



“These six things does the LORD hate; yes, seven are an abomination to Him.” Proverbs 6:16 – 19

1. “A proud look.” The colloquial is “looking down your nose” or “looking down” upon someone else. The poorest, the most snobbishly privileged, the best educated, the ignorant, the desperately poor, all have dignity before God. Least you excuse yourself – it is altogether possible to be poor, etc. and look down upon the rich, etc. Develop the habit of immediately pulling down all haughty and arrogant thoughts!
2. “A lying tongue.” Jesus said, “Let your yes be yes.” Let your no be no.” Anything other than this will come to evil.” (Matthew 5:37).
3. “Hands that shed innocent blood.” Today’s blood of the innocent is found in “abortuaries” all over the world! On another level of thinking - few ever murder but thousands destroy good men’s reputations!
4. “A heart that devises wicked imaginations.” This should never be said of the believer. Rather, “if you then are risen with Christ, seek those things that are above, where Christ sits... Set your affections on things above... for you are dead and your life is hidden with God in Christ.” (Colossians 3:13).
5. “Feet that are swift in running to mischief.” Should the Christian not “walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil”? (Ephesians 5:15 – 16).
6. “A false witness that speaks lies.” In our God there is no darkness (1 John 1:5). Shouldn’t His children walk in the light as He walks in the light?
7. “...and he that sows discord among the brethren.” Such sin robs us of God’s commanded blessing (Psalm 133; Matthew 18:18 – 19) and intends to strike at the heart of God Himself. (John 17:21 – 23).

Is repentance in order?

“LORD, I wish to hate what You hate (the sin) and love that which You love (the sinner).”

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