《天路导向》 双语讲义

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SECTION A 甲部

- Hello, listening friends. We are so glad you joined us again;
 亲爱的朋友,你好,很高兴你能收听我们的节目;
- and, today, I want to talk to you about hunger and thirst.
 今天,我要和你谈谈有关饥渴的问题。
- 3. The world over, people are obsessed with food and diets. 目前在全球,人们都为了食物和饮食习惯而深深困扰。
- 4. I am told that, on a given day in the United States of America, one-third of the population is on some sort of a diet. 我听说,在一天之内,就有三分之一的美国人在吃减肥餐。
- 5. Now, there are people who always say, "I am going to diet tomorrow…" 有些人总是说,"我明天就开始减肥…"
- 6. and they always do that after a very large meal; 通常,这句话总是在他们大餐一顿之后说的。
- 7. but our times are so different from biblical times, 然而,我们的时代和圣经时代大大不同,
- 8. and our mindset is so different from that of the time of the Lord Jesus, when He was on the earth. 我们的思想也和耶稣在世的时代完全不同。
- 9. The people to whom Jesus was speaking 那些听耶稣说话的人们,
- 10. were starving to death. 都快要饿死了。
- 11. Even the poorest among us is able to find food. 而我们当中,即使最穷的人也还能找到食物。
- 12. It wasn't so back then. 那个时代却不一样。

- 13. It is important for us, therefore, to grasp the meaning of what Jesus is saying.因此,我们要懂得掌握耶稣所说的话真正的含义。
- 15. His hearers could easily relate His words to physical hunger. 祂的听众,很容易将祂的话联想到生理方面的饥饿。
- 16. Some even could understand spiritual hunger, 有些人什至可以理解为灵里的饥饿,
- because, to them, food and water were an absolute necessity, and not luxury;因为,对他们来说,食物和水是绝对的必需品,而不是奢侈品;
- 18. and, in biblical times, both food and water were so scarce that they never wasted them; 在圣经那个年代,食物和水如此稀少,他们绝对不浪费;
- 19. so, when Jesus said, "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,"
 因此,当耶稣说"饥渴慕义的人有福了。"
- 20. His hearers immediately understood that righteousness is not a luxury, but a necessity. 祂的听众立刻明白,义不是奢侈品,而是必需品。
- 21. Let's look at this. 我们来看看,
- 22. What does "righteousness" mean? "义"是什么意思?
- 23. Very briefly, it means seeking after pleasing God. 简单地说,就是追求讨神喜悦。
- 24. It means going after God's heart. 就是跟从神的心意。

- 25. It is an absolute necessity for spiritual life, as drink and food for the physical life. 这绝对是属灵生命的必需品,就像饮水和食物对人体的重要性。
- 26. I want you to imagine that, one day, you wake up 请你想像一下,一天早上你醒过来,
- 27. and there'll be no cars, 没有车,
- 28. no electricity, 没有电,
- 29. no telephones, 没有电话,
- 30. no buses. 没有公车,
- 31. Imagine what life will be like. 想像一下生活会变成什么样。
- 32. Now, in a spiritual realm, righteousness is like that.
 在属灵方面,义就像这一样。
- 33. Righteousness is not an optional spiritual supplement, but an absolute necessity. 义,不是可有可无的属灵供应,而是绝对的必需品。
- 34. Hungering for righteousness—thirsting for righteousness—is as important, for every believer in Jesus Christ, as food and water. 对基督徒来说,饥渴慕义就像食物和水一样至关重要。
- 35. You can no more spiritually live, or even survive, without righteousness, than we can live without food and water. 就如同没有食物和水,我们不能生存,没有了义,属灵的生命也无法存活。
- 36. I am sure you know that, in the ancient world, there were lots of famines; 相信你知道,在古代社会,常常有饥荒。
- 37. and that is why they valued food and water. 因此他们这么看重食物和水。
- 38. Any person who owned a well was considered to be a very wealthy person. 任何人,只要拥有一口井,就是非常富有的人。
- 39. Rome, itself, experienced a famine back in the year 436 BC. 在西元前 436 年,罗马也经历过一次饥荒。

- 40. It was so severe that thousands of people literally threw themselves into the Tiber River to drown.

