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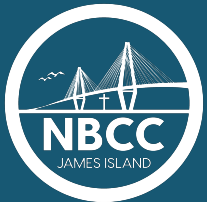
O God, I beg two favors from you;  
let me have them before I die.



Proverbs 30:7 (NLT)

1. What did he pray for?

2. Why did he pray for it?





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**First, help me never to tell a lie.**



**Proverbs 30:8 (NLT)**

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Proverbs 30:8 (NLT)

**(NIV) Keep falsehood and lies far from me;**  
**(ESV) - Remove far from me falsehood and**  
**lying;**



**Proverbs 30:8**

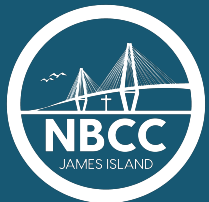
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.



Psalm 51:10 (ESV)

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed  
him,

“If you abide in my word, you are truly my  
disciples, and you will know the truth, and the  
truth will set you free.”



John 8:31-32 (ESV)

Jesus said to him,

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”



John 14:6 (ESV)

**12:22**    **The Lord detests lying lips**

**14:5**     **An honest witness does not deceive**

**16:13**    **A honest answer is like a kiss on the lips**

**19:22**    **Better to be poor than a liar**



## What did he pray for?

I don't want to tell a lie.

I don't want to believe a lie.

I don't want to live a lie.





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The sayings of Agur, son of Jakeh , contain  
this message.



Proverbs 30:1 (NLT)

I am weary, O God; I am weary and worn out, O God. I am too stupid to be human, and I lack common sense. I have not mastered human wisdom, nor do I know the Holy One.



Proverbs 30:1-3 (NLT)

Who but God goes up to heaven and comes  
back down?

Who holds the wind in his fists?

Who wraps the oceans in his cloak?

Who has created the whole wide world?



Proverbs 30:4 (NLT)

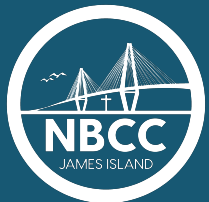
What is his name - and his son's name?

Tell me if you know!



Proverbs 30:4 (NLT)

Every word of God proves true.  
He is a shield to all who come to him for  
protection.



Proverbs 30:5 (NLT)

**Do not add to his words, or he may rebuke  
you and expose you as a liar.**



**Proverbs 30:6 (NLT)**

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Proverbs 30:7 (NLT)

## Why did he pray for it?

Agur's motivation is a response to God,  
not instruction from God.





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