Seven Things the Lord Hates.
Prov. 6:16-19

Introduction:
A. God hates all sins, but some are especially mentioned in the Bible.
   1. Like idolatry (Deut. 16:22)
   2. Like divorce (Mal. 2:16)
B. Our text lists seven sins that the Lord hates:

Discussion:
I. A Proud Look (v. 17)
A. The Pharisees (Lk. 18:9-14)
B. Snobbery because of advantage – either real or perceived.
   1. Natural advantages: Ability, inherited social or economic advantage.

II. A Lying Tongue (v. 17; cf. Rev. 21:8; Eph. 4:25)
A. Outright lying.
B. Lying by insinuation – like Ananias (Acts 5)
C. Lying by half-truth – like Abraham (Gen. 12 and 20).

III. A Shedder of the Innocent Blood (v. 17).
A. Joseph hurt by Potepher’s wife
B. Hasty judgment without sufficient proof.
C. Unwilling to give benefit of doubt.
D. Must not condemn the just nor justify the wicked (Prov. 17:15)

IV. A Wicked Schemer (V. 18 - Niv)
A. Always plotting mischief.
B. Sets traps for others (cf. Mark 12:13)

V. An Eager Sinner (v. 18)
A. Quick to say or do the wrong things (cf. Jas. 1:19)
B. If mischief is going on, cannot wait to get involved in it.

VI. A False Witness (v. 19)
A. Jesus convicted by false witnesses (Matt. 26:59, 60)
B. Need to be sure before testifying to anything.
C. Lying that hurts others.

VII. A Sower of Discord (v. 19; cf. vv. 14-15)
A. By any of the above six.
B. By false teaching (Rom. 16:17-18).
C. By constant complaining and grumbling (cf. 1 Cor. 10:10; Lk. 7:31-35)
D. By having a general disgruntled disposition.
E. By a run away imagination.
F. By a loose tongue (Prov. 16:28; 26:20)
G. By “lime lighting” – must be center of attention (cf. 3 John 9)
H. By impatience (Rom. 14:19; 15:1)

Conclusion:
A. If we are guilty of any of these thing, we need to repent.
B. If we see them in others, correct them in a spirit of meekness (Gal. 6:1)