

The Value of a Good Reputation – Ecclesiastes 7

I. A Good Name is Precious

1. “A good name is better than precious _____.” (v. 1)
2. We should choose and pursue a good name more than _____. (Proverbs 22:1)

II. Influential Actions

3. In verses 4-6, the pursuit of fools is described in 3 ways:
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
 - a. A person who constantly seeks pleasure or to be entertained is not ___ S ___.
4. Verse 20 states that even good people will _____.
 - a. “For all have _____ and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)
5. As a child follows the example of a parent, we must all strive to be ___ M ___ T ___ R ___ of God. (Ephesians 5:1)
6. Christians must act in a way that causes our opponents to be _____, having nothing _____ to say about us. (Titus 2:6–8)

III. The Importance of Appearance

7. Our conduct should be honorable, not only in the sight of the _____, but also in the sight of _____. (2 Corinthians 8:21)
8. For what reason must we “let our light shine” before other people? (Matthew 5:16)

9. We should live our lives with _____ toward people who are _____ the church, making the best use of our _____. (Colossians 4:5)
10. What two things are described by 1 Timothy 5:24–25 that are “clearly evident” for others to see.
(1) _____ (2) _____

IV. My Reputation is the Churches’ Reputation

11. Church leaders, as well as church members must have a _____ among those who are outside of the church. (1 Timothy 3:7, 13)
12. Always be ready to give a _____ for the hope you have in Christ. (1 Peter 3:15-17)



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

February HR2 Pantry Items: Canned Bee

Maud Church

LIVESTREAM – Links are located on our website: www.maudchurch.org

PRAYER REQUEST:

Please update your prayer request weekly

- Linda Gibson** is suffering from shingles
- Monica Anderson** is having difficult shoulder pain
- Marcie McMillen** continues to struggle with her mobility
- Shirley Montgomery** had a back procedure last week
- Becky Melton** had a difficult week including a hospital stay
- Cindy Shofner** – continues recovering from blood clots with me
- Sherry Minton** is slowly recovering but doing better
- Lee Hilton** – is undergoing radiation treatments
- Annette Jordan** is undergoing radiation treatments
- Lottie Graham** is recovering from hip surgery
- Alton Wheat** – had a successful procedure, follow-up soon
- Paul Pippen** – Pain in right arm, seeing spine specialist
- Jim Goodrick** – Has shown some improvements
- Jana Freeman** is not feeling well after an auto accident
- Julie Smith** (Blake Fowler’s mom) placed on Hospice care
- Lynn Bell** (Lori’s dad) – broken hip, surgery, rehab
- Evelyn Weaver** (Mary Jordan’s cousin) Hospice care
- Dolores Jordan** recovering from severe colitis
- Alexander Huddleston** (Tom’s dad) is under Hospice care
- David Yarberry** (Linda’s son-in-law) recovering at home / COVID

Continued Prayers:

Micheal and Mary Ledbetter, Gary Daniel, Pat Moore, Cheri Fowler, Joe Ann Pippen, Mary Jordan, Dorothy Alford

Continue to remember our Shut-ins:

Betty Tefteller, Francine Metheny, Merle Atkinson, Genomia Durham, The Meltons Ken & Mary Lou Strickland

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS & NEIGHBOR

- Our sympathies to the **Kelly Boyd** family (Redwater)
- Chris Foster** (Ray & Donna’s son) Good test results with follow-
- Shorty Quinn** (Jessica) Suffered a major stroke
- Emma Baker** (James) recovering from an auto accident
- Todd Fore** has receive some good reports concerning his cancer
- Al Laconey** (Judy) hospitalized with major issues
- Diane Gibson** (Judy) Testing for kidney issues
- Micheal Cadwell** (David McMillen’s F-I-L) returned to hospital
- Don Seals** will begin radiation treatment for 6-8 weeks

The Only Bible Some Folks See

(2 Tim. 3:16-17; Matt. 5:16; 1 John 2:6; Col. 4:5)

When God delivered the message,
To the Apostles for them to write.
The story of forgiveness and salvation,
For to read and learn wrong from the right.

Since we obeyed the gospel,
And put on Christ in the new birth.
We are to walk just as He walked,
As long as we live on earth.

Jesus said we must let our light shine,
So others can easily see.
The good things that we do for others,
So to give glory to God and not me.

So many do not know the story,
Of how Christ came and died on the cross.
They may never read the holy scriptures,
And in the end be eternally lost.

So the example we set as we live,
Acting as Christ-like as best we can be.
Our reputation is so very precious,
Because it may be the only bible some folks will see!

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