

## Today's Topic: What's In A Name?

**6:15 Announcements** (brief opening prayer)

**6:20 Group time:** Introductions. How's your week?  
Your nudge report about disobedience (a command or a suggestion?)

**6:35 A Good Name/ A Bad Name:**

- "They have a good name." What makes you say that about someone?
- "They don't have a good name." What make you say that?
- Name someone you know who has a good name & why.

**6:50 The Value of A Good Name:**

*PROV. 22:1 A good name is more desirable than great riches;  
to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.*

- Generally speaking how would you say your name is regarded?
- Our reputations vary with different *people* & circumstances. How does your name vary?

**God's Name:**

*Amos 1:13, He who forms the mountains, who creates the wind and who reveals his thoughts to mankind, who turns dawn to darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth— the LORD God Almighty is his name.*

- In what ways does our reputation (Name) differ from the Lord God?

*Prov.3:3,4,7,8 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. <sup>4</sup> Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.*

*7,8 Do not be wise in your own eyes" fear the Lord and shun evil.  
This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.*

-How do these proverbs work in your life to establish your "name."

**7:10 Increasing the positives – Minimize the less positives!**

- In what ways can you do more of what makes your reputation good? Is there anything that needs doing to minimize any problem issues?

**Take 2 minutes of silence. What is God's Spirit saying to you about this subject?**

**7:15 Your Nudge for Following God's Commands**

What's one thing you will do to increase the value of your name?  
Write it down. Each person shares with the group.

**7:25 Prayer and Adjourn**