



# Character Matters

7 things the Lord hates

## SESSION 8—Post-Easter

II Peter 1:2-11 —"Seven Things God LOVES"

1. **Talkback with Bishop Johnson** - In what ways do we sometimes make our walk with God harder than it has to be? What is the role of resurrection faith in providing us assurance of our entrance into the eternal kingdom?
2. **A Word to the Wise** - Proverbs 6:16-19 doesn't include every body part in its poetry (i.e., ears, lips, belly, fingers, etc.). Reflecting on all that has been discussed in this study, draft your own anatomically correct (and PG-13 appropriate) poem describing Seven Things the Lord Hates.
3. **Be Blessed** - How do the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:3-12 line up with our list of Seven Things God LOVES in II Peter 1:5-7? Where do you see similarities? What would be your Top Ten (or Top Seven, or Top Three) "Traits of Christian Character?"