 饥荒非常严重,以至于有数千人投河自杀。
- 41. We don't know what that is like. 我们无法想像那种情景。
- 42. I fast one day a week for spiritual reasons, 为了属灵的原因,我每星期禁食一次,
- 43. but twenty-four hours in a week is nothing; 但一星期只有 24 小时不吃东西,算不了什么;
- 44. but I have never been completely deprived of food.
 而且,我从来不会完全没东西吃。
- 45. Not many of us—even the poorest among us; 大多数人也一样,即使是最穷的人都不至于 落到这地步。
- 46. but what I'm talking about is something greater than food.
 但我所说的,是那些比食物更重要的东西。
- 47. The people to whom Jesus was talking understood exactly what it is to experience starvation.
 那些听耶稣教导的人非常清楚,饥饿究竟是怎么一回事。
- 48. I am told that there are four stages of starvation. 我听说,饥饿一共有四个阶段。
- 49. The first stage 第一个阶段,
- 50. is irritation. 就是暴躁易怒。
- 51. The second stage 第二个阶段,
- 52. is physical exhaustion. 精疲力尽。
- 53. The third stage 第三个阶段,
- 54. is depression; 忧郁沮丧;
- 55. and the fourth stage 第四个阶段,
- 56. is lifelessness; 失去生命;
- 57. and that happens spiritually, too. 在属灵方面也是这样。

- 58. Jesus is saying, 耶稣说的是,
- 59. "Hunger and thirst for righteousness. You will be satisfied."
 "饥渴慕义的,会得到满足。"
- 60. This is one type of hunger and one type of thirst that you can be sure you will receive satisfaction from God; 这一种饥渴,肯定会从神得到饱足;
- 61. but, if you let your hunger for righteousness be satisfied with fake food, 但是,如果你用一些假冒的食物来满足你对义的饥渴,
- 62. then, you will go through these same four stages of starvation spiritually. 那么,你就会在灵里经历这四个饥饿的阶段。
- 63. Some of you may be saying, 可能有人会说,
- 64. "What do you mean by 'fake food?'" "你所说的假冒的食物是什么?"
- 65. Let me tell you about a native plant in Central America. 让我告诉你,在中美洲有一种土生的植物,
- 66. That plant is called the Nardou plant. 叫做 Nardou 树
- 67. If you eat it, 如果你吃了它,
- 68. it immediately fills you up. 马上会觉得很饱。
- 69. It gives you a sense of satisfaction. 满足你的饥饿。
- 70. You don't feel like you want food or drink anymore.
 你觉得不再需要其他的食物或饮料。
- 71. It fills the stomach very quickly, 你的胃很快就胀饱了,
- 72. but has no nutritional value whatsoever. 但实际上,它毫无营养。
- 73. Not so long ago, 不久之前,
- 74. a group of Englishmen were traveling throughout the jungles of Central America, 有一群英国人穿越中美洲的森林,

- 75. and they relied completely upon this Nardou plant.
 他们就是依赖这种 Nardou 树来充饥。
- 76. They died of starvation. 结果他们都饿死了。
- 77. Why? 为什么?
- 78. Because they were not aware that the plant had a deceptive character; 因为他们不知道这种树具有欺骗性。
- 79. and, when you and I settle for anything less than the righteousness of God, 当你和我去接受一些不属于神的义的事物,
- 80. we could die of spiritual starvation. 我们属灵的生命也会饿死。
- 81. If you rely on a church membership, 如果你依赖教会会友的身份,
- 82. you will die of spiritual starvation. 你属灵的生命就会饿死。
- 83. If you rely on a preacher or minister, 如果你依赖某一位讲员或传道人,
- 84. you will die of spiritual starvation. 你属灵的生命就会饿死。
- 85. If you rely on rituals and ceremonies, 如果你依赖宗教的礼节和仪式,
- 86. you will die of spiritual starvation. 你属灵的生命就会饿死。
- 87. If you rely on fame and fortune, 如果你依赖名声财富,
- 88. you will die of spiritual starvation. 你属灵的生命就会饿死。
- 89. If you rely on your reputation, 如果你依赖于你个人的名誉,
- 90. you will die of spiritual starvation; 你属灵的生命就会饿死;
- 91. and, if you apply those four stages of physical starvation in your life, 如果你将生理上饥饿的四个阶段,
- 92. and apply them to the spiritual life, 运用到属灵生命上,
- 93. you will find the following happens: 你会发现以下的情况:
- 94. First of all, 首先,

