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- I. The Definition of Pride
- II. The Disrespect of Pride  
**Proverbs 8:13, Romans 3:27, Galatians 6:1-4, 14**
- III. The Disgrace of Pride  
**Proverbs 11:2, Ephesians 2:8-9**
- IV. The Discord of Pride  
**Proverbs 13:10, Proverbs 6:14**
- V. The Division of Pride  
**Proverbs 16:5, 18, Luke 18:9-14, Galatians 5:22-26**
- VI. The Dishonor of Pride  
**Proverbs 29:23, James 4:6, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

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- I. The Definition of Lying
- II. The Deception of Lying  
**Proverbs 26:28**
- III. The Danger of Lying  
**Exodus 20:16**
- IV. The Dilemma of Lying  
**Exodus 23:7, Leviticus 19:11-12**
- V. The Drawbacks of Lying  
**Genesis 12:11-20, 20:2, 26:6-11, 37:31-32, 38:26-30**
- VI. The Destruction of Lying  
**Revelation 21:8**

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Discussion:

- I. The Definition of Killing
- II. The Death of the Innocent  
**Genesis 9:6, Genesis 3, John 8:44**
- III. The Death of the Aborted (Abortion)  
**Exodus 21:22-25, Psalm 82:1-4, Psalm 127:3-5, Psalm 139:13-16, Jeremiah 1:5**
- IV. The Death of the Elderly (Euthanasia)  
**Genesis 1:27, Colossians 1:16, Job 10:12, Psalms 91:11, Isaiah 49:16, John 10:10**
- V. The Death of the Masses (Genocide)  
**Psalm 139:15-16, 1 John 3:3, Hebrews 9:27, John 14:2**
- VI. The Death of Selfishness (Suicide)  
**1 John 5:13, Romans 3:23**

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Discussion:

- I. The Definition of Wickedness
- II. The Dilemma of Wicked Planning  
**Psalm 26:5, John 3:16, Romans 1:24–28**
- III. The Dedication of Wicked Planning  
**Genesis 6:5, Job 4:8**
- IV. The Demolition of Wicked Planning  
**Psalm 55:9, Psalm 145:20, Psalm 19:13**
- V. The Demonism of Wicked Planning  
**Galatians 5:16–17, Genesis 3, John 8:44, Isaiah 14:12, Ezekiel 28:11-19, Revelation 12**
- VI. The Defeat of Wicked Planning  
**Ephesians 4:22, Ephesians 6:12, 1 John 4:4, Romans 8:31**

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Discussion:

- I. The Definition of Selfish Ambition
- II. The Desire For Selfish Ambition is Foolish  
**Philippians 2:3, Matthew 7:12**
- III. The Desire For Selfish Ambition is Worldly  
**1 Corinthians 5:1-2, 1 Corinthians 13:6, Romans 2:8**
- IV. The Desire For Selfish Ambition is Fleshly  
**James 3:15-16, Galatians 5:20, Matthew 7:13-14, Luke 15:11:32**
- V. The Desire For Selfish Ambition is Reckless  
**Luke 10:25-37, Matthew 7:12**
- VI. The Desire For Selfish Ambition is Contagious  
**Psalms 1:1, Matthew 26:58, 69-75, 1 Corinthians 15:33**

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Discussion:

- I. The Definition of False Witnessing
- II. The Deception of False Witnessing  
**Exodus 20:16, Exodus 1:15–21**
- III. The Discipline for False Witnessing  
**Deuteronomy 19:16–21, Deuteronomy 9:15**
- IV. The Deviance of False Witnessing  
**James 4:17, Proverbs 11:13, Proverbs 18:7-8, Proverbs 20:19**
- V. The Difficulty of False Witnessing  
**Matthew 26:59-61, Acts 6:13**
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**Romans 1:28-29, II Corinthians 12:20**

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Discussion:

- I. The Definition of Division
- II. The Division of People Is Anticipated  
**Matthew 13:24-30,36-43, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 3:3-4, 11:18, 1 John 9-10**
- III. The Division of People Angers God  
**Psalms 133:1, Proverbs 6:14**
- IV. The Division of People Annoyed Jesus  
**John 17:20-23, John 17:11**
- V. The Division of People Alarmed Paul  
**Romans 12:9-16, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Ephesians 4:3-13, Philippians 1:3-11, 2:1-2**
- VI. The Division of People Alters the Church  
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