



TABLE TALK

September 17, 2026

✧ HUMBLE WISDOM INSTRUCTS PRIDEFUL FOLLY ✧

Less Ego, More God

Scripture

Proverbs 30:1-14

Purpose

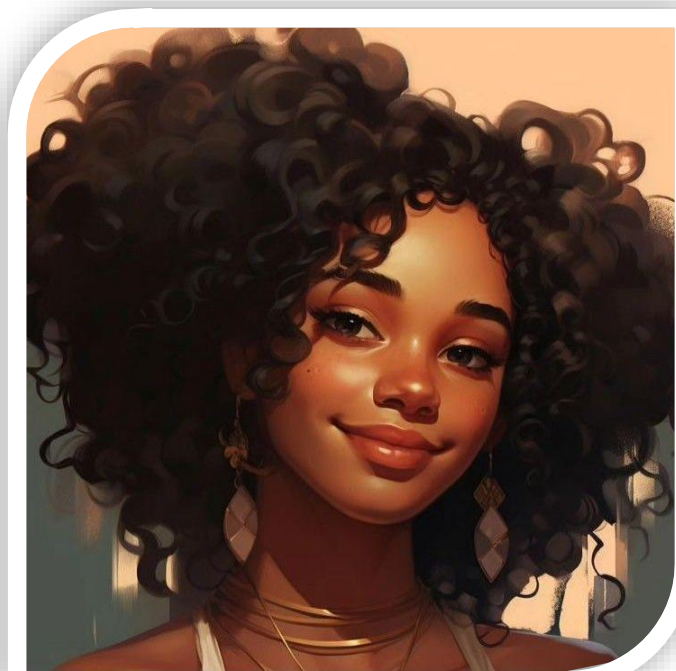
To teach that true wisdom begins with humility, recognizing our limitations and our complete dependence on God and His Word. Agur contrasts this humility with the destructive nature of pride, dishonesty, greed, and disrespect, reminding us to seek a life of integrity and contentment before God.





WHO'S REALLY IN CHARGE?

Think about a recent situation at **work, home, church, or in a relationship** where you really wanted things done your way. What made it difficult to listen, admit you might be wrong, or surrender the situation to God?





PROVERBS 30:1-5 KJV

The words of Agur the son of Jakeh, even the prophecy: the man spake unto Ithiel, even unto Ithiel and Ucal, 2 Surely I am more brutish than any man, and have not the understanding of a man. 3 I neither learned wisdom, nor have the knowledge of the holy. 4 Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou canst tell? 5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.



LESS SELF-RELIANCE, MORE DEPENDENCE

Agur openly admits the limits of his understanding.

As we become more experienced in life, why can it become harder to admit, “I don’t know” or “I need help”?

Where could greater humility help you right now?



PROVERBS 30:6–10 KJV

6 Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

7 Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die:

8 Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches;
feed me with food convenient for me:

9 Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor,
and steal, and take the name of my God in vain.

10 Accuse not a servant unto his master, lest he curse thee, and thou be found guilty.



LESS MY WAY, MORE GOD'S WAY



Agur asks for neither poverty nor riches, but what he needs.

In a culture that constantly encourages us to want more, how do we distinguish between healthy ambition and never being satisfied?

What does “enough” look like in your life?



PROVERBS 30:11-14 KJV

11 There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother.

12 There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.

13 There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up.

14 There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men.



LESS PRIDE, MORE GRACE

V13 describes pride that can be seen in a person's attitude.

Where does ego most easily show up in your life-career, marriage, parenting, ministry, finances, education, or social status?

What does humility look like in that same area?



THANK YOU