《天路导向》双语讲义

积极生活的秘诀 - 3 SECRETS OF POSITIVE LIVING - 3

SECTION A

<u>甲部</u>

- Hello, listening friends, and thank you for tuning in to this broadcast.
 亲爱的朋友,你好,很感谢你收听我们今天的节目。
- We have recently begun this new series of messages called, "The Secrets of Positive Living."
 最近我们开始了这个新的系列信息,题目是:积极生活的秘诀。
- It is based on the book of 2 Corinthians in the New Testament.
 信息出自新约圣经哥林多后书,
- 4. And there are fifteen of them in all. 一共有十五个秘诀。
- 5. So far, I have shared the first two with you. 我们已经讲过头两个秘诀了,
- 6. Do you remember them? 你还记得是什么吗?
- Number one is the practicing of the inflow/outflow equation of God's blessings in our lives.
 第一个秘诀就是,要应用神所赐生命之福的出入方程式。
- 8. And number two is claiming the priceless deposit of Christ's sacrifice for us. 第二就是,支取基督所付出极为昂贵的订金,也就是祂为我们作出的牺牲。
- 9. In today's message, I will share with you the third secret of positive living. 在今天的信息中,我要跟你分享积极人生的第三个秘诀。
- 10. But I want to begin by saying that most people know what forgiveness is. 首先让我告诉你,大部分人都理解什么是饶恕。
- 11. I have talked to scores of people who would say to me, "I know that Christ has forgiven my sins, 我跟许多人交谈,他们对我说:"我知道基督赦免了我的罪,

- 12. but I have a hard time accepting that." 但我难以接受神的赦免。"
- 13. I have met scores of people who would say to me, "I know I need to forgive someone, but I'm having a hard time doing that." 我跟许多人见面,他们对我说:"我知道我需要饶恕一个人,但我做不到。"
- 14. So the problem is not intellectually understanding forgiveness and the importance of it, 因此,问题不在于我们不明白饶恕的意义或重要性,
- 15. the problem is how to accept forgiveness and give forgiveness.
 问题在于,不知该如何饶恕人,或接受饶恕。
- 16. Even secular counselors will tell you that forgiving is good for your health. 即使不信神的辅导员也会告诉你,饶恕有助于身体健康。
- 17. But the Bible makes it clear that receiving and giving forgiveness is only possible in the context of Jesus' unconditional forgiveness of sins.

 但圣经清楚表明,唯有在耶稣基督无条件的 赦罪这个前提之下,才会有真正的饶恕与被饶恕。
- 18. The Bible makes it clear that if you have received forgiveness from the hand of God through Jesus Christ, then you have no other option than to forgive others.

 圣经清楚说明,当你通过耶稣基督接受了神的饶恕,那么,你一定要饶恕别人,因为你别无选择。
- 19. This third secret of positive living comes to us directly from 2 Corinthians chapter 2 verses 5-17. 积极生活的第三个秘诀,直接来自哥林多后书二章 5-17 节。
- 20. Paul gives us seven reasons why we have no option but to forgive a repentant person. 保罗提出七大理由告诉我们,饶恕一个悔改的人,是我们唯一的选择。

- 21. Then he goes on to give us a visual image that will help us practice forgiveness. 接著,他提出一个鲜明的图像来说明,如何实践饶恕。
- 22. Reason number one, 第一个理由是:
- 23. forgiveness empowers us to defeat pride. 饶恕给我们能力胜过骄傲。
- 24. Look at verse 5 with me. 请看第 5 节,
- 25. One of the main reasons we refuse to forgive someone is pride. 我们拒绝饶恕别人的一个主要的原因,就是骄傲。
- 26. Pride causes us to nourish self pity and self protection. 骄傲会酝酿出自怜和自我保护的情绪。
- 27. Pride wants us to retaliate and hit back. 骄傲促使我们报复和反击。
- 28. What is the problem that Paul was dealing with here? 这里,保罗讨论的是什么问题?
- 29. Paul was apparently assaulted by one of the Corinthians, who later repented. 很显然的,有一个哥林多人曾恶意攻击保罗,但后来他悔改了。
- 30. But some of Paul's supporters said, "We can't forgive that person yet.
 但支持保罗的人却说: "现在还不能原谅这个人,
- 31. He has not suffered enough." 他罪还没有受够呢!"
- 32. Paul said, "Don't do that. I am neither bitter nor resentful.保罗却说: "不要这样,我不恨他,心里也没有苦毒。
- 33. I have forgiven him. 我已经原谅他了。
- 34. If the man repented, I have no option but to forgive him completely." 如果他已经悔悟,我就要完全饶恕他。"
- 35. My listening friend, listen very carefully. 亲爱的朋友,请留心听。
- 36. Positive living has no room for holding on to past offenses, sins, and strife. 积极的人生对过去所有的冤仇、罪恶和攻击,都一笔勾消,不留痕迹。

