don't need to _____ of the truth.
- Resigning from the need to _____ is liberating.

3. Il-regard for neighbour (Hands that shed innocent blood)

“So she wrote letters in Ahab's name, placed his seal on them, and sent them to the elders and nobles who lived in Naboth's city with him. In those letters she wrote: ‘Proclaim a day of fasting and give Naboth a prominent seat among the people. But put two scoundrels opposite him and get them to bring charges that he has cursed both God and

the king. Then take him out and stone him to death.’ So the elders and nobles who lived in Naboth’s city did as Jezebel directed in the letters she had written to them. They proclaimed a fast and seated Naboth in a prominent place among the people. Then two scoundrels came and sat opposite him and brought charges against Naboth before the people, saying, ‘Naboth has cursed both God and the king.’ So they took him outside the city and stoned him to death. Then they sent word to Jezebel: ‘Naboth has been stoned to death.’ (1 Kings 21:14–18)

- God loves _____ and can’t stand it when the innocent are mistreated.

4. Plotting harm against others (A heart that devises wicked schemes)

“Enemies disguise themselves with their lips, but in their hearts they harbor deceit. Though their speech is charming, do not believe them, for seven abominations fill their hearts. Their malice may be concealed by deception, but their wickedness will be exposed in the assembly.” (Proverbs 26:24-26)

5. Cultivated appetite and embrace of _____ (Feet that are quick to rush into evil)

- God is interested in the _____.

“One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. She caught him by his cloak and said, ‘Come to bed with me!’ But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.” (Genesis 39:11-12)

6. _____ (A man who stirs up conflict in the community)

“...locusts have no king, yet they advance together in ranks.” (Proverbs 30:27)

“How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity... for there the LORD bestows his _____.” (Psalm 133:1,3)