- 95. you will become weak and irritable. 你会软弱,易怒。
- 97. Are you irritated right now? 你现在是否很暴躁易怒呢?
- 98. Then, watch out. 那么,要小心。
- 99. You are in the first stage of spiritual starvation. 你正处于属灵饥饿的第一个阶段。

SECTION B 乙部

- 1. Here are the signs of irritation: 这里有一些易怒的徵兆:
- criticizing the church, 批评教会,
- 3. criticizing the ministers, 批评牧师,
- 4. criticizing singing, 批评唱诗,
- 5. criticizing those in leadership. 批评领袖。
- 6. If that is happening to you, 如果你正在这么做,
- 7. take notice. 请注意。
- 8. You are hungering after the wrong things. 你是在追求错误的东西。
- 9. You are not hungering after righteousness. 而不是饥渴慕义。
- 10. You are not hungering after Jesus. 你不是在渴望耶稣。
- 11. You are not hungering after the Kingdom of God. 你不是渴望神的国。
- 12. You are not hungering after the glory of God. 你不是渴望神的荣耀,
- 13. The next step in spiritual starvation will be this: 灵内饥渴的下一个阶段就是:
- 14. you'll become spiritually listless and indifferent, 你会变得对属灵的事情冷漠,觉得无关紧要。

- 15. and you will say, "Who cares what happens?"... 你会说, "我才不在乎发生了什么事。"
- 16. and, then, thirdly, 第三,
- 17. you'll become spiritually depressed; 在属灵的事上,你会感到很沮丧;
- 18. and, finally, you will spiritually die. 最后,就是灵命死亡。
- 19. I thought of an old farmer, one time, who was talking to his pastor; 我想起了一个老农夫,有一次他和牧师谈话,
- 20. and his pastor said he was going to a conference to discuss how to get people into the church, 牧师说要去参加一个座谈会,讨论怎样让教会增加人数。
- 21. and the old farmer said to him, 老农夫对他说,
- 22. he said, "Pastor, this is strange to me. "牧师,真奇怪。
- 23. When I go to farmer's convention, they never discuss how to get the cattle to the food. 我参加农业会议的时候,我们从来没讨论过怎样让牲畜吃草。
- 24. When we get together as farmers, 当我们农夫们聚在一起的时候,
- 25. many groups try to serve you food that makes you feel good, instead of nutritional food. 大家都说,很多人所提供的食物,只为讨顾客欢心,却不供应有营养的食物。
- 26. We spend our time discussing the best kind of food."于是我们花时间来讨论,什么是最好的食物。"
- 27. We can learn from this farmer, 我们可以向这个农夫学习,
- 28. because, unfortunately, in our generation, 因为,我们这一代非常不幸,
- 29. we find people going after entertainment, instead of solid food. 我们发现人们追求娱乐,而非真实的食物。
- 30. We find people who are going after pleasing oneself. 我们发现人们追求取悦自己。

- 31. We find that many groups are anxious to give you fancy food, but no nutritional value; 我们发现许多人,急于给你各种有吸引力的食物,而非真正有营养的食物。
- 32. but Jesus said, 但耶稣说,
- 33. "Unless you hunger for righteousness, "除非你因缺乏义而感到饥饿,
- 34. unless you thirst for righteousness, 除非你因缺乏义而感到口渴,
- 35. you will never be satisfied." 不然,你就无法满足。"
- 36. Not so long ago, 不久前,
- 37. a lady in the United States 一个美国妇女,
- 38. decided to serve dog food to the party. 决定将狗食作为聚会的餐点。
- 39. She was a very good cook 她是一个很擅长厨艺的人。
- 40. and she tried to trick the people to see if they can distinguish that food or not. 她想和客人开个玩笑,看看他们能否分辨出这是狗食。
- 41. She made the food look so good, 她将食物做得非常好看。
- 42. people ate it within ten minutes. 客人十分钟之内都吃光了。
- 43. This explains to us how undiscerning people are; 这告诉我们,人们多么没有辨别能力;
- 44. and God created us to hunger for food and thirst for water physically. 神造了我们的身体,饿了就想吃,渴了就想喝水。
- 45. He also created us to hunger and thirst for righteousness, spiritually speaking. 他也造了我们,让我们在属灵上,饥渴慕义。
- 46. God created us with that inner longing to be filled.

