《天路导向》双语讲义

积极生活的秘诀 - 7 SECRETS OF POSITIVE LIVING - 7

SECTION A

<u>甲部</u>

- 1. Hello, listening friends, and welcome to this broadcast.
 - 亲爱的朋友,你好,欢迎你收听今天的节 目。
- 2. If you are joining us for the first time in this series of messages, 如果你是第一次收听我们这个系列信息,
- 3. we have been studying the fifteen secrets of positive living from 2 Corinthians. 我们正在查考哥林多后书里所教导的,十五个积极生活的秘诀。
- 4. And so far, we have seen six of those fifteen secrets.
 到目前为止,我们已经看过十五个秘诀中的前六个秘诀了。
- 5. And today, I'll share with you the seventh secret for positive living.今天,我要跟你分享第七个积极生活的秘诀。
- 6. But I want to begin by giving you an illustration. 首先,让我给你举个例子。
- 7. People around the world are aware of the danger of bird flu. 现在世界各地的人,都听说了禽流感的危险 性。
- 8. When the flu was first discovered, some experts warned that the bird flu could kill as many as one billion people worldwide.
 当禽流感刚被发现时,有些专家提出警告说,全世界可能有十亿人死于禽流感。
- 9. So far, there is no natural immune for that possible plague. 直到今天,仍没有发现任何天然的免疫可以预防这种瘟疫。
- 10. And there's only one medicine that can treat it. 只有一种药可以治疗这病,

- 11. And this one medicine is only manufactured by only one pharmaceutical company in the world. 而全世界只有一间药厂可以制造这唯一的药。
- 12. And that company cannot keep up with the unbelievable demand for stockpiling that medicine.
 对这种药的需求量之大,令人难以置信,以致这间制药厂根本来不及供应。
- 13. When I first heard of this possible threat, 当我第一次听说了这种病所带来可能的威胁,
- 14. I could not help but think of another plague. 我不禁想起了另一种瘟疫。
- 15. A far more deadly plague. 是更致命,更危险的瘟疫。
- 16. A plague that is not only possible, but is already in existence. 这种瘟疫不仅有被感染的可能性,而是已经感染了。
- 17. A plague that is not only a threat to just the body, but the soul as well. 这种瘟疫不只威胁我们身体的健康,更危及我们灵魂的存亡。
- 18. A plague that infects every newborn baby. 这种瘟疫感染了每一个初生的婴儿。
- 19. The plague that I'm talking about is what the Bible calls the original sin. 我所说的这种瘟疫,就是圣经所说的"原罪"。
- 20. We are all born with it. 我们生来就带著原罪。
- 21. The symptoms of this plague includes the following: 这种瘟疫的症状如下:
- 22. wanting your own way, and not God's way, all the time, 总是要照著自己的意思行,而不是神的旨意。

- 23. enmity and resentment toward God for wanting us to obey Him, 对神抱著敌意和怨恨,不肯顺服祂。
- 24. resistance to the fact that He provided only one medicine—one cure—for that original sin plague, 拒绝神为我们预备的唯一解药,也就是对原
- 25. a severe frustration when we refuse to accept that one and only cure. 当我们拒绝了这唯一的治疗,我们就会产生严重的抑郁。
- 26. Refusal to accept the cure can lead to eternity in torment and pain. 拒绝接受治疗,就会导致永恒的痛苦和煎熬。
- 27. But the good news is this— 但有个好消息要告诉你,

罪唯一的治疗。

- 28. those who receive the medicine are not only cured, they experience deliverance, joy, and a desire to recommend this cure to everybody else. 接受了医药的人,不但得到痊愈,更经历了得救的喜乐,并且,很乐意把这药的疗效介绍给所有的人。
- 29. That cure is available to everyone everywhere who will avail themselves to the medicine. 不论是谁,在任何地方,只要你愿意接受这药,你就可以得到医治。
- 30. What is that medicine? 这是什么药呢?
- 31. Let me tell you about it. 就让我来告诉你吧。
- 32. It produces reconciliation with God, 这药可以使你与神和好,
- 33. relief from guilt, 解除罪疚,
- 34. and assures us of a bright eternal future. 并保证将来永恒光明的归宿。
- 35. It cures not only the disease, but the consequences of the disease. 不仅能医好疾病本身,同时也消除了疾病的后遗症。
- 36. And it provides a permanent immunity against the disease.还提供了对这病永远的免疫力。

