



There are six things the LORD hates—no, seven things He detests:  
haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent,  
a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong,  
a false witness who pours out lies, a person who sows discord in a family.  
— Proverbs 6:16-19

What do you hate about your small group?

Do you hate the *right things*?

What would it mean for you to hate the right things *well*?

Hating the right things well involves being proactive. First, it requires that you identify the specific issues that threaten (or could threaten) the health or growth of your small group. Second, it necessitates a constructive response on your part as a leader.

Need help? Want to grow as a leader?

You can always share your particular need or concern with me, a fellow small group leader, or any one of our Shepherds. Additionally, you might want to check out some of the following resources:

*Making Small Groups Work*, Drs. Henry Cloud & John Townsend

*Nine Things a Leader Must Do*, Dr. Henry Cloud

*Winning With People*, John Maxwell

*The Way of the Shepherd*, Kevin Leman & William Pentak

*Building Basic Community*, Robert Cox (audio series of SE workshop in 2004)

*Nine Keys To Effective Small Group Leadership*, Carl George (audio series)

Some of these resources are in the church library, in the small group section. Others can be borrowed from Dale as long as you leave him the keys to your car or your autographed picture of King Faruk as collateral.