

## ***Reputation & Character***

*William Hersey Davis*

*The circumstances amid which you live determines your reputation;  
the truth you believe determines your character.*

*Reputation is what you are supposed to be;  
character is what you are.*

*Reputation is the photograph;  
character is the face.*

*Reputation comes over one from without;  
character grows up from within.*

*Reputation is what you have when you come to a new community;  
character is what you have when you go away.*

*Your reputation is learned in an hour;  
your character does not come to light for a year.*

*Reputation is made in a moment;  
character is built in a lifetime.*

*Reputation grows like a mushroom;  
character grows like the oak.*

*A single newspaper report gives you your reputation;  
a life of toil gives you your character.*

*Reputation makes you rich or makes you poor;  
character makes you happy or makes you miserable.*

*Reputation is what men say about you on your tombstone;  
character is what angels say about you before the throne of God.*

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