

Reputation Is Profitable

Philemon 1:4-7

I. Reputation of prayer Philemon 1:4

4 I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers,

- A. Prayer begins with thankfulness**
- B. Prayer is intercession for the saints**

II. Reputation of faith Philemon 1:5

5 hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints,

- A. Faith in Christ**
- B. Love for the saints**

III. Reputation of generosity Philemon 1:6

6 that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

- A. Generous with physical wealth**
 - B. Generous with the riches of the gospel**
- The ministry of the gospel was effective in two ways**
- a. God's word is truth**
 - b. Experiencing God and his blessings**

IV. Reputation of refreshing others Philemon 1:7

7 For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother.

- A. Philemon's life fostered great joy and comfort to others**
- B. Philemon refreshed the hearts of those around him**

Conclusion

- I. People of prayer**
- II. People of faith**
- III. People of generosity**
- IV. People who refresh others**