

Finding Balance #2

Proverbs 30:7-9
Philippians 4:12-13

Agur's requests

Proverbs 30:7-9; John 14:6; John 8:44b; Exodus 16:4; 1 Timothy 6:10

Contentment leads to empowerment

Philippians 4:12-13; Ephesians 2:10

Two things I ask of you, LORD;
do not refuse me before I die:
Keep falsehood and lies far from me;
give me neither poverty nor riches,
but give me only my daily bread.

Otherwise,
I may have too much and disown you
and say, "Who is the LORD?"
Or I may become poor and steal,
and so dishonor the name of my God.

– Proverbs 30:7-9, ESV

Considerations for the week

Agur humbly recognized his own lack of wisdom. Review Proverbs 30:1-4 and comment upon the bases of his humility.

Our society highly values individuality and one's own opinion. How can we live humbly in a world that often promotes self-aggrandizement?

Recall the analogies Agur used to describe societal issues – reality check (v. 15-16)
amazing enigmas (v. 18-19)
human mistakes (v. 21-23)
small wonders (v. 24-28)
downfall of kings (v. 29-30)

Describe how these provide a viewpoint to help us understand our society and how they can be used to address contemporary societal challenges.

Agur describes a generation "whose teeth are swords and whose jaws are set with knives to devour the poor from the earth and the needy from among mankind." (v. 14). Discuss steps we can take to lessen the probability that we are such a generation.

Agur chose not to profane the name of the Lord. How do we profane the name of the Lord in respect to the material things in our lives?

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. – Philippians 4:12, NIV

Scripture read today during worship:

1 John 1:4-7

1 John 5:13-15

New to RTBC? Welcome!

Please scan to visit our website and, if you'd like to, fill out a virtual visitor's card.



We're glad you came.

Today's order of service

Prelude, *There is None Like You*

Call to worship

Hymn, *Same God*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Who Can Satisfy?*

Hymn 43 in the hymnal
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *Goodness of God*

Message

Hymn of response 61 in the hymnal
Goodness of God

Closing prayer

Postlude, *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Weekly Events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45 pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served 5:30-6:30 pm. Curry chicken, rice, broccoli, salad, pineapple upside-down cake

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 5:30 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Financial Peace (Dave Ramsey study), Thursday, 7 pm

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

Pillow cases needed

for making into dresses for orphans

CCSC Volunteers needed

Help with registration for back-to-school.

May 7-10, 8:30 – 1:00

Contact Alma for info

Ladies' Brunch

Here in fellowship hall, Saturday, April 27, 10 am



Church ministry fair We'll have lunch and celebrate the work we are doing as a church in ministry. Sunday, May 19, after worship.

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to Rumble. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.