

Berwyn Church of Christ: Proverbs Study

Date: April 22, 2026	Video Overview of Proverbs
Connecting Scriptures/Thoughts	Proverbs 30:Word of Agur Model Reader of the Proverbs
<p>V1-3 I am not a very smart man Jenny. He is humble and smart enough to know that he doesn't know.</p> <p>V4-6 The description of God, God did #1, God did #2 God did #3 God did #4 God did! God's word</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is not 90% truth and 10% false 2. God will protect you Psalm 18:30 3. Do not add on what we think. Duet 4:2 <p>V7-9 (Prayer) Agur asks God for 2 favors before he dies.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He doesn't want to be led astray by lying and he doesn't want to add to God's word, because that is lying. 2. He desires neither riches nor poverty because both can be stumbling blocks to his faith. <p>V10 False accusation, speaking ill of others</p> <p>V11-15 Foolish generations</p> <p>A right relationship with parents is important. Exd 20:12</p> <p>Wise in own eyes Prov 3:7; 12:17</p> <p>Arrogant James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5</p> <p>Greedy devours the pour 1 Tim 6:10</p> <p>V15-16 Never Enough! Death Proverbs 27:20; Barren Womb-Genesis 16:1-5, land in drought and fire!</p>	<p>[1] The words of Agur son of Jakeh. The oracle. The man declares, I am weary, O God; I am weary, O God, and worn out.</p> <p>[2] Surely I am too stupid to be a man. I have not the understanding of a man.</p> <p>[3] I have not learned wisdom, nor have I knowledge of the Holy One.</p> <p>[4] Who has ascended to heaven and come down? Who has gathered the wind in his fists? Who has wrapped up the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is his son's name? Surely you know!</p> <p>[5] Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.</p> <p>[6] Do not add to his words, lest he rebuke you and you be found a liar.</p> <p>[7] Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die:</p> <p>[8] Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me,</p> <p>[9] lest I be full and deny you and say, "Who is the LORD?" or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God.</p> <p>[10] Do not slander a servant to his master, lest he curse you, and you be held guilty.</p> <p>[11] There are those who curse their fathers and do not bless their mothers.</p> <p>[12] There are those who are clean in their own eyes but are not washed of their filth.</p> <p>[13] There are those—how lofty are their eyes, how high their eyelids lift!</p> <p>[14] There are those whose teeth are swords, whose fangs are knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, the needy from among mankind.</p> <p>[15] The leech has two daughters: Give and Give. Three things are never satisfied; four never say, "Enough":</p> <p>[16] Sheol, the barren womb, the land never satisfied with water, and the fire that never says, "Enough."</p> <p>[17] The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother will be picked out by the ravens of the valley and eaten by the</p>

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V17 have a good relationship with your parents. Proverbs 20:20

V18-19 There are fascinating things in our world that are difficult to understand, but that difficulty doesn't make them any less interesting to ponder.

V 20 Adulteress woman or man can commit the sin, and go on with no critical conscience.

V21-23 Unstable things: social order is disrupted, Servant becomes a leader- think Jeroboam, hateful woman who is married, maid who ruins a marriage.

V24-28 Small but wise creatures

V 29-31 Four examples of Majesty

V32-33 Foolishness of Self Exaltation or Pride: James 4:10

vultures.

[18] Three things are too wonderful for me; four I do not understand:

[19] the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a serpent on a rock, the way of a ship on the high seas, and the way of a man with a virgin.

[20] This is the way of an adulteress: she eats and wipes her mouth and says, "I have done no wrong."

[21] Under three things the earth trembles; under four it cannot bear up:

[22] a slave when he becomes king, and a fool when he is filled with food;

[23] an unloved woman when she gets a husband, and a maidservant when she displaces her mistress.

[24] Four things on earth are small, but they are exceedingly wise:

[25] the ants are a people not strong, yet they provide their food in the summer;

[26] the rock badgers are a people not mighty, yet they make their homes in the cliffs;

[27] the locusts have no king, yet all of them march in rank;

[28] the lizard you can take in your hands, yet it is in kings' palaces.

[29] Three things are stately in their tread; four are stately in their stride:

[30] the lion, which is mightiest among beasts and does not turn back before any;

[31] the strutting rooster, the he-goat, and a king whose army is with him.

[32] If you have been foolish, exalting yourself, or if you have been devising evil, put your hand on your mouth.

[33] For pressing milk produces curds, pressing the nose produces blood, and pressing anger produces strife. (ESV)