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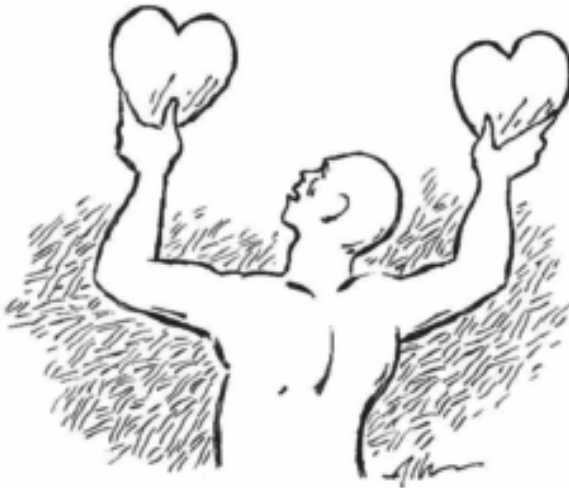
Proverbs 30:7-9

# THE LONGINGS OF THE WISE

If God were to offer to give you whatever you asked of Him, what would you ask? (See 1 Kings 3:9). The prayer of Agur--a humble man who sought to know truth from God; but who knew well his weaknesses (Jeremiah 10:23-24) --teaches us that a wise person longs for a life of integrity and sufficiency in order to bring glory to God.

In his prayer we learn lessons from ...

1. **THE EARNESTNESS OF HIS LONGING (v. 7).**  
*(See 1 John 5:14-15.)*
  
2. **THE NATURE OF HIS REQUESTS (v. 8).**
  - a. **For integrity of character.**  
*(See Proverbs 30:5-6; Ephesians 4:25.)*
  
  - b. **For sufficiency of circumstances.**  
*(See 1 Timothy 6:6-11.)*
  
3. **THE MOTIVATION OF HIS HEART (v. 9).**  
*(See Philippians 4:10-13.)*



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