

South Salem Sunday night series...

PROVERBS

exceptional wisdom for a successful life



you named me
WHAT!?



- There are **510,412** people in the U.S. with the first name Jack.
- Statistically the **115th** most popular first name.
- **99.68** percent of people with the first name Jack are male.

A scenic landscape at sunrise or sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by a large, dark tree on the right. The sky is a mix of blue and orange. The foreground is a field of tall, dry grasses. The word "PROVERBS" is written in large, bold, yellow, 3D-style letters across the middle of the image.

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Reputation – we all have one!

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What are They
Saying
About
You?

reputation

rep·u·ta·tion

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noun:

: the common opinion that people have about someone or something : the way in which people think of someone or something.

Whatever you *first think of* when a name is mentioned is that person's *reputation*.

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Proverbs 22:1

A *good* name is to be more desired
than great wealth,
Favor is better than silver and gold.



1. The **Value** of a **Good Reputation**

Ecclesiastes 7:1; Acts 16:1-2; 1 Timothy 3:7

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Proverbs 22:1

Many a man proclaims his own loyalty,
But who can find a trustworthy man?

Proverbs 25:27

It is not good to eat much honey,
Nor is it glory to search out one's own glory.

REPUTATION

2. A **reputation** comes from **others** not **self**.

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Proverbs 27:2

Let **another** praise you, and **not** your own mouth;
A stranger, and **not** your own lips.

Proverbs 31:30

Her children rise up and **bless** her;
Her husband also, and he **praises** her.

2. A **reputation** comes from **others** not **self**.

2 Corinthians 10:18; Luke 7:3-5; Acts 22:12-13; Romans 16:19

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Proverbs 27:21

The crucible is for silver and the furnace for gold,
And **each is tested** by the praise accorded him.

3. Don't let what is **said** go to your **head**.

Proverbs 12:9

Better is he who is lightly esteemed and has a servant
Than he who honors himself and lacks bread.



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Proverbs 11:3

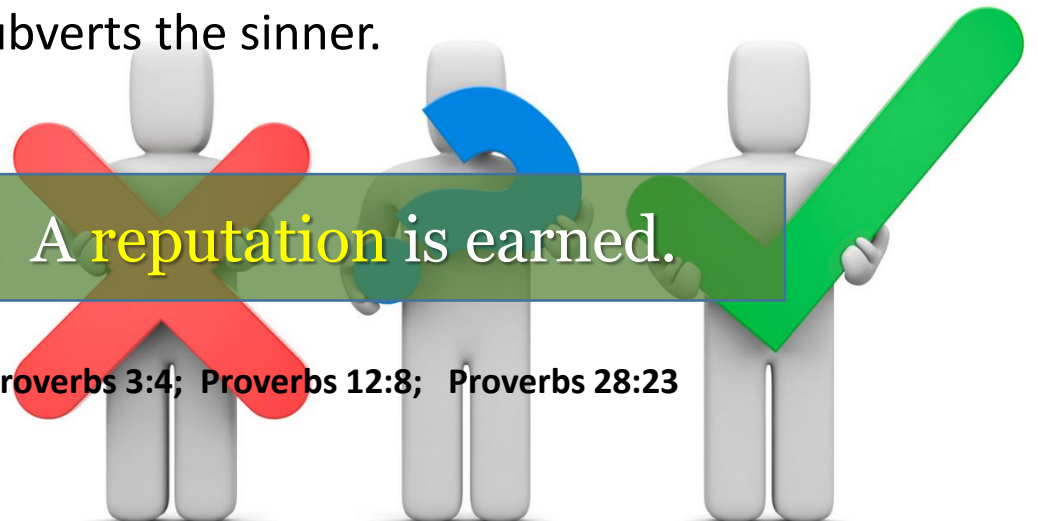
The integrity of the upright will **guide** them,
But the crookedness of the treacherous will destroy them.

Proverbs 13:6

Righteousness **guards** the one whose way is blameless,
But wickedness subverts the sinner.

4. A **reputation** is earned.

Proverbs 12:3; Proverbs 3:4; Proverbs 12:8; Proverbs 28:23



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Ecclesiastes 10:1

Dead flies make a perfumer's oil stink, so a little foolishness is weightier than wisdom and honor.

5. Avoid the **landmines** which **blow** up your life.



**IT TAKES
MANY GOOD DEEDS
TO BUILD
A GOOD REPUTATION,
AND ONLY ONE BAD ONE
TO LOSE IT.**

Benjamin Franklin

A landscape photograph showing a field of tall grasses in the foreground. In the middle ground, there is a large, dark tree with a bright sun setting or rising behind it, creating a lens flare effect. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with some wispy clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

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(Re) Building my reputation.

- Take ownership of your mistakes
- Correct your mistakes when possible
- Concern yourself first and foremost with pleasing God.
- Practice righteousness in **all** things
- Get **new** friends
- Find a confidant
- Start serving others
- Be patient! (*proven behavior over time*)

In the end, what matters most is what God thinks of us.