

WORD

with Rev Philip Lim



Good Name

Proverbs 22:1-18 (NIV)

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A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. ² Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all. ³ The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty. ⁴ Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life. ⁵ In the paths of the wicked are snares and pitfalls, but those who would preserve their life stay far from them. ⁶ Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. ⁷ The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.

Proverbs 22:1-18 (NIV)

⁸ Whoever sows injustice reaps calamity, and the rod they wield in fury will be broken. ⁹ The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. ¹⁰ Drive out the mocker, and out goes strife; quarrels and insults are ended. ¹¹ One who loves a pure heart and who speaks with grace will have the king for a friend. ¹² The eyes of the Lord keep watch over knowledge, but he frustrates the words of the unfaithful. ¹³ The sluggard says, "There's a lion outside! I'll be killed in the public square!" ¹⁴ The mouth of an adulterous woman is a deep pit; a man who is under the Lord's wrath falls into it.

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¹⁵ Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far away. ¹⁶ One who oppresses the poor to increase his wealth and one who gives gifts to the rich—both come to poverty. ¹⁷ Pay attention and turn your ear to the sayings of the wise; apply your heart to what I teach, ¹⁸ for it is pleasing when you keep them in your heart and have all of them ready on your lips.



Thank You

for all your well-wishes!

Dear Lord Jesus, we pray that the Father of glory, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, may give to Rev Philip the Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that he will know God better.

And the eyes of his heart will be enlightened in order that he may know the hope of his calling.

We pray that he will continually experience the immeasurable greatness of God's power made available to him through faith.

(Adapted from Ephesians 1: 17-19)



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Singapore ranked fourth least corrupt country in the world: Transparency International




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Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

A black, three-legged cauldron with two handles is filled to the brim with gold coins. Several gold coins are scattered on the white surface in front of the cauldron. The background is a plain white surface with a soft shadow cast by the cauldron.

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Number of millionaires measured in US dollars

	Ranking in 2023	2023	2028*	Percentage change (2023 to 2028)
United States	1	21,951,319	25,425,792	▲16%
Mainland China	2	6,013,282	6,505,669	▲8%
United Kingdom	3	3,061,553	2,542,464	▼17%
France	4	2,868,031	3,322,460	▲16%
Japan	5	2,827,956	3,625,208	▲28%
India	14	868,671	1,061,463	▲22%
Hong Kong	16	629,155	737,716	▲17%
Singapore	22	333,204	375,725	▲13%

NOTE: *Expected number of millionaires in US dollar terms in 2028.

Table: STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS • Source: UBS GLOBAL WEALTH REPORT 2024

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A large, three-dimensional wooden sculpture of the word "JESUS" in a serif font, set against a dark, textured background. The letters are made of a light-colored wood and are arranged in a row, casting a soft shadow on the surface below them.

JESUS

We are therefore
Christ's ambassadors,
as though God were
making his appeal
through us.

2 Cor 5:20a

Mother Teresa



Hudson Taylor



William Carey



DL Moody




Billy Graham



My accusers did not find me arguing with anyone at the temple, or stirring up a crowd in the synagogues or anywhere else in the city. And they cannot prove to you the charges they are now making against me. However, I admit that I worship the God of our ancestors as a follower of the Way, which they call a sect. I believe everything that is in accordance with the Law and that is written in the Prophets, and I have the same hope in God as these men themselves have, that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked. **So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.**

Acts 24:12-16





Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become **blameless and pure**, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky

Philippians 2:14-15

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God

2 Timothy 3:2



You will be hated by
everyone because of me,
but the one who stands firm
to the end will be saved.

Matthew 10:22

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Tim 3:16-17

Authority of Scripture




The Scripture therefore of the Old and New Testament, is a most solid and precious system of divine truth. Every part thereof is worthy of God; and all together are one entire body, wherein is no defect, no excess. It is the fountain of heavenly wisdom, which they who are able to taste, prefer to all writing of men, however, wise, or learned or holy.

John Wesley – Preface to the New Testament


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The **prudent**
see danger
and take
refuge,

Proverbs 22:3




but the simple
keep going
and pay the
penalty.

Be careful to obey all these regulations I am giving you, so that it may always go well with you and your children after you, because you will be doing what is good and right in the eyes of the LORD your God.


Deut 12:28






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

Proverbs 22:4



**Pride goes before
destruction,
a haughty spirit
before a fall.**

Proverbs 16:18



““ In the paths of the wicked are snares and pitfalls, but those who would preserve their life stay far from them.

Proverbs 22:5

““ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers

Psalm 1:1

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The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

Proverbs 22: 9

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

Proverbs 22: 11

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Above all else, **guard your heart,**
for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4: 23

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- Be prudent
- Be humble
- Dislike wickedness
- Have the fear of God
- Be generous

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Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.
Romans 13:8



Reflection Questions (Proverbs 22)

- In the light of Scriptures what is your understanding of having a good name (v1)?
- How do you guard your soul and have a pure heart (v5 & v11)?
- What is one thing you can do to be generous (v9) ?

