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Proverbs 6:16-19 (ESV)

There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: ¹⁷ haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, ¹⁸ a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, ¹⁹ a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.



Proverbs 12:20 (ESV)

Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil,
but those who plan peace have joy.



Proverbs 26:4-6 (ESV)

Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself. ⁵ Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes. ⁶ Whoever sends a message by the hand of a fool cuts off his own feet and drinks violence.



Proverbs 20:3 (ESV)

It is an honor for a man to keep aloof from
strife, but every fool will be quarreling.



Proverbs 17:14 (ESV)

The beginning of strife is like letting out water,
so quit before the quarrel breaks out.



Proverbs 10:12 (ESV)

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.



Proverbs 28:23 (ESV)

Whoever rebukes a man will afterward find more favor than he who flatters with his tongue.



Proverbs 9:8 (ESV)

Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.



Proverbs 15:1-2 (ESV)

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. ² The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly.



Proverbs 29:22 (ESV)

A man of wrath stirs up strife, and one given to anger causes much transgression.



Proverbs 15:18 (ESV)

A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention.



Proverbs 16:32 (ESV)

Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.



Proverbs 21:23 (ESV)

Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble.



Proverbs 26:17 (ESV)

Whoever meddles in a quarrel not his own is like one who takes a passing dog by the ears.



James 4:1-3 (ESV)

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ² You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.



Proverbs 12:1 (ESV)

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but
he who hates reproof is stupid.



Proverbs 13:10 (ESV)

By insolence comes nothing but strife, but with those who take advice is wisdom.



Proverbs 17:10 (ESV)

A rebuke goes deeper into a man of understanding than a hundred blows into a fool.



Proverbs 12:25 (ESV)

Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad.



Proverbs 10:11a (ESV)

The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life.



Proverbs 10:21a (ESV)

The lips of the righteous feed many.



“The church is to judge whether a man is a Christian on the basis of his doctrine, the propositional content of his faith, and then his credible profession of faith. When a man comes before a local church that is doing its job, he will be quizzed on the content of what he believes...The church has a right to judge—in fact it is commanded to judge—a man on the content of what he believes and



teaches. But we cannot expect the world to judge that way, because the world cares nothing about doctrine. That is especially true in the second half of the twentieth century when, on the basis of their epistemology, men no longer believe even in the possibility of absolute truth. And if we are surrounded by a world which no longer believes in the concept of truth, certainly we cannot



expect people to have any interest in whether a man's doctrine is correct or not. But Jesus did give the mark that will arrest the attention of the world, even the attention of the modern man who says he is just a machine. Because every man is made in the image of God and has therefore aspirations for love, there is something that can be in every geographical climate—in every point of



**time—which cannot fail to arrest his attention.
What is it? The love that true Christians show
for each other...The final apologetic which
Jesus gives is the observable love of true
Christians for true Christians.”**

-Francis Schaeffer



Colossians 3:12-17 (ESV)

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.



Colossians 3:12-17 (ESV)

¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and



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hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



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