《天路导向》 双语讲义

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SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- 2. It is a great joy for us to know that you have tuned in to this broadcast. 你能听我们的节目,是我们最大的喜乐。
- 3. If you are joining us for the first time, 如果这是你第一次收听我们的节目,
- 4. We are in the midst of a series of messages from the first epistle of Peter. 我们正在讲彼得前书里的信息。
- 5. Last time, we started to look at God's design for marriage.

 上次我们开始讲神所设计的婚姻是怎样的,
- 6. What does Peter tell us about this design in 1 Peter 3? 关於婚姻,彼得在彼得前书第三章里怎么 讲?
- 7. In verses 1 and 2 he said, 在第 1 和第 2 节里,
- 8. 'Wives, you do not have to use words in your witnessing to your husband.' 彼得说,妻子们,你不一定需要用言语向你们的丈夫做见证。
- 9. In verses 3 to 5 he said, 在第3到第5节,
- 10. 'Wives, your inner beauty of character is your greatest asset.'
 彼得说,妻子们,你的内在美是你最大的资产。
- 11. In verse 6 he said, 在第 6 节,
- 12. 'Your submission to God will liberate you from all fears.' 彼得说,你顺服神,就可以从各样的恐惧中释放出来。

- 13. Fourthly and finally, for believing couples, in verse 7 Peter said,最後第四点,在第7节,彼得告诉基督徒的夫妇,
- 14. 'Learn to live in harmony together for this is how your prayers will get answered.'
 彼得说,要学习和睦相处,你们的祷告必蒙垂听。
- 15. Today we're going to start with Peter's second admonition. 今天我们要从彼得的第二个教训开始讲,
- 16. Believing wives' inner beauty of character is their greatest asset. 信主的妻子,你的内在美是你最大的资产。
- 17. If you have a Bible, look at verses 3, 4 and 5 of 1 Peter 3 请翻开你的圣经,彼得前书三章 3-5 节。
- 18. Every culture in every age has its own idea of what beauty is. 每一个时代,不同的文化都有他们各自的审美观,
- 19. The idea of what beauty is always changes from culture to culture and from age to age. 对於美的定义,总是随著时代和不同的文化而改变。
- 20. Today's idea of beauty can be seen on television and in the movies.今天的审美观可以在电视和电影中看见,
- 21. Very thin women who are aggressive in manner. 身材苗条而雄心勃勃的女人就是美女,
- 22. Now that may change. 这个标准会改变,
- 23. These things always change. 这一类的事总会改变的。
- 24. In Peter's day, beauty was spending hours in braiding of the hair.
 在彼得的时代,美就是花很长的时间辫头发,

- 25. And then sticking as many pieces of silver and gold in their hair as they possibly could afford. 然後尽可能把你所买得起的金银装饰戴在头上,
- 26. That was their idea of beauty. 这就是他们对美的看法。
- 27. But what is the principle here? 但这里所教导的原则是什么呢?
- 28. The principle here is this: 原则就是,
- 29. Modesty in dress that would not attract others' attention is the principle. 我们的衣著应该以不显眼而朴实为原则。
- 30. Certainly, Paul deals with this issue of dress in the church both in Corinthians and in Timothy passage.

 保罗在哥林多和提摩太书里,也谈到信徒在教会里的衣著问题,
- 31. Modest dress in worship is not an option for godly women. 虔诚的妇女在崇拜时穿朴素的服装是必然的。
- 32. Why? 为什么?
- 33. Because the focus should be on God and not you. 因为注意力应该集中在神身上,而不在你身上。
- 34. Peter is saying that there is a beauty that is far more precious. 彼得说有一种美更加可贵;
- 35. There is a beauty that is far more impacting. 有一种美更具影响力;
- 36. There is a beauty that is far more powerful. 有一种美会产生更大的能力;
- 37. There is a beauty that is far more arresting. 有一种美更能吸引人;
- 38. And that is the beauty of godly character. 就是属灵的美德。
- 39. My listening friends, I want you to listen to me very carefully here. 亲爱的朋友,请你仔细听我说。

- 41. Absolutely not. 绝对不是的。
- 42. But be sure that your inner beauty of character shines through your life.
 但要确定,你内在的美德从你的生活中彰显出来。
- 43. What is this inner beauty of a gentle spirit? 到底什么是"里面长久温柔安静的心"?
- 44. The inner beauty of gentle spirit means that you are not a critical person.
 这温柔的美德,意思就是说,你不是一个好批评的人;
- 45. It means that you are not a pushy and aggressive person. 就是说,你不是一个心急好强,专门干涉别人的人;
- 46. It means that you are not whining all the time. 就是说,你不是一个动不动就埋怨发牢骚的人;
- 47. It means that you are not an expert on all the subjects everywhere at all times. 就是说,你不是一个随时随地都自认为是专家的人。
- 48. But rather, the beauty of a gentle spirit means this:
 从正面来说,一个有温柔美德的人应该是,
- 49. You speak words of encouragement when the need arises.

