《天路导向》 双语讲义

平凡人非凡的祷告 - 4 ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY LIVES - 4

SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好!
- We are delighted that you tuned in back to this broadcast 我们很高兴你再度收听这个节目。
- 3. In our last broadcast we discussed the sign that Eliezer planted 上一次我们讲到以利以谢所祈求的徵兆,
- 4. Eliezer wanted to be able to recognize the woman that God had chosen to be Isaac's bride 以利以谢希望能知道那一位才是神为以撒所挑选的妻子,
- 5. He was sent on a commission to find a wife for his master's son Isaac 他被差遣为主人的儿子以撒寻找适当的人选为妻,
- 6. Eliezer prayed that he would recognize the right woman for Isaac 以利以谢祈求神让他知道那一位才是以撒理想的妻子,
- 7. It was a very simple sign 他要求的徵兆很简单,
- 8. It was between him and the Lord 只有他跟神知道。
- 9. And sure enough as soon as he reaches his destination 就在他一到达目的地时,
- 10. Rebekah shows up and offers not only to give him a drink but she watered his ten camels too 利百加就出现了,她不单让以利以谢喝水,还给他的十头骆驼喝水。
- 11. Some people might try to call this luck 有人以为这只是运气罢了,
- 12. Others might try to say it was sheer coincidence 有些人以为只不过是巧合而已,

- 13. But there is no such thing as luck or coincidence to the men and women of God 但对神的儿女来说,并没有幸运和巧合这两回事。
- 14. The Bible said that every hair on our head is numbered 圣经说,就是我们头髲的数目,神都数过了。
- 15. But that's not all 不单如此,
- 16. Most people stop there 很多人只停在这儿,
- 17. But it says not one of your hairs will fall down without God's permission 圣经还说,没有神的允许,我们的头髲一根也不会掉下来,
- 18. God gave permission for that hair to come out 有了神的准许,那根头影才会掉下来。
- 19. So Rebekah shows up 于是利百加出现了,
- 20. And in the fulfillment of the sign the Eliezer placed before God, she turned out to be the one 她的出现正符合以利以谢向神求的徵兆,这就表示利百加就是那位人选。
- 21. Some people have estimated that she drew at least 120 gallons of water from the well 有人估计利百加最少要打一百二十加仑的水 才够用,
- 22. She drew them one pot at a time 她每一次才可以打一桶水,
- 23. What patience 多么有耐心。
- 24. What does this say to single men 这对未婚的男性有些什么启发?
- 25. Look for a woman who has the beauty of holiness not the beauty of cosmetics 找对象时应该重视属灵的美德,而不是外表的美丽。

- 26. Don't marry an unbeliever and fool yourself into thinking that after you marry her she will convert to Christ 不要跟未信主的人结婚,以为婚后他就会信主,这是自欺欺人的想法。
- 27. That's foolishness 这是愚昧的。
- 28. If Abraham had believed that he would have sent Eliezer across the street, not across the desert 如果亚伯拉罕也这样想的话,他只要叫以利以谢到对街去替以撒找个媳妇便成,何必长途跋涉越过沙漠去找呢?
- 29. But Abraham did not want Isaac to marry an ungodly Canaanite 但亚伯拉罕不要以撒和不信神的迦南人结婚,
- 30. And that is why he sent Eliezer back to his homeland 因此他才差遣以利以谢回到他的故乡去。
- 31. What does this say to single woman 这对未婚的女子有些什么启发?
- 32. It says, don't just marry anyone who shows up 不要太轻率,随便就和一个男士结婚,
- 33. But marry a man who is magnanimous 要嫁给一个慷慨的男士。
- 34. Isaac did not only send gifts with Eliezer to his future wife 以撒不单请以利以谢带礼物给未来的妻子,
- 35. But he also sent gifts to his future mother-in-law 他还送礼物给未来的岳母,
- 36. So when Rebekah was asked one of the great questions of the Bible 所以当利百加被问起一个在圣经里很重要的问题时,
- 37. Will you go with this man 你和这人同去么?
- 39. Here is some first century advice for the 21st century women 这个古老的忠告,对于二十一世纪的妇女仍然适用,
- 40. Make sure that he can provide for you 要弄清楚他有能力供应你生活所需,

