



## “HATE WISELY” (PROVERBS 6:16-19)

HOMework

Week Seven



Hi ladies! I pray that you were both encouraged and challenged in your study the last 7 weeks. But I also pray you weren't discouraged by having to "zoom" it. Lord willing, we'll be back together in January, face to face. But until then ... hang in there and thanks for giving it a shot! I appreciate you. I found this verse in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "There is a time for every purpose under heaven ... a time for meeting and a time to meet online..." and this is it! Just kidding. Looking forward to seeing you all in small groups soon. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability, and try not to miss your last "zoom" time together!

1. Kelly used the ten spies as an example of men who were "sowing discord." Can you give another example in Scripture? What was the consequence of their actions?
2. Find a character in Scripture that you would call a "peacemaker" and explain why you chose them.
3. What are some reasons (or sins) that might motivate someone to "sow seeds of discord"?
4. Do you think you have ever been guilty of doing this? What was the consequence? Or have you ever been the recipient of someone planting those seeds in your heart?

5. What do the following verses say about division:

a. Titus 3:9-11

b. Romans 16:17-18

c. Proverbs 16:28

d. 1 Corinthians 1:10

e. 1 Corinthians 3:1-3

6. Is there any conflict in your life with a family member, co-worker, or church member? What should you do?

7. What type of practices must we develop if we are going to maintain unity in the Church?

8. What does it mean to be “like-minded”? Does it mean we have to agree on everything?

9. How is “unity” different than “uniformity”? Can there be “unity” in diversity”?

10. To be unified, what mind-set must we have, according to Philippians 2:1-4?

11. Explain how love unifies a Church.

12. How is Agape love (Divine love; love originating from God) is:

a. An act of the will: (Romans 5:6-8)

b. Sacrificial (1 John 3:16)

c. Practical: (1 John 3:17-18; James 2:14-26)

13. How can we protect our own hearts from the temptation to “sow discord”?

14. Do you think you are a “peacemaker”? Why or why not?

15. What did you learn about God by knowing He hates when people “sow discord”?

16. From the past 7 weeks of study, what specifically spoke to your heart the most?

17. Has the Lord called you to any particular “action” as a result?