 神造我们的时候,让我们内心有需要,想得满足。
- 47. Many years ago, a lady came to my office, 许多年前,一位女士来到我的办公室,

- 48. and she said, 她说,
- 49. "I'm going to leave my husband "我要离开我的丈夫,
- 50. because he is not fulfilling me." 因为他无法满足我。"
- 51. I looked her in the eye and I said, 我直接了当对她说,
- 52. "God forbid that your husband should fulfill you. "神禁止你的丈夫满足你。
- 53. Jesus should be the only One Who can fulfill you." 耶稣才是唯一可以满足你的那一位。"
- 54. If you look to your spouse for fulfillment, 如果你希望你的配偶来满足你,
- 55. if you look to the church for fulfillment, 如果你希望你的教会来满足你,
- 56. if you look for your job to fulfill you, 如果你希望你的工作来满足你,
- 57. you are not going to be fulfilled; 你一定不会满足;
- 58. but here's the good news: 但有个好消息:
- 59. the presence of hunger and thirst in you is evidence of life. 你生命中还有饥渴的感觉,证明你还活著。
- 60. Dead people don't hunger or thirst. 死人不会感到饥渴的。
- 61. The unsaved person has no appetite for God. 没有得救的人没有渴望神的心。
- 62. He has no appetite for what pleases God. 他没有兴趣来讨神的喜悦。
- 63. Jeremiah tells us 耶利米告诉我们,
- 64. that when people stop thirsting after righteousness, 当人们不再对义有所渴慕,
- 65. which is the living water, 义就是活水,
- 66. they will dig for themselves cisterns—broken cisterns—that cannot hold water. 他们就是为自己挖掘一个破的,不能蓄水的池子。

- 67. It will run dry. 这池子的水会漏光的。
- 68. It is tragic when people hunger for God's righteousness, but they attempt to fill that void in their own lives with the wrong things. 当人们渴望神的义,却尝试用错误的东西来填充他们生命中的那个空白,将是十分悲哀的。
- 69. The prodigal son wanted to be a big shot and he sought his independence from his father. 浪子想成为一个大人物,他设法从父亲那里分得财产,自己独立。
- 70. He thought that this is how he was going to be fulfilled; 他认为,这样就可以让自己得到满足;
- 71. and, when he became starved physically, 但当他饿了,没东西吃时,
- 72. he filled his stomach with the husk that was served to the pigs, 就用喂猪的豆荚来充饥,
- 73. an incredible insult for a Jew. 这对一个犹太人来说,是极大的耻辱。
- 74. When he left home, 他离家的时候,
- 75. he was full of himself 只想到自我,
- 76. and he said, "Give me, give me..." 他说"给我这,给我那…"
- 77. but, when he came back, 但当他回到家时,
- 78. he said, "Make me, make me." 他说, "把我当作雇工吧,把我当雇工 吧。"
- 79. I pray that this will be your prayer: 我祈求,希望这也成为你的祷告。
- 80. that you would say to the Lord Jesus Christ, 对主耶稣基督说,
- 81. "Lord Jesus, make me. "主耶稣,改变我吧。
- 82. I want to thirst and hunger after righteousness. 我要饥渴慕义。"
- 83. I don't want to fill my hunger with anything except your righteousness..." 我不想用除你的义以外的东西来满足我的饥饿…"

- 84. because Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness," 因为耶稣说,"饥渴慕义的人有福了,"
- 85. for Jesus will fulfill and satisfy your hunger and thirst;
 因为耶稣将满足你,解决你的饥渴;
- 86. and, until we meet next time, 下次节目再见,
- 87. it is my prayer that you will seek God with all of your heart. 我为你祷告,希望你全心全意地寻求神。
- 88. Until then, I wish you God's richest blessings. 愿神大大地赐福于你。