

HOW TO SUCCEED IN GOD'S EYES / *Proverbs 17:27*

Proverbs notes two significant by-products of wise living: success and good reputation. Several verses also point out what causes failure and poor reputation.

Qualities that promote success and a good reputation

Godliness (righteousness)	10:7; 12:3; 28:12
Hating what is false	13:5
Committing all work to the Lord	16:3
Using words with restraint; being even-tempered.	17:27-28
Loving wisdom and understanding	19:8
Humility and fear of the Lord	22:4
Willingness to confess and forsake sin	28:13

Qualities that prevent success and cause a bad reputation

Wickedness	10:7; 12:3; 28:12
Seeking honors	25:27
Hatred	26:24-26
Praising oneself	27:2
Concealing sin	28:13

Other verses dealing with one's reputation are 11:10, 16; 14:3; 19:10; 22:1; 23:17-18; 24:13-14.