《天路导向》双语讲义

圣灵的果子 - 12 THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - 12

SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- 2. We are glad you tuned in today. 很高兴你能收听我们今天的节目。
- 3. In our last broadcast, we asked if you wanted to be like your heavenly Father. 在上次的节目里,我们问你,是否愿意效法天父?
- 4. Do you want to demonstrate biblical kindness? 你愿意实践圣经所教导的恩慈吗?
- 5. Let us review what biblical kindness means. 让我们来复习一下恩慈的含义。
- 6. Kindness is a characteristic of God. 恩慈是神的一种品格。
- 7. Let's read the third Epistle of John, verse 11. 我们来读约翰三书 11 节

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(请读约翰三书11节)。

- It is out of His kindness that God made a covenant with Israel.
 就是因为神有恩慈,他才和以色列人立约。
- 9. It is out of His kindness that God kept His side of the covenant, despite of their rebellion and blatant disobedience. 就是因为神有恩慈,纵使以色列人悖逆神,放肆地反叛祂,神仍然坚守祂那方面的约。
- 10. I mentioned that He kept the covenant, even when they cursed Him. 我说过,什至他们诅咒神的时候,神仍然守住这个约。
- 11. He kept the covenant, even when they hated Him. 即使他们恨恶神的时候,神依然如此守约。

- 12. He kept the covenant, even when they turned their backs on God. 而就算他们离弃神的时候,神都守住了这个约。
- 13. I also told you that is of God's kindness, that He left the splendor of Heaven and the majesty of glory to become a man. 我也说过,就是因为神有恩慈,祂才离开尊贵荣耀的天堂,降世为人。
- 14. It is of His kindness that, though perfect in every way, yet, hung on a criminal's cross. 就是因为神有恩慈,虽然祂完美无暇,却情愿被当作一个罪犯钉在十字架上。
- 15. Why? 为什么?
- 16. In order to pay for the wages of the sins of all who believe in Him. 要为所有相信祂的人付上罪的代价。
- 17. It is of His kindness, that He does not judge us as we deserve. 就是因为神有恩慈,祂没有按照我们该受的刑罚来审判我们。
- 18. It is of His kindness that He accepts repentant sinners, 就是因为神有恩慈,祂接受了所有悔改的罪人,
- 19. even the people who hated God. 什至那些恨过祂的人。
- 20. When they repent of their sins, and turn to Jesus Christ their Savior, He forgives them and receives them.
 当他们为自己的罪悔过,转向耶稣基督,承认祂是他们的救主时,祂便赦免他们,接纳他们。
- 22. and that is what He does. 这就是祂所做的。

- 23. That is the kindness of God. 这就是神的恩慈。
- 24. It is of His kindness that He provides for us every day. 就是因为祂有恩慈,所以祂每天供应我们的需要。
- 25. It is of His kindness that He gives us what we don't deserve. 就是因为祂有恩慈,所以祂给了我们本不配得的东西。
- 26. I have been walking with the Lord for over thirty-five years. 我跟随主已经超过三十五年了。
- 27. He has never failed me once. 祂从未失信过。
- 28. That is the kindness of God. 这就是神的恩慈。
- 29. It is overwhelming when you think of the kindness of God.当你想到神的恩慈时,会深深折服。
- 30. Only those who are spiritually myopic refuse to see the kindness of God. 只有那些在属灵上近视的人,才看不到神的 恩慈。
- 31. Like any of the fruit of the Spirit, kindness has to grow. 正如其他圣灵的果子一样,恩慈也需要成长。
- 32. You cannot say, "Now, I am going to decide to be kind."
 你不能说,"现在,我决定要变得恩慈了。"
- 33. Kindness is the work of the Holy Spirit. 恩慈是圣灵的工作。
- 34. There are some people who are just nice by nature, 有些人天性就是和蔼可亲的。
- 35. and, when they become Christians, they grow even nicer; 当他们成为基督徒后,就更加亲切友善了。
- 36. but most of us have to work very hard on being kind.然而,大多数人要有恩慈,还需要格外努力。
- 37. We have to be filled of the Spirit every single day; 我们必须每天都被圣灵充满。