- 37. It is not merely the recovering from the disease, but it is the total transformation from that disease.
 - 不仅从疾病中康复,更能带来完全的更新。
- 38. It's a transformation from death to life. 出死入生。
- 39. And all of this became possible because somebody paid the price for the medicine. 这些效果的实现,都是因为有人已经付清了 医药费。
- 40. My listening friend, listen carefully. 亲爱的朋友,请仔细听我说。
- 41. There can be no reconciliation without a price. 要和好就要付代价。
- 42. And our God paid the price for us to be reconciled with Him. 我们的神亲自付出代价,使我们可以跟祂和好。
- 43. Our reconciliation with Him required the death of His only Son. 我们与神和好的代价,就是祂独生子的死。
- 44. But the Son willingly put His life down for our sake.
 神的儿子甘心为我们舍命。
- 45. For anyone who is reconciled with God, 为了每一个愿意与神和好的人,
- 46. for anyone who has received the only cure from God, 为了每一个愿意接受神给予我们唯一治疗罪 的医药的人,
- 47. they are given another very important privilege. 神也赋予他们一项特殊的重任。
- 48. They are called 'ambassadors.' 他们被称为大使。
- 49. Ambassadors are an instrument of reconciliation. 大使,也就是使人和睦的媒介。
- 50. The ambassadors of Christ point people to the only way that they can be reconciled to God. 基督的使者,为人指出与神和好的唯一途径。
- 51. And that is the seventh secret for positive living; 这也是积极生活的第七个秘诀:
- 52. to be ambassadors of reconciliation. 成为一个使人与神和好的使者。
- 53. In the ancient days, 在古老的时代,

- 54. the greatest honor that a king could give one of his subjects was to appoint that person to be his ambassador to another country.
 - 一国之君赐给他的臣民最高的荣誉,就是指 派他成为驻守别国的大使。
- 55. In the ancient days, the title of ambassador was much higher than it is today. 在古老的时代,国家大使的地位,远超过现代的大使。
- 56. Back then, when the ambassador spoke, it was understood that the king had spoken. 那个时代,大使的一句话,就被视为国王的圣旨。
- 57. The ambassador did not act on his own, 大使的一举一动,都不是站在自己的地位上,
- 58. but on behalf of his king. 而是站在国王的地位上的。
- 59. The ambassador did not represent himself, but his king.
 大使不是代表他自己,而是代表他的国王。
- 60. The ambassador lived as a foreigner in a foreign land, 大使是住在外国的外国人,
- 61. because all of his authority came from his king in his home country.

 他拥有的权柄,来自他祖国的国王。
- 62. And this is how it worked— 实际上,
- 63. the more powerful the king, the greater the responsibility of the ambassador. 国王的权势越大,这个大使的责任越重。
- 64. And so, my listening friend, I want you to listen very carefully.

 所以,亲爱的朋友,请你专心听我说。
- 65. One of our colossal failures as believers in the twenty first century is this— 我们这些廿一世纪的基督徒,最大的失败在于,
- 66. that we have often failed to realize that we are ambassadors of the King of kings. 我们往往忘记了自己身为万王之王大使的身分。
- 67. We often fail to comprehend the power of our King, 我们往往没有认识到,我们的王多么有能力;

- 68. the glory of our King, 我们的王多么荣耀;
- 69. the authority of our King, 我们的王多么有权威;
- 70. the message of our King. 我们王的信息多么奇妙。
- 71. He not only made us ambassadors, 他不仅让我们成为祂的大使,
- 72. but He authorized us to announce to the world the message of His cure of that original sin plague.

 祂更授权我们向这个世界宣告,祂为原罪这种瘟疫所提供的良药。
- 73. And that's how the Apostle Paul viewed himself. 使徒保罗就是以这种身分看待自己的。
- 74. He lived for the purpose of telling the Good News to those who have never heard about the cure.
 他活著只是为了一个目的,就是要把好消息告诉那些从未听讨这种药方的人。
- 75. He did not allow his enemies to slow him down from the high calling of being an ambassador of the King of kings.

 他决不容许敌人拖累他,不去回应万王之王要他成为大使的最高呼召。
- 76. He would not allow his critics to stop him from experiencing the power of positive living. 他也不容许批评他的人拦阻他,活出积极生活的能力。
- 77. There were two things that lifted Paul up in the midst of horrendous and vicious attack. 当保罗遭遇残酷恶毒的攻击时,有两件事实鼓舞了他。
- 78. First, 第一件,
- 79. that Jesus, who is perfect, sinless, Son of God, died for him to reconcile him with God the Father.

 神的儿子,完美无罪的耶稣为他而死,以致他可以跟父神和好。
- 80. And secondly, 第二,
- 81. God called him to be His ambassador. 神呼召他成为基督的使者。
- 82. In 2 Corinthians chapter 5 verses 11-17, 哥林多后书第五章 11-17 节那里,

- 83. Paul gently and lovingly, and yet firmly, defends himself against his attackers accusations.

