

This week, we focus on something that lasts longer than success or possessions—your name. In Ecclesiastes 7:1, Solomon reminds us that character outlives everything else; people may forget what you achieved, but they will remember how you lived. A good name isn't about image—it's built over time through consistent, godly choices that shape who you are becoming. As you go through this guide, consider this question: if your life continues on its current path, what kind of name are you building?

QUESTIONS

Read SCRIPTURE: ECCLESIASTES 7:1; 2 CORINTHIANS 2:15; PHILIPPIANS 1:21

1. WHO IS SOMEONE YOU RESPECT DEEPLY, AND WHAT SPECIFICALLY GIVES THEM A “GOOD NAME”?
2. WHAT DOES A “GOOD NAME” MEAN IN TODAY’S CULTURE? HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM REPUTATION, POPULARITY, OR IMAGE?
3. WHERE IS THE TENSION IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW BETWEEN IMAGE AND INTEGRITY? ARE THERE PLACES WHERE YOU’RE MORE CONCERNED WITH HOW YOU’RE PERCEIVED THAN WHO YOU’RE BECOMING?
4. HOW IS CHARACTER ACTUALLY BUILT—THROUGH BIG MOMENTS OR SMALL, REPEATED DECISIONS? WHAT ARE EXAMPLES FROM YOUR OWN LIFE?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 2:15 — “We are the fragrance of Christ.” WHAT KIND OF “FRAGRANCE” DO YOU THINK YOUR LIFE LEAVES BEHIND RIGHT NOW?
6. Philippians 1:21 says, “To live is Christ.” HOW WOULD YOUR DAILY DECISIONS CHANGE IF THAT WERE TRULY YOUR MINDSET?
7. WHAT IS ONE SMALL INTEGRITY DECISION YOU CAN MAKE THIS WEEK THAT ALIGNS YOUR LIFE MORE CLOSELY WITH CHRIST? Your life leaves a fragrance—make sure it reflects Christ. Guard your character more than your image—your life leaves a fragrance. Each day, ask: “What decision today will strengthen my name tomorrow?”

NEXT STEPS / CHALLENGE: WHAT YOU REPEAT, YOU BECOME—SO CHOOSE INTEGRITY DAILY.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS AND PRAYER TIME

Read the following scriptures this week:

Day 1 – 2 Corinthians 2:15-16, Fragrance of Christ

Day 2 – Philippians 1:21, Living for Christ

Day 3 – 1 Peter 3:3-4, Inner character

Day 4 – Proverbs 22:1, A good name is to be chosen

Day 5 – Matthew 5:14-16, Let your light shine

Day 6 – Colossians 3:17, Do everything in Christ’s name

Day 7 – Psalm 15:1-5, Character of the righteous