

## **Seven Things God Loves & Desires - Part I**

Proverbs 6:16-19

### **7 things God abhors**

“No” to “Know”

#### **God detests:**

- “a proud look”
- Distorted perspective
- Looking wherever you want to look

#### **Tower of Babel**

- “elevated with pride”
- Going up higher with an ever diminishing platform
- *“Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall.” -Prov. 16:18*

### **Pride creates an inability to understand - A Confused Soul!**

#### **God loves:**

- *“before honor is humility” -Prov. 15:33*
- *“serving the Lord with all humility” -Acts 20:19*
- *“God...gives grace to the humble.” -I Peter 5:5*

### **Humility is marked by passionate obedience!**

- *“He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death.” -Phil. 2:8*

#### **God detests:**

- “a lying tongue”
- Saying whatever you want to say!
- undisciplined tongue

Lies create a temporary shelter that will eventually collapse under the weight of reality.  
Lies will not protect you!

### **A dangerous evolution:**

- Speaking lies, to
- Believing lies, to
- Living a lie

#### **God loves:**

- “a truthful tongue”
- Truth faces reality and appeals to a higher Reality!
- *“I am the Way, the Truth...” -John 14:6*