- 37. And that is why Paul said he will not let bitterness and unforgiveness steal his joy and effectiveness for God.
 因此保罗说,他不容许苦毒和不肯饶恕的心,窃夺了他的喜乐和事奉的果效。
- 38. The second reason for forgiveness is showing mercy.饶恕的第二个理由是,彰显恩慈。
- 39. Look at verse 6 of chapter 2 of 2 Corinthians. 请看哥林多后书二章第 6 节。
- 40. The punishment inflicted upon the offender, as far as Paul was concerned, was enough. 对保罗来说,那个得罪他的人所受的责罚,已经够了。
- 41. The third reason for forgiving a repentant person is the restoration of joy. 饶恕已经悔改的人,第三个理由就是,要使他重获喜乐。
- 42. Look at verse 7. 请看第 7 节。
- 43. Paul is telling the Corinthians that to refuse to forgive a repentant person is a sin that will steal your joy.

 保罗告诉哥林多教会,如果不肯饶恕一个已经悔改的人,这是一种罪,会夺走我们的喜乐。
- 44. To refuse to forgive a repentant person causes that person to keep on drowning in their past sins.

 不肯饶恕一个已经悔改的人,就会导致这个人沉沦在过去的罪中。
- 45. God's purpose in forgiveness is for joy to be restored to everyone. 神饶恕人的目的,就是要每个人都能重获喜乐。
- 46. Reason number four is reigniting love. 第四个理由就是,要重燃爱心之火。
- 47. Look at verse 8. 请看第 8 节。
- 48. The very core of unforgiveness is a lack of love. 拒绝饶恕最根本的原因就是,缺乏爱。
- 49. A loveless person is an unforgiving person. 一个不肯饶恕的人,就是没有爱的人。
- 50. And Paul said, "I refuse to live in this kind of negative torment."保罗说:"我绝不愿意活在拒绝爱的痛苦中。"

- 51. Reason number five is that forgiveness is a test of obedience. 第五个理由是,饶恕是顺服的考验。
- 52. Look at verse 9. 请看第 9 节。
- 53. Because God commanded us to forgive a repentant person, 因为神命令我们,去饶恕那些愿意悔改的人,
- 54. therefore, to withhold forgiveness of a repentant person is an act of disobedience to God.因此,不饶恕一个悔改的人,就是公然违背神的命令。
- 55. But, my listening friend, that does not mean that God overlooks sin or wants sin to go unconfessed.亲爱的朋友,这并非意味著神轻视罪恶,容许人们不用认罪悔改。
- 56. No. 不是的!
- 57. But once a sin is confessed and repented of, forgiveness must follow, 而是,只要肯认罪悔改,立刻就能得到饶恕。
- 58. or else you are putting yourself above God. 我们若不肯饶恕,就是把自己看得比神大。
- 59. Reason number six for forgiveness is maintaining unity. 第六个理由是,饶恕可以维系整体的合一。
- 60. Look at verse 10. 请看第 10 节。
- 61. Many times in both the Old and the New Testament, God urges the believers to be united. 无论在旧约或新约圣经里,神多次呼吁信徒要合一。
- 62. The Bible tells us about certain blessings that are only possible where there is unity. 圣经告诉我们,只有在合一的时候,我们才能得到某些福分。
- 63. Unforgiveness hinders unity. 不肯饶恕会妨碍合一。
- 64. And that is why Peter, in 1 Peter chapter 3, tells the husbands and wives to be united. 所以,在彼得前书第三章那里,彼得叫丈夫与妻子合一。

- 65. He said, "So that their prayer will not be hindered."
 他说:"这样,便叫你们的祷告没有阻碍。"
- 66. Reason number 7 is to thwart Satan. 第七个理由就是,可以击败撒但魔鬼。
- 67. Look at verse 11 with me. 我们一起看第 11 节。
- 68. Satan's plan for the individual Christian and for the Christian home and for the Christian communities is the very opposite of God's plan. 撒但对基督徒个人、家庭或团体所施的诡计,完全和神的计画背道而驰。
- 69. God wants His children to be humble, merciful, joyful, loving, and obedient people. 神要祂的儿女成为谦卑、仁慈、喜乐、有爱心,并顺服神的人。
- 70. Satan wants people to be prideful, angry, merciless, and disobedient. 撒但却使人变得骄傲、易怒、无情、悖逆。
- 71. And when we refuse to forgive a repentant person, we are helping Satan. 当我们不肯饶恕已经悔改的人,我们就是助撒但一臂之力。
- 72. Helping him to do what? 帮他做什么?
- 73. To destroy—destroy homes, destroy relationships, destroy churches, destroy communities. 破坏!破坏家庭,破坏人际关系,破坏教会,破坏整个社区。
- 74. An unforgiving spirit directly helps Satan's plan.
 不肯饶恕的心,直接促成撒但的诡计。
- 75. And that is why Paul said, "We are not ignorant of his schemes."

