

Scripture

Proverbs 6:12-23 (NLT)

- 12 *What are worthless and wicked people like? They are constant liars,*
- 13 *signaling their deceit with a wink of the eye, a nudge of the foot, or the wiggle of fingers.*
- 14 *Their perverted hearts plot evil, and they constantly stir up trouble.*
- 15 *But they will be destroyed suddenly, broken in an instant beyond all hope of healing.*

16 *There are six things the Lord hates—
no, seven things he detests:*

17 *haughty eyes,
a lying tongue,
hands that kill the innocent,*

18 *a heart that plots evil,
feet that race to do wrong,*

19 *a false witness who pours out lies,
a person who sows discord in a family.*

- 20** *My son, obey your father's commands,
and don't neglect your mother's instruction.*
- 21** *Keep their words always in your heart.
Tie them around your neck.*
- 22** *When you walk, their counsel will lead you.
When you sleep, they will protect you.
When you wake up, they will advise you.*
- 23** *For their command is a lamp
and their instruction a light;
their corrective discipline
is the way to life.*