

**Finding Balance:
Seeking God's Purpose**

Proverbs 30

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Proverbs 30:7-9; Proverbs 30:2-3

Celebrating our inability to fully define God

Proverbs 30:4; Psalm 19:1

Reflecting on God's timeline

Proverbs 30:5-6; 2 Peter 1:19-21

Affirming God's authority

Proverbs 30:7-9

Agur's lists

Proverbs 30:15b-16, 30:18-19, 30:21-23, 30:24-28, 30:29-33;
2 Corinthians 10:17; Proverbs 30:8

Considerations for the week

What does it take to make a difference in the world? Consider both the "big" and "small" differences and when small differences are actually big ones and vice versa.

We tend to re-create God in our image, to define and limit who He is. Why? Think of a time when someone has put God in a box and describe the pitfalls encountered in doing so.

Verses 1-4. Agur admits his own ignorance. When we do likewise, how does it influence our understanding of human wisdom and of God's wisdom?

Verses 5-6. "Every word of God is true." Discuss applications of this statement and the consequences when we fail to follow the warning that follows: "Do not add to his word."

Verses 15b-16. Consider how these never-satisfied things apply in our lives.

Verses 21-22. How can we explain these situations to friends in our own words?

Verses 29-33. Pride seems ever-present. Purpose to spend time with these verses and their warnings this week in self-examination.

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

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

**The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

– Psalm 19:1, NIV



Scripture read today
during worship:

Micah 7:18-19

Psalm 145:13b-18

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

Call to worship

Hymn, *I Thank God*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Enough*

Hymn, *King of Wonders*

Hymn, *Forever*

Offertory

Reading

Special music, *The Secret Place*

Message

Hymn of response, *Gratitude*

Closing prayer

Postlude

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. Shepherd's pie, corn on the cob, salad, rolls, dessert

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@rtbcchurch.org

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

Yard work at Magnificat House

Bring string trimmers and hedge clippers.

Saturday, April 13.

Meet at church at 8 am.

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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, April 21, 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.