

HOLY HATRED: A FALSE WITNESS WHO SPEAKS LIES

*These six things the Lord hates,
Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: ... A false witness who speaks lies,
(6:16, 19)*

The areas this can apply:

- 1. Financial**
- 2. Relational**
- 3. Professional**
- 4. Personal**
- 5. Spiritual**

Why it's important:

1. God hates it

You who love the Lord, hate evil! -Psalm 97:10

2. The Bible addresses it

*But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your "Yes" be "Yes," and your "No," "No," lest you fall into judgment.
-James 5:12*

3. Others are hurt by it

*Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.
-Philippians 2:4*

4. The price is not worth it

*A false witness will not go unpunished,
And he who speaks lies will not escape. -Proverbs 19:5*

A false witness shall perish... -Proverbs 21:28

How to avoid doing it:

1. Enter commitments carefully

- 2. Seek counsel consistently**
- 3. Tell the truth constantly**