

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
JULY 17, 2022

GIVE ME NEITHER POVERTY NOR RICHES
PROVERBS 30:7-9

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Pray to God for your daily provision with a complete trust in him and a desire for his honour.

- I. Praying to God for Every Need (v.7-8a)
- II. Praying to God with Trust (v.8b)
- III. Praying for God's Honour (v.9)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. How do the two petitions in Agur's prayer relate to each other?
2. Does the Holy Spirit contradict Himself in Proverbs when riches are called a blessing of God but then Agur prays not to receive them?
3. How will the principle of seeking God's honour first affect how and why you pray going forward?
4. Children – what do you think you need lots of to be happy? Will it really make you happy forever? Are you trusting God to give you what you need?

FURTHER READING: Ex 20:7, 15; Deut 6:10-12; Ps. 84:11; Prov 6:16-19, 8:18, 11:28, 12:17-19, 22:4, 28:20; Isa 55:8; Matt 6:9, 11, 33; 2 Thess 3:10; 1 Tim 6:10-11