 所以保罗说:"我们并非不晓得他的诡计。"
- 77. Forgiveness blesses the home and the church in which it is practiced.
 在家庭或教会里,有饶恕就能蒙福。
- 78. And Satan does not want us to have these blessings. 撒但绝不愿意我们得到这些福气。

- 79. Right after those seven reasons for forgiveness, 说完了饶恕的七大理由,
- 80. Paul, almost without taking a breath, shouts these exciting words in verses 14 and 15. 在 14,15 节那里,保罗刻不容缓地发出赞叹。
- 81. Let's read them together. 让我们来读哥林多后书二章 14-15 节。 [林后 2:14-林后 2:15]

[14]感谢神!常帅领我们在基督里夸胜,并 藉著我们在各处显扬那因认识基督而有的香 气。

[15]因为我们在神面前,无论在得救的人身上或灭亡的人身上,都有基督馨香之气。

- 82. And, my listening friend, this is the picture that Paul had in mind here when he visualizes the victorious general, Jesus Christ, 我亲爱的朋友,这就是保罗心中所看见的图画,他看见了得胜的元帅耶稣基督。
- 83. visualizing Him marching in an unstoppable, triumphal procession throughout the world. 他看见耶稣在全世界凯旋地向前迈进,势不可挡。
- 84. And right behind him are all the faithful Christian soldiers and saints who have fought the spiritual battles against sin and Satan; 紧跟著祂的是,无数忠心的基督精兵,和众圣徒,他们英勇地抵抗罪恶和撒但。
- 85. triumphally marching behind their general, Jesus Christ. 跟随在元帅耶稣基督后面,成为一支胜利游行的队伍。
- 86. And what Paul is saying to us is this— 保罗的意思是:
- 87. when you visualize yourself being in that procession every waking moment of every day, 如果你每天每时每刻,都意识到自己走在这支游行的队伍里,
- 88. marching behind our triumphal general, Jesus Christ, victorious over every sin, 跟随我们得胜的元帅耶稣基督向前迈步,胜过每一个罪恶,
- 89. you will find it easy to forgive a repentant person who may have hurt you. 你就可以饶恕一个曾伤害过你,但愿意认罪悔改的人。

- 90. So what does visualizing the continuous procession mean to you and to me today? 那么,在你心中不断地看见这支游行的队伍,对你我有什么意义呢?
- 91. It means that when you get up in the morning and feeling lousy, 那就是,每当你一起床就感到很不开心时,
- 92. you say to yourself, 你就要对自己说:
- 93. "Today I am in a triumphal procession behind my victorious general, Jesus." "今天我正跟在我们得胜的元帅耶稣基督后面,走在凯旋的队伍中。"
- 94. When sickness and disease try to get you down, 当疾病来袭时;
- 95. when you face problems that threaten to crush you, 当你面对艰难,快要把你压垮了;
- 96. when someone at work or at school is making your life miserable, 当你的同事或同学,给你的生活带来很多困扰时;
- 97. when difficult people and difficult problems and difficult situations surround you on all sides and you feel like you can't face another day,

 当你因著人事或环境所引起的困难,令你感觉四面受压,无法再面对新的一天时;
- 98. you have to say to yourself, "Today I am in a triumphal procession behind my victorious general, Jesus."
 你一定要告诉自己:"今天我跟著得胜的元帅耶稣,走在凯旋的队伍中。"
- 99. When Satan tries to remind you of your past sins; sins of which you repented of long time ago,

当撒但恶意地提醒你过去所犯的罪,是你早已承认,并悔改的,

SECTION B

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1. you remind Satan that you are marching in a triumphal procession behind your victorious general, Jesus.

