



Looking For Leaders

AN ELDER'S
REPUTATION

Reputation: What It Is

A GOOD TESTIMONY

(1 Tim. 3:7)

- Inside and outside of the church
- Not guilty of hypocrisy
- At peace with all (Rom. 12:18)
- Viewed by all as a Christian

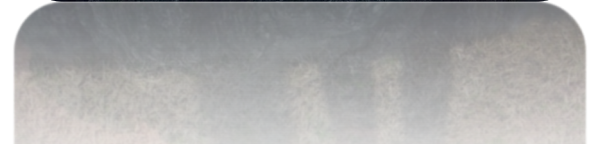
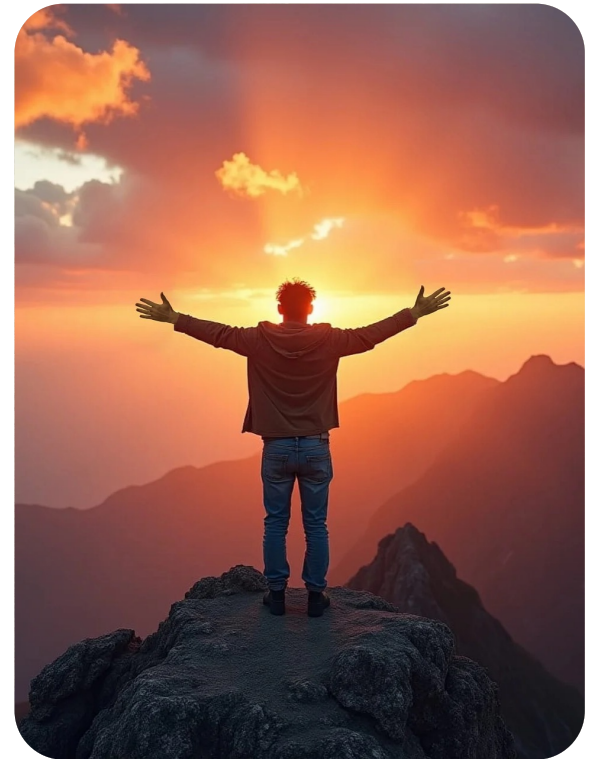


Reputation: What It Is

ABOVE REPROACH

(1 Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:8)

- “*blameless*” (NKJV)
- Openly, clearly righteous
- Well-established (1 Cor. 1:8)
- Well-practiced (Col. 1:21-23)



Reputation: What It Is

HOSPITABLE

(1 Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:8)

- Fond of strangers (brethren by extension)
- Not grudgingly (1 Pet. 4:9)
- With his possessions, time, etc.



Reputation: What It Is

PEACEABLE

(1 Timothy 3:3)

- “*Not quarrelsome*” (NKJV)
- “*Not contentious*” (ASV)
- Desiring and working for peace
- Not looking for a fight (Mt. 5:9)



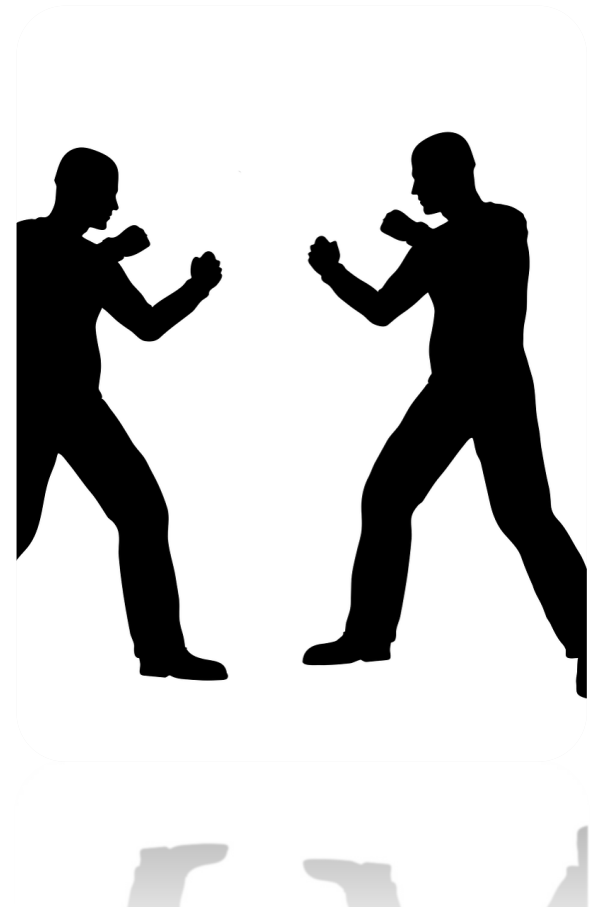
Reputation: What It Is

NOT

PUGNACIOUS

(1 Timothy 3:3; Titus 1:7)

- “*Not violent*” (NKJV)
- Not violent in his reactions
- This isn’t a problem if a man is peaceable at his core



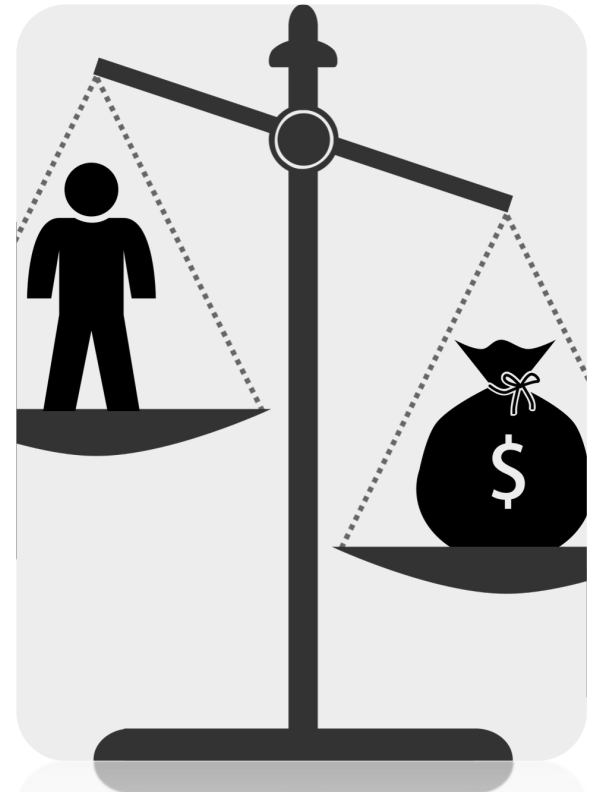
Reputation: What It Is

NOT

NOT FOND OF SORDID GAIN

(Titus 1:7)

- “*Not greedy for money*” (NKJV)
- Not one easily bribed/corrupted
- Honest in business, home, etc.



Reputation: What It Is

NOT

COVETOUS

(1 Timothy 3:3_NKJV)

- “*Free from love of money*” (NASB)
- Content in contrast
- Confident in God (Heb. 13:5)



