



“HATE WISELY” (PROVERBS 6:16-19)

HOMEWORK

Week One



Please answer each question and then bring your “answers” to your zoom meeting to discuss. If there’s not “enough” questions, dig deeper. If there’s “too many,” then do what you can. The point is for you to learn and grow as you study His word, so do your best! Whether you take a few questions each day or answer them all in one sitting, the point isn’t to simply “get it done,” but to allow time to hear from the Lord!

1. Read Proverbs 6 to keep our verses in context. Go back and read verses 12-15 and then compare them with verses 16-19. Who is Solomon describing in verses 12-15? How are verses 16-19 a continuation of thought? Similarities? Differences?
2. What do you learn “about God” by understanding what He “hates”?
3. Read Zechariah 8:16-17. How is it similar?
4. What were your thoughts as you first read through verses 16-19?

5. The first sin listed is “haughty eyes” or a “proud look.” How would you define that? Why do you think pride is first on the list? How does pride “breed” other sins?
6. . Read Philippians 2:3-8, 1 Corinthians 13:5, and Romans 12:10. How are we “supposed” to look at others? How do we practically “esteem” others?
7. Read the following verses about pride and/or humility. What can you learn from them? Take time and pray through each one, allowing the Spirit to examine your heart.
- a. Psalm 10:4
 - b. Proverbs 8:13
 - c. Proverbs 16:5
 - d. Proverbs 21:4

e. Matthew 23:12

f. James 4:6-10

8. The Beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-10 describe the character of one who is happy in God. Read and compare it with Proverbs 6:16-19. How are they exactly “opposite”? List verses to coincide with each. After reading the two lists, which list best describes YOUR life?
9. Read Proverbs 16:18-19. List some of the “dangers” of pride. How can your pride also affect those around you?
10. Many “sins” stem from pride, such as ingratitude, entitlement, rebellion, prayerlessness, people pleasing, and hypocrisy. Are any of these sins dwelling in your heart and life? Ask the Holy Spirit to show you and be ready to hear!
11. Find a person in Scripture whose life was affected by the sin of pride. Briefly share their story as well as what you personally gleaned from it.

12. Why do you think pride is called the “sneaky sin”? Has it ever “snuck” into your life and caused havoc before you realized it? Can you share about it?

13. How can pride totally affect your entire spiritual walk?

14. What was your biggest “take-away” from week one?

15. “Confession of pride signals the beginning of the end of pride.” (Fabienne Harford) What do you think this means?

CHALLENGE QUESTION: Any thoughts or comments from what Kelly taught on the video?