- 41. Young woman take your time be particular 特别是年轻的女子,要耐心等候,
- 42. Wait for God to bring you a godly man of his own choosing 等候神按祂的心意,为你预备信主的弟兄。
- 43. Just because you are of eligible age and not married it's not a national crisis 如果只是因为已到适婚年龄仍未结婚,这算不得什么国家危机。
- 44. But what does this say to parents 对为人父母的,有什么启发?
- 45. Parents, I want you to see the example of Abraham 为人父母的,你们要以亚伯拉罕为榜样。
- 46. There is a message for all of us parents here 这是给所有父母的一个信息,
- 47. You better pray that God will send an angel to find a spouse for your child 你应该祈求神差派天使,为你的儿女寻找婚配的对象。
- 48. Let's look at Genesis 24:40 请一同看创世记 24:40,
- 49. Abraham said to Eliezer 亚伯拉罕对以利以谢说,
- 50. The Lord before whom I walk will send his angels with you and prosper your way 我所侍奉的耶和华,必要差遣祂的使者与你同去,叫你的道路通达。
- 51. And God did just that 神真是这样作了。
- 52. In the first message in this series I told you that Isaac is a type of Christ in the Bible 在这系列的第一次信息里,我告诉你以撒是喻表耶稣基督的,
- 53. Here I want us to look at Rebekah as a type of church 这里我们可以把利百加看成教会的喻表。
- 54. Remember according to Scripture, Jesus is the bridegroom and the church is the bride 还记得,圣经说,耶稣是新郎而教会就是新妇,
- 55. Isaac, the bridegroom represents Jesus Christ 以撒这个新郎代表著耶稣基督。
- 56. When the question was presented to her, will you go with this man 当人家问利百加,你和这人同去么?

- 57. Rebekah replied yes I will go 利百加回答说,我去。
- 58. It meant that she was leaving the security of her father's home 这代表著她会离开舒适安稳的娘家,
- 59. It means that she might never see the face of her mother again 这代表著她可能永远看不到她的母亲,
- 60. It meant a dangerous journey across the blazing desert 这代表著她要横过炙热的沙漠,踏上危险的旅途,
- 61. It meant that there were uncertain days ahead 这代表著不明确的未来,
- 62. It meant that she would be embracing a different family and a different culture 这代表著她要完全接纳一个不同的家,和不同的文化,
- 63. But Rebekah said, I will go 但是利百加说,我去。
- 64. I cannot help but think of all the faithful wives across the years 我不期然想起历世历代以来所有忠贞的妻子,
- 65. Wives who married godly husbands 那些嫁给敬畏神的丈夫的妻子,
- 66. Wives who knew all too well of the dangers and all of the suffering that awaits them 这些妻子深深明白摆在她们面前的危险和困苦,
- 67. Yet they said, I will go 她们仍然说,我去。
- 68. Now my beloved listening friends, I want to tell you this 亲爱的朋友,让我告诉你,
- 69. In the same way when each of us heard the voice of God the Holy Spirit 同样的,当我们听到圣灵的声音时,
- 70. We were enemies of Christ 那时,我们和基督仍是仇敌,
- 71. We turned our backs to God 我们悖逆神,
- 72. And when God issued the invitation and said, come 当神向我们发出邀请说,到我这里来,
- 73. We accepted his gracious invitation 于是,我们接受这恩典的邀请。