 当有需要时,你能说鼓励的话;
- 50. You speak words of wisdom when the need arises.

 当有需要时,你能说智慧的话;
- 51. You speak words that uplift people and encourage them.
 你的言辞都是鼓舞人,激励人的,
- 52. You speak words of wise counsel that comforts people when the need arises.
 当别人有需要时,你能说安慰的话,并给予智慧的忠告。
- 53. Let us now recite again. 让我们温习一下,
- 54. You don't have to use words to witness to your unbelieving spouse.
 你不一定需要用言语向你们不信主的配偶做见证,
- 55. Your inner beauty is your greatest asset. 你的内在美是你最大的资产。

- 56. Thirdly, 第三,
- 57. In the second part of verse 6, 在第六节的下半部,
- 58. Peter says, 'Your submission to God will liberate you from all fears.' 彼得说,你顺服神,就可以从各样的恐惧中释放出来。
- 59. Do you remember from our previous passages 你还记得以前说过的经文吗?
- 60. When Peter told us to be a blessing to the government authority 彼得叫我们要成为政府的祝福,
- 61. And to be a blessing to the workplace? 并在我们的工作场所,成为别人的祝福。
- 62. At that time, I told you there are levels of submission to God. 那时我告诉你,顺服神是有层次的。
- 63. Submission to God comes first and foremost. 顺服神永远都在第一位,
- 64. Then comes submission to others. 然後才是顺服人。
- 65. I told you then that when we get to this passage I would explain it more in detail. 那时我说过,以後我会详细解释这段经文的意义。
- 66. Here Peter says to the wives that 'your submission to God is above all other submissions.'
 彼得在这里告诉我们,身为妻子的,要顺服神,超过顺服人,
- 67. That includes your submission to your husband. 包括顺服丈夫在内,
- 68. God has to be obeyed first. 顺服神必须在先。
- 69. Listen to 1 Peter 3:6 请看彼得前书三章 6 节,
- 70. 'If you do right, then let nothing terrify you.' 你们若行善,就不因恐吓而害怕。
- 71. What is Peter saying? 彼得的意思是什么?
- 72. He is saying to the believing wife in the Roman culture 他对那些生活在罗马文化中,信主的妻子说,

- 73. And to the believing wives everywhere 同时也是对全世界各地信主的妻子说,
- 74. That if you fear God and not your husband, 如果你敬畏神,而不是惧怕你的丈夫,
- 75. You will find joy in ministering to your unbelieving husband. 你就可以喜乐地服侍你不信主的丈夫;
- 76. If you place God in his rightful place in your marriage and in your life, 如果在你的婚姻和生活里,你把神放在祂该有的地位上,
- 77. Your unbelieving husband will be a great blessing to you. 你不信主的丈夫可以成为你很大的祝福;
- 78. If you honor God and his Word above all else, 如果你尊重神和祂的话超过一切,
- 79. You will have confidence and inner peace that the world will never understand. 你就会得到内在的真平安,是这世界无法理解的。
- 80. In verse 3, it's saying that because you fear God, you have nothing else to fear. 在第三节里的意思就是说,如果你敬畏神,你就别无恐惧。
- 81. You don't have to use words to witness to your unbelieving spouse.
 你不一定需要用言语向你们不信主的配偶做见证;
- 82. Your inner beauty is your greatest strength. 你的内在美是你最大的资产;
- 83. Your submission to God will liberate you from fear. 你顺服神,就可以从各样的恐惧中释放出来。
- 84. Finally, Peter is saying to the Christian husband, 最後,彼得对信主的丈夫说,
- 85. 'You must know everything that is to be known about your wife.'
 你必须尽量认识,并了解你的妻子。
- 86. I can hear some men saying, 'That's a large order.'
 有些男士们可能会说,这要求太大了。
- 87. You are right. 不错,

- 88. That's what it means to live with her according to knowledge.
 这就是"按情理和妻子同住"的意思,"情理"原文就是"认识"。
- 89. I told you Peter gives more responsibility to the Christian husband in one verse than he does to the Christian wife in six. 彼得用六节经文写给信主的妻子,只用一节写给信主的丈夫,但就在这一节经文里,给了丈夫更大的责任。
- 90. Well, just think about this. 就让我们这么看吧,
- 91. Even Freud, the great psychiatrist said that no one could understand women. 最著名的心理学家弗洛伊德都认为女人是不可理解的,
- 92. And yet, Peter is saying, forget about Freud, he is a fraud. 但彼得说,甭管弗洛伊德,他说的不对。
- 93. That's not an excuse for the believer, of course. 当然,这不能成为基督徒的藉口,
- 94. A man must get to know what brings joy and what brings pain to his wife.

