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Choose a good reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is better than silver or gold. Proverbs 22:1

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

1. **Be honest**

Respected people do not tell lies. Proverbs 17:7

Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out Proverbs 10:9

2. **Be humble**

...a person [is tested] by the praise given to him. Proverbs 27:21b

Arrogance will bring your downfall, but if you are humble, you will be respected. Proverbs 29:23

3. **Be a servant**

You will earn the trust and respect of others if you work for good. Proverbs 14:22

If your goals are good, you will be respected. Proverbs 11:27

4. **Be generous**

He who gives generously to the needy, and his kindness never fails; he will be powerful and respected. Psalm 112:9

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25

5. Be committed

People who promise things that they never give are like clouds and wind that bring no rain. Proverbs 25:14

All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one. Matthew 5:37