- 74. Some of you today may be hearing God's invitation for the first time today 你们中间,大概有人今天是第一次听到神的邀请,
- 75. Some of you may have heard God's invitation before 有些人以前已经听过了,
- 76. But for some reason or another and you have refused his invitation of forgiveness of your sins
 但为了某些缘故,你拒绝神来赦免你的罪,
- 77. Or you may have been postponing the acceptance of the invitation 或者你还在耽延,不肯接受神的邀请,
- 78. Why risk your eternal future 为什么以你的永生为赌注?
- 79. Will you come and be part of the bride of Jesus Christ 你愿意成为耶稣基督的新妇吗?
- 80. Will you take Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior 你愿意接受耶稣基督作为你个人的救主和生命的主吗?
- 81. Will you trust him 你愿意相信祂吗?
- 82. Will you obey him 你愿意遵守祂的诫命吗?
- 83. Will you crown him as the Lord of your life 你愿意祂作你生命的王吗?
- 84. Will you forsake old relationships 你愿意放弃过去不正当的人际关系吗?
- 85. Will you forsake old sins 你愿意弃绝过往的罪过吗?
- 86. Will you forsake old habits 你愿意抛弃顽固的坏习惯吗?
- 87. Will you submit to his authority and to the authority of his Word 你愿意顺服神和祂话语的权威吗?
- 88. Will you be faithful to him as he has been faithful to you 你愿对祂忠心,好像祂的信实一般吗?
- 89. Will you honor him with your substance 你愿意奉献你的财物给祂吗?
- 90. Will you honor him with your time 你愿意献上你的时间吗?

- 91. Will you honor him with your life 你愿意献上你的生命吗?
- 92. Will you never put anything or anyone above him 你是否永远不会把别人和别的事,看得比祂 重要吗?
- 93. Will you never put anything or anyone ahead of him 你是否永远不会把别人和别的事,看得比祂 优先吗?
- 94. Every faithful believer in Jesus Christ through all generations said 历代每一个忠心的基督徒都会说,
- 95. Yes, I will go 是的,我愿意。
- 96. Some of you are listening to this broadcast may not have said, I will go, yet 正在收听这个节目的朋友,可能有些人目前还不肯说,我愿意。
- 97. The Holy Spirit has been inviting you 圣灵正在呼召你,
- 98. The Holy Spirit is speaking to you to commit your life to Jesus Christ 圣灵邀请你把生命交给耶稣基督,
- 99. The Holy Spirit has been beseeching you to receive him as your Savior and Lord and become part of the bride of Christ 圣灵恳请你接受祂作你的救主和生命之主,成为基督的新妇,

SECTION B 乙部

- 1. The Holy Spirit has been inviting you to meet him on the clouds one of these days, come Lord Jesus
 - 圣灵邀请你,将来有一天在云端跟主耶稣相遇。
- 2. Today you can say, I will go 今天你就可以说,我愿意。
- 3. Today you can make that commitment 今天你可以作这个决定。
- 4. Why not 何乐而不为呢?
- Only a fool would turn down this kind of invitation 只有傻瓜才会拒绝这样的邀请,

- 6. Christ is the kind of husband who loved me so much that he would lavish all of his blessings upon me 基督因为爱我,就会把他所有的福气倾倒给我,正如爱妻子的丈夫一样。
- 7. This is the kind of husband who gave up everything for me 这样的丈夫,为我放弃一切;
- 8. This is the kind of husband who sacrificed his life for me 这样的丈夫,为我牺牲生命;
- 9. This is the kind of husband who cares for every single detail in my life 这样的丈夫,无微不至地关心我的生命;
- 10. That kind of husband is worthy to receive all of my allegiances 这样的丈夫,值得我全然的忠贞;
- 11. That kind of husband is worthy to receive all of my loyalties 这样的丈夫,值得我全部的忠诚;
- 12. That kind of husband is worthy to receive all of my praise and all of my adoration 这样的丈夫,值得我全心全意的赞美和景仰;
- 13. That's the kind of husband who is worthy to receive all of me 这样的丈夫,值得我付出一切。
- 14. Let me tell you a story 让我告诉你一个故事,
- 15. During a war a young officer in the army before leaving the country with his regiment became engaged to a young lady 有一位年轻的军官,随著部队离开家乡前,和一位年轻的女士订了婚,
- 16. In one of the battles, the officer was badly wounded and lost a leg 军官在战场上受了重伤,失去一条腿,
- 17. So he wrote a letter to his future bride telling her how he was disfigured and maimed 于是他写了一封信给未婚妻,告诉她自己残废了。
- 18. He told her how he had changed since she had last seen him 他说,现在的他,跟未婚妻所认识的他不同了,

