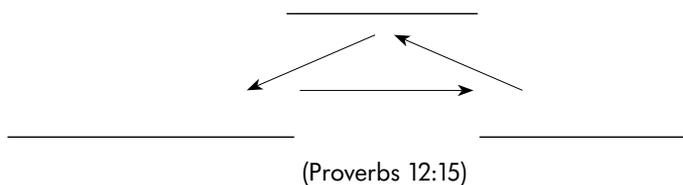


## SERMON MESSAGE FOR MAY 4/5, 2019

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Proverbs 30:1-9 (p. 570)

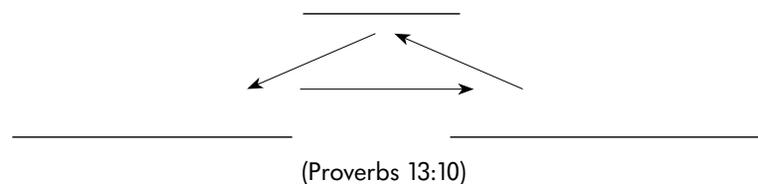
1. \_\_\_\_\_: the basis for wisdom. (30:1-4)

**THE PRINCIPLE** → Wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_.



2. The \_\_\_\_\_: the source of wisdom. (30:5-6)

**THE CHALLENGE** → \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_! (Ps. 12:6)



3. \_\_\_\_\_: the prayer of wisdom. (30:7-8; Prov. 22:4)



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## FROM MAY 4/5, 2019 SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR SERMON-BASED LIFE GROUPS

*Personal preparation:* Read the passage, review your outline, and think through the questions. With your group, watch the video blog together ([www.efcc.org/video-blog](http://www.efcc.org/video-blog)).

### CONNECTING

1. What is one of the wisest decisions you've ever made? Why? How about one of the dumbest? Why?

### GROWING

2. Read verses 1-4 and review your outline/notes.

a. What stands out? Why?

b. How does one grow in humility? Are you good at doing what needs to be done? Why or why not?

c. What's a "next step" that you can take to apply these verses?

3. Read verses 5-6 and review your outline/notes.

a. What stands out? Why?

b. If you were to "look to the Book" more this next week, how would you do that? What would that look like?

4. Read verses 7-9 and review your outline/notes.

a. What stands out? Why?

b. What are some things in your life that can keep you from praying way he does? Why?

c. What's one area of your life where you think you should pray a "prayer of contentment"? Why?

### SHARING

5. How can your group pray for you this week as you try to apply this passage?

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*(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)*

*"Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living and the other helps you make a life."* Sandra Carey

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but deceitful are the kisses of an enemy." Proverbs 27:6

1. **Humility**: the basis for wisdom. (30:1-4)

**THE PRINCIPLE:** Wisdom **admits** its **limitations**.

- **Humility**

- **Teachability**

- **Wisdom**

(Proverbs 12:15)

"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man is he who listens to counsel." Proverbs 12:15

2. The **Bible**: the source of wisdom. (30:5-6)

**THE CHALLENGE:** **Look** to the **Book!** (Ps. 12:6)

"The words of the LORD are pure words; as silver tried in a furnace on the earth, refined seven times." Psalm 12:6

- **Pride**

- **Rebellion**

- **Foolishness**

(Proverbs 13:10)

"Through insolence comes nothing but strife, but wisdom is with those who receive counsel." Proverbs 13:10

3. **Contentment**: the prayer of wisdom. (30:7-8; Prov. 22:4)

"The reward of humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches, honor and life." Proverbs 22:4