



Character
Still
Counts

Romans 2

8But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger.

Proverbs 22

4Humility is the fear of the Lord;
its wages are riches and honor and life.

Ruth 3

11And now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character.

1 Kings 16

30Ahab son of Omri did more evil in the eyes of the Lord than any of those before him. 31He not only considered it *trivial to commit the sins* of Jeroboam son of Nebat, but he also married Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and began to serve Baal and worship him.

“If I take care of my character,
my reputation will take care of itself.

-Dwight L. Moody

Character is based on what's inside of you.
Reputation is what is on the outside of you.

It has been said that people are like trees.

The shadow of the tree is reputation.

The fruit of the tree is the personality.

But the root of the tree is the most important,
and that's our character.

Proverbs 22

11 One who loves a pure heart and who speaks with grace will have the king for a friend.

Weekly Devotional

Proverbs 9

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

11 For through wisdom your days will be many,
and years will be added to your life.

12 If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you;
if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.