 保罗怀著爱心,温柔却坚定地对改击他
 - 保罗怀著爱心,温柔却坚定地对攻击他,控 诉他的人提出辩解。
- 84. And then very quickly, in verses 18-21, he focuses on the unparalleled privilege that God gave him. 紧接著在 18-21 节里,他集中注意力在神赋予他无可比拟的特权上。
- 85. But God gave each believer that same privilege too. 其实,神赋予每一个基督徒同样的特权。
- 86. Paul did not say, "I am an ambassador." 保罗并不是说, "我作基督的使者。"
- 87. No. 不是。
- 88. He said, "We are ambassadors." 他乃是说:"*我们*作基督的使者。"
- 89. God not only redeemed us and saved us eternally, 神不仅救赎我们,拯救我们进入永生;
- 90. God not only reconciled us to Himself and adopted us as His heirs, 神不仅让我们与祂和好,收纳我们成为祂的后嗣;
- 92. Whatever your earthly job may be, you can call yourself an ambassador 不论你从事哪个行业,你都可以称自己为大 使,
- 93. because you speak for the King of glory. 因为你是为荣耀的王发言的。
- 94. You act on behalf of the King of glory. 你是替荣耀的王做事的。
- 95. You have the King's authority to proclaim the message of reconciliation to God. 国王授权你去宣告,与神和好的信息。
- 96. And when you begin to see your life as an ambassador of Jesus Christ, 当你开始以耶稣基督的使者这身份自居时,
- 97. nothing and no one can depress you for very long time.
 没有任何人,或任何事,可以长久地压抑你。

- 98. Just like you, I face discouragement. 我跟你一样,也有沮丧的时候;
- 99. Just like you, I face pressures. 我跟你一样,要面对压力;

SECTION B 乙部

- 1. Just like you, I face challenges. 我跟你一样,要面对挑战。
- And the devil uses these to try to push me down and keep me down.
 魔鬼利用这一切来打击我,使我跌倒,不让我爬起来。
- 3. But the reason that I cannot stay down for too long is the seventh secret of positive living. 但我之所以能很快爬起来,原因就在于,积极生活的第七个秘诀。
- 4. I remind myself of whose power I have. 我提醒自己,我拥有谁的能力。
- 5. I remind myself of who commissioned me. 我提醒自己,是谁差遣了我。
- 6. I remind myself of the privilege that He gave me. 我提醒自己,神赋予我的特权。
- 7. I remind myself of the title 'ambassador.' 我提醒自己,我具备大使的身分。
- 8. I remind myself of who I'm speaking for. 我提醒自己,我是替谁发言的。
- 9. And then I realize that I may be nothing, but He is everything.我也意识到,我虽然是无名小卒,但祂却是万有之主。
- 10. That will lift you up in a hurry. 你立刻就会受到鼓舞。
- 11. "Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, "所以,我们作基督的使者,
- 12. as though God were making His appeal through us. 就好像神藉我们劝你们一般,
- 13. We beg you, on behalf of Christ, 我们替基督求你们,
- 14. be reconciled to God." 与神和好。"
- 15. What an honor each one of us has. 我们是多么的荣幸呀!

- 16. What a privilege each one has been given. 我们得到了多大的殊荣啊!
- 17. My listening friend, I'm about to conclude. 亲爱的朋友,就快结束了,
- 18. But I cannot conclude without asking this question— 结束之前,我必须问这个问题。
- 19. someone may be listening today who have never be reconciled to God. 今天,在我们的朋友当中,可能还有人没有与神和好。
- 20. Some may have resentment toward God. 有些人什至可能怨恨神,
- 21. Some of you may be angry with God. 有些人可能对神怀著怒气。
- 22. My dear friend, God is opening His arms to you right now.我亲爱的朋友,现在,神向你伸出双臂。

- 25. to trust Him. 信靠祂。
- 26. He is your cure. 祂能医治你。
- 27. And He will not only become your Savior and Lord, but also your friend. 他不仅要成为你的救主,你生命的主宰,他更要作你的朋友。
- 28. Don't miss this chance. 不要错过这个机会。
- 29. If the Holy Spirit's speaking to you, 圣灵正在跟你说话,
- 30. please pray with me this simple prayer. 请你跟著我作这个简短的祷告。
- 31. "Lord, God, I come to You, 主,神,我来到你面前,
- 32. to be reconciled with You. 愿意与你和好。
- 33. I thank you for Jesus, who is making it possible to be reconciled with You. 感谢你,藉著耶稣,使我能与你和好。
- 34. I receive You into my life. 我愿接受你进入我的生命。

- 35. In Jesus' name, 奉耶稣的名祷告,
- 36. Amen." 阿们。
- 37. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing.

愿神大大地赐福给你,下次节目时间再会。