《天路导向(粤)》 双语讲义

积极生活的秘诀 - 1 SECRETS OF POSITIVE LIVING - 1

- 1. Hello, listening friends, and welcome to this broadcast.
 - 亲爱的朋友,你好,欢迎你收听我们的节 目。
- 2. Today, I want to talk to you about how to live a positive life.
 - 今天我要跟你谈谈,怎样过一个积极的人生。
- 3. This is different from positive thinking. 这跟积极思维不同,
- 4. Positive thinking is all about yourself. 积极思维以自我为中心。
- 5. Positive thinking requires constant self motivation and self affirmation. 积极思维需要不断地自我鼓励,自我肯定。
- 6. It is telling yourself that, "I can do it" and "I can do it." 也就是,不断地对自己说:"我做得到,我做得到。"
- 7. The problem with that is when you face a great obstacle, 问题是,当你面对一个极大的困难时,
- 8. and positive affirmation is not enough, 自我肯定不足以解决问题,
- 9. you'll spend more days being down than being up. 那时,你将不再积极向上,反而是垂头丧气。
- 10. And you will become dependent on people who will prop you up.
 而且,你将要倚赖那些奉承你的人。
- 11. But here's the good news. 但我要告诉你一个好消息。
- 12. In this new series of messages called, The Secrets of Positive Living, 我们新的系列信息,主题是:积极生活的秘诀。

- 13. I will tell you the secret of how the apostle Paul stayed positive all the time. 我要告诉你,使徒保罗如何保持积极生活的秘诀。
- 14. I will share with you the secrets of positive living.我要跟你分享,积极生活的秘诀。
- 15. Even when everything went wrong in his life, Paul was positive. 虽然保罗一生遭遇许多挫折,他总是积极乐观的。
- 16. When you read Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, 当你查考保罗所写的哥林多后书,
- 17. you will be amazed at how much suffering he endured.
 看到他忍受那么多的痛苦,你会感到很惊讶。
- 18. But he not only survived, he thrived. 他不但没有被打垮,反而更有活力。
- 19. Paul was surrounded by negative people. 保罗身边都是敌对他的人。
- 20. He was surrounded by negative situations. 保罗所处的都是负面的局势。
- 21. He was surrounded by negative circumstances. 他四周都是对他不利的处境。
- 22. And yet Paul was able to live positively through all of these negatives. 在所有的逆境中,保罗仍然活得积极起劲。
- 23. There are fifteen secrets for positive living. 积极生活的秘诀一共有 15 项。
- 24. And we can find the first one in 2 Corinthians chapter 1 verses 1-14. 从哥林多后书第 1 章 1-14 节那里,我们可以看到第一个秘诀。
- 25. Let us read it together. 请听我读这段经文。(林后 1:1-14) [林后 1:1-林后 1:14]

[1]奉神旨意作基督耶稣使徒的保罗和兄弟提 摩太,写信给在哥林多神的教会,并亚该亚 遍处的众圣徒。

[2]愿恩惠、平安从神我们的父和主耶稣基督 归与你们!

[3]愿颂赞归与我们的主耶稣基督的父神,就是发慈悲的父,赐各样安慰的神。

[4]我们在一切患难中,他就安慰我们,叫我们能用神所赐的安慰去安慰那遭各样患难的人。

[5]我们既多受基督的苦楚,就靠基督多得安 慰。

[6]我们受患难呢,是为叫你们得安慰,得拯救;我们得安慰呢,也是为叫你们得安慰; 这安慰能叫你们忍受我们所受的那样苦楚。

[7]我们为你们所存的盼望是确定的,因为知道你们既是同受苦楚,也必同得安慰。

[8]弟兄们,我们不要你们不晓得,我们从前 在亚西亚遭遇苦难,被压太重,力不能胜, 什至连活命的指望都绝了;

[9]自己心里也断定是必死的,叫我们不靠自己,只靠叫死人复活的神。

[10]他曾救我们脱离那极大的死亡,现在仍要救我们,并且我们指望他将来还要救我们。

[11]你们以祈祷帮助我们,好叫许多人为我们谢恩,就是为我们因许多人所得的恩。

[12]我们所夸的是自己的良心,见证我们凭 著神的圣洁和诚实;在世为人不靠人的聪 明,乃靠神的恩惠,向你们更是这样。

[13]我们现在写给你们的话,并不外乎你们 所念的,所认识的,我也盼望你们到底还是 要认识;

[14]正如你们已经有几分认识我们,以我们 夸口,好像我们在我们主耶稣的日子以你们 夸口一样。

- 26. Today, we'll focus on the first secret. 今天我们就集中来看第一个秘诀。
- 27. And I call it the inflow/outflow equation. 我称之为收入与支出的方程式。
- 28. When you understand this equation, 当你明白了这道方程式,

29. you will begin to grasp the first step to positive living.

