

## **Stirring Up Strife, Picking on Others or Aggravating**

### **Questions to explore the heart:**

Are you purposing in your heart to promote peace, or are you stirring (*inspiring, motivating, or exciting*) up trouble?

How can you show love and pursue (*chase, practice, or work at*) peace in this situation?

### **Comment(s) or Correction:**

One of the seven things God hates is one who stirs up trouble among his/her brothers / sisters.

### **Scriptures to memorize:**

These six *things* the LORD hates, yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him:

1. A proud look,
2. A lying tongue,
3. Hands that shed innocent blood,
4. A heart that devises wicked plans,
5. Feet that are swift in running to evil,
6. A false witness *who* speaks lies,
7. And one who sows discord among brethren.

Proverbs 6:16-19

Hatred stirs up strife (*trouble, conflict, discord or fighting*), but love covers all sins.

Proverbs 10:12

Turn away from evil and do good; work hard at leaving in peace with others. 1 Peter 3:11

### **Words of Encouragement:**

... But counselors of peace have joy.