



# The Interest of Others

PROVERBS 6

*"For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life," (Proverbs 6:23, ESV)*

## Review the Sermon

Read Proverbs 6:1-35.

What instructions does Proverbs 6 offer for how you must treat your neighbor?

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Why is over-commitment (v1-5) a form of subtle self-interest?

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Why do you think God *hates* a person "who sows discord among brothers"? (v19)

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## Assess your Life

How have you said "yes" to too many demands? Do you think it has damaged relationships? Why do you think you over-commit?

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Have you ever struggled with putting off work you need to do? Why?

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As you review the past week, month, or year, how much of your life is focused on self-interest in contrast to serving the interest of others?

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## Apply the Truth

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What can families, churches, and communities do to protect against the damage caused by adultery and immorality?

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What specific commitments should you let go to focus more effectively on the commitments that matter most.

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What steps can you take to build unity (family, friends, church, work, etc.) rather than sow discord?

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## Commit this Week

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Will you commit to following Christ, dying to self, and serving others for the glory of God?

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*"My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching." (Proverbs 6:20, ESV)*