你就能掌握积极生活的第一步。

- 30. Listen again to what the Holy Spirit inspired the apostle Paul to write in verses 3-5. 请再听一次圣灵启示保罗所写下的经文,第 3 到第 5 节。
- 31. "Praise be to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, "愿颂赞归与我们的主耶稣基督的父神,
- 32. the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 就是发慈悲的父,赐各样安慰的神,
- 33. who comforts us in all our troubles 我们在一切患难中,祂就安慰我们,
- 34. so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

叫我们能用神所赐的安慰,去安慰那遭各样 患难的人。

- 35. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives,我们既多受基督的苦楚,
- 36. so also, through Christ, our comfort overflows." 就靠基督多得安慰。"
- 37. In this evil world in which we live, 在我们所处的这个邪恶的世界,
- 38. there are diseases, 有疾病,
- 39. there are difficulties, 有艰难,
- 40. there are disappointments, 有失望,
- 41. there are disillusionments, 理想的破灭,
- 42. there is despair, 绝望,
- 43. there is sorrow and loss. 忧伤失落,
- 44. They are all inevitable. 都是无可避免的。
- 45. All these things Satan loves to use against God's people. 这些都是撒但最喜欢用来对付神百姓的手法。

- 46. Why? 为什么?
- 47. In order that they may be discouraged, 这样就可以打击他们,使他们灰心。
- 48. in order that they may not accomplish great things for God, 这样就可以打击他们,使他们不再为神成就大事。
- 49. in order that they may not make a difference in the world. 这样就可以打击他们,使他们不再扭转这个 败坏的世界。
- 50. You can try propping yourself up all you want. 你可以想尽办法给自己打气,
- 51. But at best, that is going to be a temporary solution.
 但充其量也只有短暂的效果。
- 52. The truth is this— 事实上,
- 53. whenever we hit one of the many walls in life, 我们在人生中所遭遇的每一堵高墙,
- 54. there is God. 神都在那里。
- 55. What about God? 神要做什么?

- 58. Paul's second epistle to the Corinthians has been described as the most intimate and personal of all of his writings.
 人们说,保罗所写的哥林多后书,是他所有的书信中,最个人化,也最亲切的一卷。
- 59. He reveals to us his inner pain, 他向我们透露了他内心的痛苦,
- 60. his inner anger, 他内心的愤慨,
- 61. his inner temptation; 他内心所受到的试探;

- 62. and he reveals to us the power of God working in the midst of his pain.
 他更向我们透露,在痛苦中,神的能力如何发挥功效。
- 63. He tells us how he was beaten for the name of Christ, 他告诉我们,为了基督的名他曾挨打;
- 64. how he was criticized and falsely accused for the name of Christ, 为了基督的名,他曾受批判,被诬告;
- 65. how he was viciously maligned for the sake of Christ.
 为了基督,他曾被恶意攻击。
- 66. And if there was ever a human being who had every right to sit back and complain and be bitter and angry, it would have been the apostle Paul. 若说世上哪一个人有权临阵退缩,心怀怒气,并怨天尤人,这个人就是使徒保罗。
- 67. But listen to what he said in chapter 1 verse 3: 但请听他在第 1 章第 3 节那里怎么说:
- 68. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort." "愿颂赞归与我们的主耶稣基督的父神,就
 - "愿颂赞归与我们的主耶稣基督的父神,就是发慈悲的父,赐各样安慰的神。"
- 69. You feel like you want to say to Paul, "Paul, you should be angry and mad at these people." 你几乎想对保罗说: "保罗,你大可以对这些人发火呀!"
- 70. "Paul, your eyes are going blind and your health is failing."
 "保罗,你都快失明了,你的身体健康也遭诱了。"
- 71. "Your physical and emotional strength are waning."
 "你的体力精神都衰残了。"
- 72. Ah, but Paul would say, 但是,保罗会这样回答你:
- 73. "What are you talking about? I am not focusing on these things."
 "你说什么?我根本不在意这些!"
- 74. "I am focusing on the God of all comfort, who comforts me in all afflictions." "在我心目中,只有赐各样安慰的神,祂在

