



# The Value of a Good Reputation



Explore Proverbs 22:1 to understand why a good name is priceless, how integrity shapes our lives, and ways to nurture a reputation that honors God.



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## Introduction

Welcome to this 3-day Bible study plan on "The Value of a Good Reputation," inspired by *Proverbs 22:1*, which teaches us, "A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold." In a world where appearances often overshadow character, the Bible reminds us that our reputation—the way we are known by others—is a treasure beyond material wealth.

Throughout these three days, we will dive deeper into biblical wisdom about integrity, honor, and the impact of our character on ourselves and those around us. A good reputation is not just about how others perceive us; it reflects the true condition of our hearts and lives. It shapes relationships, opportunities, and ultimately, our legacy.

*Why focus on reputation?* Because it is foundational to every aspect of life. A solid reputation invites trust and respect, opens doors to influence, and honors God by reflecting His nature. *Proverbs 22:1* underscores that having a good name is even more valuable than wealth — emphasizing the eternal importance of our character over temporary riches.

As you engage with the Scriptures, devotional reflections, and thoughtful questions, may you be inspired to cultivate a life marked by integrity, kindness, and humility. This isn't about perfection, but about commitment to live rightly by God's standards, allowing Him to shape your story and your influence in the world.



Let's begin this journey ready to be transformed in how we think about reputation, and empowered to live in a way that honors God and blesses others. 🙏





# Day 1: ✨ The Priceless Value of a Good Name



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## Your Verse

*Proverbs 22:1 - A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 112:1 - Blessed is the one who fears the LORD, who finds great delight in his commands.*
- *1 Peter 3:16 - Keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed.*



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## Devotional: Why a Good Name Outweighs Riches

**The Bible begins by highlighting the incomparable worth of a good reputation.** Proverbs 22:1 draws a clear comparison between a good name and material wealth, asserting that a good reputation carries deeper and longer-lasting value than riches. Why? Because wealth can disappear, but a good name builds trust and cultivates lasting relationships.

Psalms 112 expands on this by linking a good reputation to reverence for God and obedience to His commands. When we align our lives with God's ways, our character shines through, earning genuine esteem. In a world where shortcuts and compromises to gain favor are tempting, maintaining integrity requires intentionality and courage.

*Living with a good reputation means acting in ways that honor God both publicly and privately.* It's about walking with honesty, kindness, and faithfulness, even when no one is looking. 1 Peter 3:16 reminds us that our conduct serves as a testimony, inviting others to respect Christ through us, while silencing critics.

Take a moment to reflect on your own reputation. What do people see when they look at your life? Is it a reflection of God's goodness? Today, embrace the truth that your name, your character, carries eternal weight — invest in it wisely.



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## Reflect and Apply

1. What does it mean to you personally that a good name is more valuable than wealth?

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2. How does your relationship with God influence your daily actions and reputation?

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3. Can you recall a time when integrity positively impacted a situation in your life?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. List qualities you associate with a good reputation and why they matter.

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2. Reflect on a situation where you felt your reputation was tested. How did you respond?

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3. Write a prayer asking God to help you build a reputation that honors Him.

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## Prayer for Today

**Lord**, help me to recognize the true worth of a good name. Teach me to live with integrity and faithfulness so that my actions reflect Your love and truth. Guard my heart against shortcuts and dishonesty. May my reputation be a testimony that honors You and inspires others to seek You. Strengthen me to walk humbly and faithfully each day. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏 ✨ ❤️ 📖





## Day 2: 💡 Integrity as the Foundation of Reputation



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## Your Verse

*Proverbs 10:9 – Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalms 25:21 – May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, LORD, is in you.*
- *Proverbs 11:3 – The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.*



## Devotional: Walking Securely Through Integrity

**Integrity is the cornerstone of a good reputation.** Proverbs 10:9 reminds us that integrity brings security. To 'walk in integrity' means consistently aligning our actions with our values and God's truth, living honestly in every circumstance. This path provides a sense of peace and protection because it is grounded in righteousness.

Conversely, Proverbs warns that crooked ways eventually lead to exposure and ruin. In a world filled with temptation to cut corners or live by double standards, God calls us to a higher standard of faithfulness and transparency.

*Psalm 25:21 teaches us that integrity is not just a personal virtue but also a divine safeguard.* When we place our hope in the Lord, He preserves us through uprightness, offering protection amid challenges. Our integrity guides us like a compass, as Proverbs 11:3 illustrates, leading us by heavenly wisdom and preventing downfall.

Reflect on the importance of integrity today. Are there any areas where you struggle to maintain honesty or consistency? Pray for God's strength to align your inner values with your outward actions, nurturing a reputation built on solid ground.



## Day 2: 💡 Integrity as the Foundation of Reputation

# Reflect and Apply

1. What does walking in integrity look like in your daily life?

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2. How have moments of dishonesty or compromise affected your reputation or peace of mind?

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3. In what ways can you rely on God to help protect and guide your integrity?

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## Day 2: 💡 Integrity as the Foundation of Reputation

# Journaling Prompts

1. Identify areas of your life where your integrity feels challenged, and write about why.

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2. Describe how keeping integrity has impacted your relationships or opportunities positively.

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3. Pray and ask God for courage to uphold integrity even in difficult situations.

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Day 2: 💡 Integrity as the Foundation of Reputation

## Prayer for Today

**Father**, thank You for the gift of integrity that secures and guides me. Help me to walk honestly and faithfully before You and others. Strengthen me when I face temptations to take shortcuts or live inconsistently. Protect my heart and reputation as I place my hope in You. May my life reflect Your truth and bring glory to Your name. Amen. 🙌🛡️🙏📄







# Day 3: Cultivating a Godly Reputation Daily



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## Your Verse

*Colossians 3:23-24 – Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Matthew 5:16 – Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*
- *Ecclesiastes 7:1 – A good name is better than fine perfume, and the day of death better than the day of birth.*



# Devotional: Daily Steps to Honor God with Your Reputation

**Building and maintaining a good reputation requires daily intentionality.** Colossians 3:23–24 urges us to work wholeheartedly, not merely to please people but to serve the Lord through all that we do. This perspective shifts our focus from seeking approval to seeking God’s honor, shaping a reputation grounded in sincerity and excellence.

Jesus encourages us in Matthew 5:16 to let our light shine so others may see our good deeds and glorify God. Our actions should point others to God’s goodness, not to ourselves. A godly reputation comes from humble service and consistent kindness.

Ecclesiastes 7:1 reminds us again that a good name is precious — even in the moment of passing from this life, our reputation lives on. It is an inheritance of character and influence that impacts generations. Embracing this truth motivates us to cultivate our reputation each day with care, prayer, and obedience.

Consider your daily habits and attitudes. What steps can you take to serve others faithfully? How can your life be a reflection of God’s love and truth? Commit to intentionally nurturing a reputation that honors God and blesses those around you.



## Reflect and Apply

1. How does working ‘as for the Lord’ change your motivation in daily tasks?

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2. In what ways can your actions today reflect God’s glory to others?

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3. What habits or attitudes can you develop to cultivate a godly reputation?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about one way you can serve others this week that honors God.

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2. Reflect on how your reputation affects your witness for Christ.

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3. Pray for guidance to grow consistently in godly character and service.

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## Prayer for Today

**Dear God**, teach me to live each day with purpose and integrity. Help me to serve wholeheartedly, remembering that my true Master is You. May my actions bring light to those around me and point them to Your glory. Guide my words and deeds so my reputation honors You and leaves a lasting legacy. Strengthen me to grow in godly character daily. *In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.*





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