

Scripture

Proverbs 6:16-23 (NLT)

- 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.