"在我心目中,只有赐各样安慰的神,祂在我的患难中安慰我。"

- 75. "I am focusing on the friend who sticks to me closer than a brother."
 - "在我心目中,只有那位比亲兄弟还亲的朋友, 祂总是站在我身边。"
- 76. "I am focusing on God who is for me, and who can be against me?"
 "我定睛在我的神身上,祂若帮助我,谁能抵挡我呢?"
- 77. "I am focusing on the One who would not spare his only begotten Son for me." "我定睛在我的神身上,他既不爱惜自己的儿子为我舍了,
- 78. "How much more would He not freely give me all things?" 岂不也把万物和祂一同白白地赐给我么?"
- 79. "Nothing can get me down." "没有什么可以打垮我。"
- 80. "No problem can get me muddled." "任何麻烦都不能扰乱我。"
- 81. "No financial difficulty can get me to despair."
 "任何经济困境都不能使我绝望。"
- 82. "No disease or illness can slow me down." "任何疾病都不会拖累我。"
- 83. "No false accusers or difficult relationships can ruin my resolve."
 "陷害诬告,或难以相处的人际关系,都不能打消我的决心。"
- 84. "The God of all comfort is constantly comforting me in all my afflictions." "我在一切患难中,那赐各样安慰的神,常常安慰我。"
- 85. Ah, that's the inflow. 这就是输入保罗生命里的。
- 86. My listening friends, if you are not experiencing the God of all comfort in the midst of your afflictions, 亲爱的朋友,如果你在患难中,却没有经历到神赐给你的各样安慰,
- 87. chances are you are trying to do it yourself. 很可能,你想自己找办法解决。
- 88. Chances are, you are gritting your teeth until your jaws are about to crack. 很可能,你咬紧牙关想要挺过去,但快支持不住了。

- 89. Today, you can know the God of all comfort, 今天,你要来认识这位赐各样安慰的神,
- 91. Not just some comfort, 不是稍微安慰一下而已,
- 92. no, no, no—all comfort.
 不,不,不是的,而是各样的安慰。
- 93. Not just in some of the afflictions, 不仅在一些患难中,
- 94. no—all afflictions in all areas of life. 不是的,而是人生中,方方面面,各种各类的患难。
- 95. In fact the apostle Paul is saying—and let me put it in my own words, not his— 其实,保罗所说的是……还是让我用我自己的话,来表达保罗的意思吧。
- 96. bring on the affliction, because the more affliction, the more comfort I experience. 把患难都送过来吧!因为苦难越多,我就会得到越多安慰。
- 97. That is the inflow. 这就是输入。
- 98. The inflow of comfort is stated right here in verse 3: 神浇灌下来的安慰,就是第 3 节这里说到的:
- 99. "Praise be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all afflictions."
 - "愿颂赞归与我们的主耶稣基督的父神,就是发慈悲的父,赐各样安慰的神,我们在一切患难中,祂就安慰我们。"
- 100. Had Paul stopped at this point, 如果保罗只停在这里,
- 101. he would not have given us the whole truth. 他就没有把全部的真理告诉我们。
- 102. For the inflow to be ready to take hold in your life and mine, 要让这些流入你和我里面的福分,长驻在我们生命里,
- 103. there has to be an outflow. 就必须有支出。
- 104. Remember, the inflow/outflow equation. 记住,有一个收入和支出的方程式,

- 105. It is in everything and in every area. 可以运用在我们生活中的各个层面,和每件事上。
- 106. The Bible tells us about sowing and reaping. 圣经谈到种与收的原则。
- 107. Jesus said, "To whom much is given, much is required."
 耶稣说过:"多给谁,就向谁多取。"
- 108. Jesus said, "By the measure you measure, you will receive back," and on and on. 还有,耶稣也说过:"你们用什么量器量给人,也必用什么量器量给你们。"
- 109. You see, some people view God's blessings as an end in themselves. 要知道,有些人把神所赏赐的福气,就保留在自己身上。
- 110. But Paul sees it differently. 但保罗的看法就不同了。
- 111. He sees God's comfort to him as a stewardship. 他把神给他的安慰,看为让他经营的资产。
- 112. God's comfort to him causes him to be a conduit 神给了他安慰,使他成为一根导管,
- 113. in order that he might pass it on to others. 让他把这安慰输送给别人。
- 114. Compare the Sea of Galilee with the Dead Sea. 让我们比较一下,加利利海和死海这两个湖。
- 115. The Sea of Galilee is clean, beautiful, and sparkling, 加利利海的水,清澈美丽,晶莹闪烁,
- 116. but it flows into the River Jordan and blesses millions of people.一直流到约但河下游,造福千百万人。
- 117. Then you have the Dead Sea. 再看看死海。
- 118. The water gets in and stays in. 水流入湖内,就停留在那儿。
- 119. It never flows out 从不往外流,
- 120. and nothing can live in the Dead Sea. 所以,死海中没有任何生物。
- 121. Paul views himself as a conduit 保罗看自己是一根导管,