- 38. and, because we get filled of the Spirit, and empty ourselves, we are able to bear the fruit of the Spirit.
 而且,因为我们倒空自己,被圣灵充满,我们才可以结出圣灵的果子来。
- 39. In fact, that fruit will only grow as we see to it that we are daily filled of the Holy Spirit. 实际上,也只有每天都留意要被圣灵充满,我们才能真正结出圣灵的果子来。
- 40. The fruit will grow as you daily cultivate the Tree of your life, and pull out all of the noxious weeds of selfishness every single day. 只有每天培养你的生命之树,除去自私的毒草,果子才会成长。
- 41. I want to tell you a few things about growing the fruit of kindness, as we continue to live the Spirit-filled life. 让我们保持被圣灵充满的生命,现在,我来告诉你一些有关培养恩慈果子的事,
- 42. Number one, 第一,
- 43. one of the most helpful ways to cultivate kindness is by putting yourself in the other person's place. 培养恩慈的果子,一个最有效的方法,就是设身处地的为别人著想。
- 44. In dealing with our children, it is very easy to forget what it was like for us when we were teenagers.
 在教养儿女时,我们常常忘记了自己年青时的样子,
- 45. Rigidity and lack of sympathy are always a result of forgetting -- 健忘使我们变得严厉而缺乏同情心,
- 46. forgetting our own short-comings, 忘记了我们自己的缺点,
- 47. forgetting our own past needs, 忘记了我们过去的需要,
- 48. forgetting our own failures, 忘记了我们自己的失败
- 49. forgetting our own weaknesses, 也忘记了我们的弱点,
- 50. forgetting our indebtedness to others who have shown kindness to us. 常常忘恩负义。
- 51. We all have giants in our lives. 在我们的生活中到处都有巨人。

- 52. What do I mean by that? 我说巨人是什么意思?
- 53. People who have helped us, 就是帮助过我们的人,
- 54. people who have encouraged us, 鼓励过我们的人,
- 55. people who have supported us, 支持过我们的人,
- 56. people without whose help we would not be where we are. 没有他们,我们就不可能达到今天的地步。
- 57. I want to tell you that, if it wasn't for the giants in my life, I would not be able to speak to you on the air right now. 让我告诉你,如果不是他们,我今天就不可能通过广播来和你谈话。
- 58. God has given me some great giants. 神已经赐给我一些伟大的巨人。
- 59. Let me ask you a personal question. 我来问你一个问题,
- 60. When was the last time you called a giant that God used in your life and you said, "Thank you?" 神在你生命中也使用一些巨人来帮助你,然而,你曾几何时打过电话给他们,说声"谢谢"呢?
- 61. Have you ever done that? 你这样做过吗?
- 62. Have you done it lately? 最近做过吗?
- 63. Why don't you do it this week? 为什么不在这个星期之内就这么做?
- 64. Pick up the phone and call someone, or write a letter and say "thank you" to that person who did something to bless your life.

 拿起话筒,给他打电话,或者写一封信,对那曾经帮助你,为你的生命带来祝福的人,说声"谢谢"。
- 65. Unlike Diotrephes in the third Epistle of John, John was talking about how kind the congregation was. 在约翰三书里,约翰谈到教会的会众多么有恩慈,相反的,丢特腓就不是这样。
- 66. In the third Epistle of John, verse 6, he said, "They have told the church about your love..." 在约翰三书第 6 节,他说"他们在教会面前证明了你的爱…"

- 67. but only that man was such a lover of self. 然而只有丢特腓,他单单爱他自己。
- 68. He was so selfish. 他非常自私。
- 69. He was so self-centered that he would have nothing to do with the others. 以自我为中心,从不关心其他人,
- 70. He refused to be in fellowship with them. 他拒绝与大家来往。
- 71. Let's read verses 9 and 10. 我们来读 9 节和 10 节

