

**Message Notes**  
**“Should Christians Hate Anything?”**

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**WHEN WE STUDY GOD’S WORD, WE DISCOVER...**

There are things God \_\_\_\_\_ and there are things God \_\_\_\_\_

*“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.”*

– 2 Tim. 3:16-17

**THE CHOICE YOU AND I HAVE TO MAKE IS THIS...**

Will we love what is \_\_\_\_\_ and hate what is \_\_\_\_\_?

– OR –

Will we love what is \_\_\_\_\_ and hate what is \_\_\_\_\_?

– AND –

Will this impact how we \_\_\_\_\_?

*“These are the proverbs of Solomon, David’s son, king of Israel. Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise. Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair.”* – Prov. 1:1-3

**THE LORD DETESTS...**

- “murderers and deceivers” – Psa. 5:6
- “dishonest scales” – Prov. 11:1
- “people with crooked hearts” – Prov. 11:20
- “lying lips” – Prov. 12:22
- “the sacrifice of the wicked” – Prov. 15:8
- “evil plans” – Prov. 15:26
- “the proud” – Prov. 16:5
- “double standards” – Prov. 20:10, 23
- “prayers of a person who ignores the law” – Prov. 28:9

*“There are six things the Lord hates—no, seven things he detests: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent, a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong, a false witness who pours out lies, a person who sows discord in a family.”* – Prov. 6:16-19

*“In Proverbs 6, God lists seven things that He ‘hates,’ not that he dislikes... God is specific for a reason. To use a weaker word would mean that God is somehow tolerable of disobedience. And although God is a loving and forgiving God, we must know and understand that He is serious in everything He tells us. And we must follow His word and make it a part of our daily lives.”* Nathan Tabor

**CONSIDER THIS...**

1. There is evil and God \_\_\_\_\_ = “detestable, repulsive”  
“...for he [the devil] is a liar and the father of lies.” – John 8:44

2. God hates what evil \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Telling lies about others is as harmful as hitting them with an ax, wounding them with a sword, or shooting them with a sharp arrow.”* – Prov. 25:18

*“What sorrow for those who say that evil is good and good is evil, that dark is light and light is dark, that bitter is sweet and sweet is bitter.”* – Isa. 5:20

**THEREFORE...**

1. We should love \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.”* – Mark 12:30

2. We should love \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”* John 13:34-35

3. We should hate \_\_\_\_\_  
*“You who love the LORD, hate evil!”* – Psa. 97:10  
*“Hate evil and love what is good.”* – Amos 5:15  
*“Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.”* – Rom. 12:9

4. Because \_\_\_\_\_ is not a Christian virtue  
*“Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do.”* Eph. 5:1  
*“If we love God most, we will love others best.”* – John Bloom