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What Kind of Man Do You Hope People Describe at Your Funeral?

Episode 20 | Released Sept 2 | Discussion: Tuesday, September 8

READING 1

Read Proverbs 10:7–9

Commentary

The memory of the righteous is a blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot. Walking in integrity brings security. How we live now is already writing the words that will be spoken over us later. Reputation is the echo of character.

1. According to these verses, what determines whether a man's memory becomes a blessing?

2. What does it mean to "walk in integrity," and why does it lead to security?

3. How does this passage challenge the idea that only the end of life matters?

READING 2

Read Proverbs 22:1

Commentary

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold. In the ancient world a name represented character and legacy. Character outlasts wealth. Many men chase the second and forfeit the first.

4. Why does Scripture say a good name is better than riches?

5. What kinds of daily choices build a good name over a lifetime?

6. In what ways do men today often reverse this priority?

READING 3

Read 2 Timothy 4:6–8

Commentary

Paul, facing death, says he has fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. He looks forward to the crown of righteousness from the Lord, the righteous Judge. A life oriented toward Christ ends with confidence rather than scramble.

7. What three things does Paul say he has done as he looks back?

8. If your funeral were tomorrow, what would you hope people said about you?

9. What one character trait do you most want to be known for, and what step will you take this week to grow in it?