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- 72. The second thing about kindness is this: 有关恩慈的第二件事:
- 73. there are some believers who show kindness to others, yet, they are incapable of showing kindness to themselves.
 有些基督徒对别人很有恩慈,对自己却毫无恩慈。
- 74. They are unmercifully hard on themselves. 他们苛责自己。
- 75. They let their past failure and sin keep them from growing spiritually. 他们容许过去的失败和罪过,拦阻自己的灵命成长。
- 76. I want you to think of the Apostle Paul, just for a minute.让我们用一点点时间,想想使徒保罗这个人。
- 77. He was involved in persecuting Christians. 他曾经迫害过基督徒。
- 78. He was there helping when the Jews stoned Stephen; 当犹太人用石头打司提反时,他也在场。
- 79. but, if he allowed his past killing and imprisoning of Christians to haunt him, 但如果,他容许自己过去杀害和捉拿基督徒的事不断地困扰自己,
- 80. what if he allowed all of his past to be at the forefront of his life?
 如果他容许这些过去的事阻挡在自己生命的面前,

- 81. He would never have accomplished for God what he did accomplish; 他就绝不可能完成他为神成就的一切。
- 82. and that is why he could say, "I forget what's behind, and I strain forward to the goal." 这就是为什么他说,"忘记背后,努力面前的。"
- 83. Some Christians know and believe that they have been forgiven by God, 有些基督徒知道,也相信,他们已经得到神的饶恕。
- 84. but they have a hard time forgiving themselves. 但他们仍然很难原谅自己
- 85. The devil uses this to constantly pull them back and build a stronghold in their lives. 魔鬼正利用这一点,不断地要拖垮他们,并霸占他们的生命。
- 86. The third thing I want to tell you about the fruit of kindness is the ability to receive kindness. 我要告诉你有关恩慈果子的第三件事就是,要能够接受别人的恩慈。
- 87. This is one of the areas that I personally found it to be the most difficult; 对我自己来说,这是最困难的;
- 88. and that is I have a problem accepting kindness from others.要我去接受别人的恩慈,实在不容易。
- 89. A friend of mine and mentor years ago said the following to me, 几年前,我的一个朋友和导师,对我说,
- 90. "When you refuse to accept others' kindness, you are depriving them from the joy of showing kindness."
 - "你拒绝接受别人的好意,就是剥夺了他表 达恩慈的喜乐。"
- 91. It took me a long time to learn this lesson. 我花了很长的时间来学习这一点。
- 92. A fourth thing I want to tell you about the fruit of kindness is this: 第四件我要告诉你有关恩慈果子的事就是,
- 93. kindness will not grow, if you allow an imaginary war and conflict in your mind. 如果你允许一些假想的斗争和冲突存在你心中,恩慈就不会成长。

- 94. The imaginary war happens when you muse over disagreements that you have had with your spouse or a friend, 当你和你的配偶或朋友闹意见时,你左思右想,心中就会产生这种斗争,
- 95. or a co-worker or a neighbor. 或者你和同事、邻居之间意见不同,也是如此。
- 96. What you are doing is this: 你的处境就是:
- 97. when you give harbor to these imaginary war thoughts in your mind, 你让这些假想的争斗在你心里不断地酝酿发酵,
- 98. they become worse in your mind than in reality; 于是,你心里所想的,比现实所发生的糟多了。
- 99. and it keeps on getting worse, 并且越来越糟。

SECTION B

<u>乙部</u>

- until you eventually eliminate any possibility of acting with kindness toward that person;

