



Message Outline

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Proverbs 30:7-9

Pray the Prayer of Proverbs

Series: Church on the Couch



DON'T GIVE ME poverty or wealth

Proverbs 30:7-8a

The TEMPTATIONS of ...	
WEALTH:	DIS^own the Lord
POVERTY:	DIS^honor the Lord

Proverbs 30:9



DO GIVE ME daily bread

Proverbs 30:8b; Matthew 6:9-13

The PROMISES of daily bread:
GOD <u>Provides</u>
GOD <u>Protects</u>
GOD <u>Preserves</u>

Proverbs 30:7-9



HomeGroup Questions

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1. Would you rather eat only pizza for the rest of your life, or only tacos? Would you rather have the same phone forever or the same haircut you had in high school forever? Would you rather be an unknown superhero or a famous villain? (NOTE: For fun, no qualifications allowed. You HAVE to say one of the other).

2. Is there anything morally wrong with being crazy rich? How about desperately poor?

3. Review Proverbs 30:7-9 and the outline. What did you like?

4. This passage instructs us to pray for neither poverty nor wealth. Why doesn't it instruct us, instead, to simply deal with both wealth or poverty wisely?

5. What does the Prayer of Proverbs reveal about the character of God? How about the nature of humans?

6. Doug pointed out the connection between this prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Matt 6:9-13). What are the similarities (hint: there are at least 3)?

7. How does the Prayer of Proverbs connect with the biblical principle of contentment (see Philippians 4:11-13)?

8. Why doesn't God tell us to ask Him for weekly bread? Or annual bread? When have you experienced God's provision on a daily basis?

Take time to share prayer requests and pray together.