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Choose a good reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is better than silver or gold.

Proverbs 22:1 (NLT)

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Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His godly ones.

Psalm 116:15

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Listen to the words of the wise; apply your heart to my instruction. For it is good to keep these sayings in your heart and always ready on your lips. I am teaching you today—yes, you—so you will trust in the LORD.

Proverbs 22:17-19 (NLT)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.



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Proverbs 22:19 (NLT)

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Proverbs 22:24-25 (CSB)

Ready to be a friend, a sibling?

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