你要告诉撒但,你正跟著得胜的元帅耶稣, 走在凯旋的队伍中。

- When you ask someone's forgiveness and they refuse to forgive you,
 当你请求别人饶恕你,他却拒绝了;
- 3. or when you know that you have forgiven someone, but you still don't feel like you've really forgiven them, 当你知道自己已经原谅了别人,但你仍然心存芥蒂;
- 4. remind yourself that you are in a triumphal procession, marching behind your victorious general, Jesus.
 你要告诉自己:"你正跟著得胜的元帅耶稣,走在凯旋的队伍中。"
- 5. When darkness seems to be ready to engulf you, 当你几乎被黑暗吞噬;
- 6. when you feel that you are facing bleak future, 当你觉得自己面对黯淡的前途;
- 7. when fear grips your heart, 当恐惧霸占了你的心;
- 8. when guilt threatens to crush you, 当罪疚感威胁要压碎你;
- 9. shout with the Apostle Paul and say, "But thanks be to God, who always, always, always leads us in a triumphal procession. 你可以跟保罗一齐呼喊:"感谢神,祂永永远远在我们前面,率领我们凯旋前进。"
- 10. Listen to what Paul said in Colossians chapter 2 verse 15. 请听保罗在歌罗西书第二章 15 节那里怎么说。
- 11. "And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he had made public spectacles of them, triumphing over them by the cross." "既将一切执政的、掌权的掳来,明显给众人看,就仗著十字架夸胜。"
- 12. My listening friend, please listen carefully. 亲爱的朋友,请留心听我说。
- 13. If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your only Savior and Lord, 如果你信靠耶稣是你唯一的救主,和生命之主,
- 14. you are not only a conqueror, but also an heir of God and fellow heir of Christ. 那么,你不仅成为一个得胜者,更是与基督一同继承神所赐的产业者。

- 15. But perhaps some of you are asking, who and what are these spoils of war for you and for me? 可能有人会问,对你我来说,我们的战利品是什么,或者是谁呢?
- 16. These are the ones whom you have helped rescue from eternal death to eternal life. 就是那些,你曾帮助他们脱离永死,进入永生的人。
- 17. What about the sweet aroma? 那馨香之气又是什么呢?
- 18. That's the result of you forgiving a repentant person.
 那就是,你饶恕了一个悔改的人所得到的结果。
- 19. That is the fruit of showing others that the only way to truly get their sins forgiven is through the cross of Jesus Christ. 还有,当你告诉别人,耶稣基督的十字架是我们得到真实赦免的唯一途径。通过你的分享,结出来的果实,那就是馨香之气。
- 20. What about the stench of death? 那么死的香气又是什么呢?
- 21. They are the ones who refused again and again to believe that Jesus is the only way to salvation. 就是那些,一再拒绝相信耶稣的人,他们不肯相信耶稣是得救的唯一道路。
- 22. Just as the captured soldiers and generals of the enemy were marching into certain death, 正如在凯旋的游行队伍中,也有一些敌方战败的俘虏,他们将面对死亡。
- 23. those who thought that all religions are the same and all ways lead to God, they are marching, too, but only to eternal death. 这些人认为,所有宗教都是一样的,都能到神那里,他们也在游行,却是迈向永恒的死亡。
- 24. Oh, they may look beautiful and glamorous, 他们外表看起来很美丽,很光鲜;
- 25. they may be loved and adored by other people, 也可能受到群众的羡慕和爱戴;
- 26. or they may be rich and famous, 他们可能名利双收;
- 27. but as far as God is concerned, they have the stench of eternal death all over them. 但在神眼中,他们浑身都是死亡的气味。
- 28. And my listening friend, listen very carefully as we conclude. 亲爱的朋友,节目就快结束了,请仔细听。

- I don't know where you are emotionally and spiritually.
 我不知道你属灵和感情的光景如何,
- 30. In fact, only you know where you are. 事实上,只有你最清楚自己的光景。
- 31. Whether you are full of pride or totally broken, 不论你今天是十分自豪,或心灵破碎;
- 32. whether you are full of self or totally surrendered,
 不论你是自我中心,或愿意降服;
- 33. wherever you are, 不论你光景如何,
- 34. whatever's weighing you down, 不论你面对如何沉重的压力,
- 35. today you can begin to visualize that you are in a triumphal procession. 今天,你都可以看自己是走在这凯旋的队伍中。
- 36. Every moment of every hour of every day, 每天每时每刻,
- 37. visualize that you are in that triumphal procession behind our victorious Jesus. 都意识到,自己正跟著得胜的耶稣,走在凯旋的队伍中。
- 38. Some of you today may feel that for one reason or another that you got out of that procession. 可能有些人觉得,目前自己为了某些原因,脱离了这个队伍。
- 39. Today you can get back into the procession. 今天你就可以重新归队。
- 40. by inviting Jesus Christ to come into your life. 只要你邀请耶稣基督进入你的生命中。
- 41. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大地赐福给你,我们下次节目时间再会。