



# PROVIDING HONORABLE THINGS IN THE SIGHT OF MEN

– 2 CORINTHIANS 8:21 –



# REPUTATION AND INFLUENCE

## Reputation in Christ

- ❖ Christ living in us – Galatians 2:20; John 8:31;  
Acts 4:13
- ❖ Such reputation needs to be protected, not  
only for ourselves, but for Christ's sake –  
Romans 2:23-24; 1 Timothy 3:7;  
1 Corinthians 6:1, 5-6

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## Influence in the World

- ❖ Honorable conduct – 1 Peter 2:11-12
- ❖ Not conformed, transformed – Romans 12:2
- ❖ Salt and light – Matthew 5:13-16
- ❖ *“providing honorable things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men” (2 Corinthians 8:21)*

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**Confessing Sin** – James 5:16;

2 Corinthians 7:10-11 (cf. 1 Cor. 5; 2 Cor. 2)

**Marriage** – Hebrews 13:4; Matthew 19:3-6

**Morality** – Alcohol (Proverbs 23:31-32;

Ephesians 5:18; 1 Peter 4:3); Sexual Purity

(1 Thessalonians 4:3-5, 7-8; 1 Peter 4:3)

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