

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Manna Church West Florida is taking a *Road Trip* this Summer! Join us as we hear from pastors and leaders from around the nation who have a vested interest in what God is doing both in and through Manna Church. They're bringing a fresh message from God's Word to speak to our hearts and encourage our journey. Don't miss a week - it's going to be a great summer!

"It takes many good deeds to build a reputation and only one bad one to lose it"

-Benjamin Franklin

"Reputation is the cornerstone of power. Through reputation alone you can intimidate and win; once it slips, however, you are vulnerable, and will be attacked on all sides. Make your reputation unassailable." -Robert Greene

Proverbs 22:1

- **Your reputation is your TESTIMONY.**

Malachi 1:11

- **God spreads His REPUTATION by the way He CARES for His people.**

Exodus 14:4

Exodus 32:1, 9-12, 19-20, 25-29

Romans 2:23-24

John 2:17

- **You can AFFECT God's glory.**

Numbers 25:10-13

Hebrews 12:28-29

Application Steps

1. Don't get too FAMILIAR
2. Approach Him with HUMILITY
3. MAKE new mistakes
4. WORSHIP Him
5. TRUST Him to keep His WORD

Discussion Questions

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
2. What kind of reputation do you think Christians have in your neighborhood, workplace, or school?
3. Do you find it difficult to be patient with God? Explain.
4. What is your reaction when you see believers make mistakes?
5. Pastor Jake said, "You can affect God's glory." What are your thoughts about that statement? In what ways do you give Him glory and in what ways do you diminish it?
6. In what ways do you think God is calling you to guard His reputation?