 一个男人必须要知道,什么可以带给妻子快乐,什么会带给她痛苦。
- 95. You need to know what encourages her and lifts her up and what discourages her. 你需要知道,什么能鼓励她,什么使她沮丧。
- 96. You need to study her and know what blesses her and what causes her dread. 你需要学习并明了,什么使她蒙福,什么使她害怕担心。
- 97. Peter is saying, 'Live with her according to knowledge.'
 彼得说,要按情理和妻子同住,

SECTION B

乙部

- 1. What does that mean? 到底是什么意思呢?
- 2. Living with your wife according to knowledge means you need to be ready to put her above all else.

「按情理和妻子同住」就是说,你必须愿意 把妻子放在其他的一切之上。

- Living with your wife according to knowledge is not the same as pandering to your wife.
 按情理和妻子同住,并不表示你样样要迎合妻子,
- 4. Some people confuse the two. 有些人不清楚其中的区别。
- My listening friends, I don't want you to misunderstand me.
 亲爱的朋友,请不要误会我的意思,
- 6. It is very important to understand the teaching of the Word of God. 明白神话语中的教训是很重要的。
- 7. He is saying that pandering or just giving in will backfire 他的意思是,迎合或迁就,会带来反面的效果。
- 8. And will cause more harm than good in the long run.日子久了,不但没好处,还会造成伤害。
- 9. And you might be asking, 'What about unity?' 你也许会问,那什么才是互相联合呢?
- 10. Pandering and giving in is not the same as being united.
 迎合跟迁就,不同於互相联合,
- 11. It is not the same as being in agreement. 也不是双方互相同意,
- 12. It is not the same as being in harmony over important issues in life. 也不是在生活重大的事上采取协调。
- 13. Pandering and giving in does not answer prayer. 迎合跟迁就,不能使我们的祷告实现,
- 14. But being united and in harmony and in agreement with one another will.但互相联合,彼此协议,就能使祷告实现。
- 15. Peter does not say pander or give in to your wife so that your prayers might be answered, 彼得并不是说,迎合跟迁就你的妻子,就能 使你的祷告蒙垂听,
- 16. No. 不是的。
- 17. But he does say, be in agreement. 但他说,要互相协议,
- 18. Be united in heart, spirit and soul. 要在心灵上合一,
- 19. That will be the secret for God answering your prayers.这才是祷告蒙神垂听的秘诀。

- 20. The power of agreement and unity of spirit is an incredible power. 当我们可以协议,可以心灵合一时,就能发挥极大的能力。
- 21. It is one area that the devil attacks us the most in homes and in churches. 无论在家庭或在教会里,这是魔鬼最常攻击我们的地方。
- 22. The devil knows that unity will get your prayers answered and give you power.魔鬼知道,合一使我们的祷告蒙垂听,也能 发挥能力,
- 23. So what does he do? 於是它怎么做呢?
- 24. He divides homes. 它分化家庭;
- 25. He divides families. 它使家庭破裂;
- 26. He divides husbands and wives. 它在夫妻之间挑拨离间;
- 27. He divides church members. 它使教会的会友分裂。
- 28. Why? 为什么?
- 29. Because he knows that this is how to weaken the believers in Jesus Christ.因为它知道,这样就会使基督徒软弱无力。
- 30. Well, someone might be saying, 'What do you do if you can't agree?'
 也许有人会问,那么,当我们意见不同时怎么办?
- 31. Wait until you do. 要等待,直到你们能一致同意。
- 32. If you genuinely want the will of God in your lives, 如果你真心愿意在你生活中遵行神的旨意,
- 33. Then God will change hearts. 神会改变人心,
- 34. He will do whatever it takes in order to bring you together in his perfect harmony. 神有办法让你们在祂里面完全合一,
- 35. That is the will of God. 这就是神的旨意。

- 36. My wife and I can testify to the power of agreement in prayer. 我的妻子和我可以见证,同心合意的祷告所能发挥的力量有多大。
- 37. At times, we have looked at situations we thought it was impossible. 有时候,发生了我们认为无法解决的难处,
- 38. And we waited until we both were in agreement. 於是我们等待,直到我们双方都同意,
- 39. And we came before God sometimes in fasting and in prayer.然後,我们来到神面前,有时会一起禁食祷告,
- 40. And God has given us one answer to prayer after another. 神回答了我们一个又一个的祷告。
- 41. I know he will answer your prayers. 我知道祂也会听你的祷告,
- 42. If you have never experienced unity in your marriage before, 如果你从来没有经历过在婚姻里的合一,
- 43. Begin today. 就从今天开始吧!
- 44. Both of you begin to pray together. 两个人一起祷告,
- 45. Be united before God in prayer. 在神面前同心合意的祷告,
- 46. And he promised to answer your prayers. 神应许必要垂听你们的祷告。
- 47. And I look forward to hearing from you how God is answering your prayers. 我盼望能收到你的来信,告诉我神怎样回答了你们的祷告。