

Your reputation is one of the most valuable things you have. You can be very wealthy and yet be despised, looked down on, and seen as shady. But when you are a person of integrity, other people say: "I can trust him / her." He / she always does the right thing. He / she is honest, fair, and consistent. He / she doesn't talk one way and live another way.

Your name is too important to let it become tarnished by not having integrity. A life of integrity will take you much further than being dishonest and manipulating. For example, you can't lie on your personal income tax return and then expect God's favour. You may gain materially, but you lose with God. He controls the Universe. There is a lot we can get away with, hide, manipulate, and exaggerate. People may not see it, but God does. Anything you gain without integrity won't be what it should have been. Be honest. Be trustworthy. Be a person of your word.

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