

## **WISDOM IN AVOIDING SINFUL BEHAVIORS**

### 1. The warning against the scoundrel 6:12-15

#### 1). Description of this man 6:12a

**Troublemaker**

**Villain**

#### 2). External characteristics 6:12b-13

#### 3). Internal disposition 6:14

#### 4). Ultimate ruin 6:15

### 2. The warning against seven sins 6:16-19

#### 1). **Haughty eyes** 6:17a

Proverbs 22:4

#### 2). **A lying tongue** 6:17b

Ephesians 4:15

#### 3). **Hands that shed innocent blood** 6:17c

Exodus 20:13

4). **A heart that devises wicked schemes** 6:18a

Philippians 4:8

5). **Feet that are quick to rush into evil** 6:18b

Galatians 5:13

6). **A false witness who pours out lies** 6:19a

Ephesians 4:15

7). **A person who stirs up conflict in community** 6:19b

Philippians 2:3-5

### **Questions for Discussion**

1. How is lying portrayed in Proverbs 6:12-19? How is lying practiced in our society? Why is it important that God's children have a reputation for speaking the truth? How does knowing that it is impossible for God to lie encourage your faith? Hebrews 6:18
2. Review the seven things (sins) that God hates. How can we use this discussion to share the message of Jesus Christ with the non-believer?  
1 Corinthians 15:3
3. How might the statement **and a person who stirs up conflict in the community** (6:19b) be used to resolve potential church conflicts? See also Philippians 2:1-8.