- 122. through whom the comfort of God is flowing from God to others. 通过他,神的安慰可以达到其他人身上。
- 123. When Paul received all comfort in all afflictions, 当保罗在一切患难中,得到神赐的各样安慰,
- 124. he passed them on by comforting others. 接著,他就用这安慰去安慰其他人。
- 125. Verse 4 says, 第 4 节说:
- 126. "So that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." "我们在一切患难中,祂就安慰我们,叫我们能用神所赐的安慰,去安慰那遭各样患难的人。"
- 127. The truth is this: 事实上,
- 128. there are so many believers who are spiritually fat and out of shape. 许多基督徒得了灵性肥胖症。
- 129. You ask, how? 你问我,怎么得的?
- 130. By receiving and receiving some more from God, 就是一再地,不停地,接受神很多恩典,
- 131. but very little is going out to others or back to God.但却很少分出去给别人,或奉献给神。
- 132. Their inflow/outflow equation is unbalanced. 他们的收入支出方程式,两端不平衡。
- 133. We are talking about the first secret of positive living.

 今天我们谈的是,积极人生的第一个秘诀。
- 134. I have never met a positive person who is only a taker. 我认识许多积极乐观的人,其中没有一个是只知道收取的。
- 135. I have never met a positive person who is into the flow, but never gives any outflow. 积极乐观的人中,没有一个是只进不出的。
- 136. Do you know why? 你知道为什么吗?

- 137. Because the first secret of positive living can only be achieved when your outflow is balanced with your inflow.
 因为,积极人生的第一个秘诀,必须在收支平衡的情况下,才能发挥作用。
- 138. You know that the inflow is sure. 你知道,你肯定有收入。
- 139. Therefore, the question becomes, how am I doing with my outflow?
 因此,问题就在于,我要如何输出呢?
- 140. If the outflow is not matching the inflow, 如果收支不相称,
- 141. you can try propping yourself up all you want. 不论你如何为自己打气,
- 142. You can try all of the positive affirmation techniques that you want.
 不论你如何运用你所有的自我肯定的技巧,
- 143. They will not last. 它们的作用都是无法持久的。
- 144. But if you let the inflow of God's comfort, blessings and encouragement to you outflow to others, 但如果你容许神给你的安慰、鼓励和福气,通过你,输出到别人身上,
- 145. then you will experience constant positive living.
 那么,你就能长期活在积极的人生观里。
- 146. There may be someone listening today 今天,在我们的听众当中,
- 147. who has been receiving comfort, blessings, and encouragement from the hand of God, 可能有人正领受著神亲手赐与的安慰,鼓励和福气,
- 148. and yet has never responded to the grace of God in kind.
 却从没有回报过神的恩典。
- 149. Somehow you convinced yourself that it is your ingenuity and hard work that got you where you are.
 你可能自认为,你之所以有今天,都归功于你的聪明、才智,和勤奋的工作。
- 150. Today, you can respond to God 然而今天,你可以来报答神,
- 151. by surrendering to Him in thankfulness for His love.
 为著祂的慈爱,向祂感恩。

- 152. There may be some people who know the Lord and experience His abundant blessings, 也有些听众朋友认识神,并得到神丰盛的恩福,
- 153. but they are still holding onto their tithes and offerings that belongs to God, 却没有献上原本就属于神的什一奉献,
- 154. or they have never responded to serving. 或者从没有参与侍奉,来回报神的恩典。
- 155. Today, you can take the first step towards positive living 今天,你可以踏出积极人生的第一步,
- 156. by offering what you have received from God back to God and to others. 把你从神那里得到的恩福,奉献给神,并与其他人分享你所有的。
- 157. Until next time, I will be praying that you can experience the joy of the inflow/outflow equation of God's blessing on your life. 我将为你祷告,让你享受神所赐的福分,并经历收入与支出平衡的喜乐,下次节目时间再会。