

“What’s Your Reputation?”

Lesson Text: **Proverbs 22:1.**

I. The Importance Of A Good Reputation.

- To Be Used Effectively By The Lord- **Acts 6:1-6.**
- To Become An Overseer Or Elder- **1 Timothy 3:7.**
- To Have God’s Blessings And Good Remembrance- **Proverbs 10:6-7.**
- To Have A Good Influence On Others- **Philippians 2:15; Matthew 5:13.**

II. Some Good And Bad Reputations In The Scriptures.

- **1 Kings 18:17-18** Ahab And Jezebel.
- **Ruth 2:8-13** Ruth.
- **Acts 9:11-15** Saul The Persecutor
- **Luke 19:7** Zacchaeus.
- **Acts 10:22** Cornelius.
- **1 Timothy 5:9-10; 11-13.** Widows.
- **Acts 9:36-39** Dorcas.
- **Acts 16:1-2** Timothy.
- **Titus 1:10-13** Cretans.
- **1 Thessalonians 1:8** Church at Thessalonica.
- **Revelation 3:1** Church in Sardis.

III. How Do We Get A Good Or Bad Reputation?

- **Acts 9:13-** Word Of Mouth And Word In The Community.
- By Our Character.
 - **Acts 10:1-2.**
 - **1 Timothy 4:12.**
 - **Philippians 2:19-21** Or **Titus 1:10-11.**
- By Our Words.
 - **Matthew 12:37.**
 - **Acts 9:1.**
 - **Titus 1:12** Or **Colossians 3:8-9.**
- By Our Actions.
 - **Proverbs 20:11.**
 - **Proverbs 25:8-10.**
 - **Luke 7:3-5.**
 - **1 Kings 21:25.**
 - **Acts 8:3** Or **Acts 9:20-22.**
- By Our Friends.
 - **1 Corinthians 15:33.**
 - **Proverbs 12:26** Or **Proverbs 27:17.**
- By Guarding Your Actions And Behavior- **Ecclesiastes 10:1.**