 一直到你对那个人再也无法表示丝毫的友善和恩慈;
- 2. and it gets even worse than that, 更糟糕的是,
- 3. until eventually you eliminate any possibility of acting with kindness toward anybody. 最后,你对任何人都无法表示丝毫的友善和恩慈。
- 4. Your motto will become, "Do unto others before they have a chance to do unto you." 你的座右铭将变成,"先下手为强。"
- It's like this man who had a flat tire on a lonely road in a dark farm road.
 正像一个人,车胎爆了,被困在一条黑暗孤寂的农村路旁。
- 6. He did not have the tools necessary to change the tire; 他没有换轮胎的工具;
- then, he saw a light coming from a house in the distance,
 这时,他看到远处房子里有一点灯光,

- 8. so he walked over to borrow some tools. 因此他走过去,想借一些工具。
- 9. On his way to the farmhouse, he began to have this imaginary war in his head. 在走向农舍的路上,他脑子里开始浮现一个假想的斗争画面。
- 10. He tried to imagine the different possible receptions by which he would be received by the man of the house.

 他想像著,房主如何对待他的各种可能性。
- 11. "What if the man of the house is really rude and angry and he gets mad at me for inconveniencing him?
 "万一房主因为我打扰了他而发怒,对我很不客气,十分粗鲁,怎么办?"
- 12. What if he comes to the door with a shotgun in his hand and tries to kill me?"

 万一他手里拿著枪,来到门口,要杀我,怎么办?"
- 13. "What if....what if.....?" "万一…万一…"
- 14. and he became angrier by the minute. 他越想越气。
- 15. He built a terrific war scenario in his mind. 在他脑子里出现了一场可怕的冲突。
- 16. By the time he knocked on the door, and the man opened the door, 等到他走到那里敲门,房主出来开门时,
- 17. he yelled at him and said, "I don't want your stupid tools."
 他大喊大叫地说:"我才不要你的烂工具呢!"
- 18. Now, the fifth, and the last, thing I want to tell you about kindness is this: 现在,让我告诉你第五点,也是最后一点有关恩慈的事,
- 19. it grows with exercise. 恩慈是经过操练而不断成长的。
- 20. As you begin to show kindness, you will find yourself empowered by the Holy Spirit to exercise more kindness; 当你开始表露恩慈,你会发现自己从圣灵得著力量去练习。
- 21. and, then, you will exercise kindness more often, 然后,你会不断地操练恩慈,

- 22. until it becomes part of you. 直到它成为你人格的一部分。
- 23. A distinguished judge once said, 有一个杰出的法官有一次说,
- 24. "I have seen hundreds of juvenile offenders and their parents brought before me in the court; "我看过数百个青少年罪犯,他们的父母带他们上法庭,站在我面前;
- 25. yet, never once in all these years have I seen one parent touch a youngster or put his arms around his shoulders."但这么多年,从来没看到一个父母亲,触摸他们的孩子,或者揽著孩子的肩膀的。"
- 26. Contrast that with the father of the prodigal son story in Luke 15.我们来比较一下,路加福音 15 章,浪子的故事中那位父亲,
- 27. Listen to what he did in verse 20. 听听 20 节里,他是怎样做的。

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- 28. The father of the prodigal fell on his son's neck and kissed him. 浪子的父亲抱著他的颈项,连连与他亲嘴。
- 29. In a world where of selfishness, 在一个自私的世界里,
- 30. in a world where selfishness is looked upon as a virtue, 在一个高举自私的世界里
- 31. in a world where selfishness is like a noxious weed trying to choke kindness, 在一个自私的毒草,扼杀著恩慈的世界里,
- 32. the Bible tells us that those who belong to Jesus, 圣经告诉我们,凡是属于耶稣的人,
- 33. those who are daily filled with the Spirit of God, 凡是每天被圣灵充满的人,
- 34. are daily growing the fruit of kindness. 正在每天结出恩慈的果子来。
- 35. Are you? 你呢?
- 36. It is my prayer that you would say "yes." 我祈祷你会说"我也要。"

37. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing.
下次节目再会,愿神大大地赐福于你。