

Better is a Good Name

Sermon Series: Better

Proverbs 22:1

LET GO OF THE GOOD TO GRAB HOLD OF THE BETTER

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WHY IS A GOOD NAME BETTER?

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(Proverbs 10:9)
- ❷ **SPEAKS FOR YOU.**
(2 Chronicles 9:1-9, Proverbs 3:3-4)
- ❸ **OPENS DOORS FOR THE GOSPEL.**
(Acts 16:12-15, 40; Philippians 1:1-10)
- ❹ **REFLECTS GOD'S GREAT NAME.**
(Ezekiel 36:21-23, 26-27, Romans 1:5-6)

BUT I DON'T HAVE A GOOD NAME!

A God of second chances: Romans 3:23, 2 Corinthians 5:17

✓ Perfection is not the answer - Repentance is.

✓ You are creating tomorrow's legacy today!

REALife Application

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Better Questions:

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- What can you do differently to make your name better?
- Considering Christ's work in your life, how do you plan to inspire others?

Here are a few additional questions to consider:

- Who is someone that has inspired you with their good name? What have you learned from this person about having a good name?
- What type of legacy would you like to leave with your name?
- What things do you need to overcome that are preventing you from having a better name?

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