- 19. Thus he told her that he was releasing her from all obligations to marry him and become his wife

 所以他要解除婚约。
- 20. The young lady wrote an answer 那年轻女士回了信,
- 21. Her letter was no less noble than that which she received from her fiancé 她的信和她未婚夫的信,同样高贵,
- 22. In the letter she disavowed all thoughts of refusing to carry out the engagement because of what had happened to him in the battle 她在信中拒绝未婚夫因在战争中变成残废而解除婚约的提议。
- 24. I would marry you if there was only enough of your body left to hold your soul 只要你的灵魂还在,我都会嫁给你。
- 25. Many people today get out of their marriages simply because they disagree with each other 今天很多人单单为了意见不合就闹离婚,
- 26. At the first sign of trouble they jump ship and leave their spouses 碰到一点困难,马上就要难开自己的配偶。
- 27. What does this say about our commitment to God 这跟我们向神委身有什么关联?
- 28. Our relationship at home reflects our relationship with Jesus Christ 我们和家人的关系反映出我们和耶稣基督的关系,
- 29. Many people will only worship God when he is good to them 很多人只有在神赐福他们时才敬拜神,
- 30. No wonder we are in a spiritual crisis 难怪我们陷在属灵的危机中。
- 31. My listening friends this is very important 亲爱的朋友,这是很重要的,
- 32. When Jesus said to you and to me, I love you 当耶稣对你和我说,我爱你,
- 34. When Jesus said I love you 当耶稣说,我爱你,

- 36. When Jesus said I love you 当耶稣说,我爱你,
- 37. He did not say I love you only when you are spiritual 祂并不是说,你灵性好的时候我才爱你。
- 38. When Jesus said I love you 当耶稣说,我爱你,
- 40. No 不 **,** 不是这样的。
- 41. When Jesus said I love you 当耶稣说,我爱你,
- 42. He loves you all the time and all the way to eternity 他一直都爱你,持续到永恒。
- 43. Before I conclude I want to remind you to tune in to the next broadcast when we examine Hannah's prayer in I Samuel chapter 1 and 2 在结束以前,我想提提大家,记得收听我们下一次的节目,我们要看撒母耳记上第一、第二章所记载有关哈拿的祷告。
- 44. Now in conclusion my listening friends I do not want you to miss what I am about to tell you 亲爱的朋友,节目快要结束,希望你不要忽略了我所要告诉你的,
- 45. The reason that many people live in habitual sin 很多人活在恶习中,
- 46. The reason why so many people live in fear 很多人活在惧怕中,
- 47. The reason many people live in perpetual anxiety and worry 很多人活在无止境的忧虑当中,
- 48. Is because deep down they do not believe that God really loves them unconditionally and eternally 原因就是,在他们心灵的深处,他们压根儿不相信神真真正正,无条件的,永恒的爱著他们。

- 49. They read it in the Scripture they know it in their heads, but they do not know it in their hearts 他们从圣经中知道神的爱,他们在头脑上知道,但是他们的心却不接受。
- 50. They know that it is true 他们知道这是真的,
- 51. They know that it is a fact 他们知道这是事实,
- 52. But it never has penetrated deep down to become part of their inner being 可就是没办法进到他们心灵的深处。
- 53. Now here is the problem 问题就在,
- 54. They think that they have to be worthy of the love of God 他们以为他们必须配得上神的爱,
- 55. And when they conclude that they are unworthy which is true 他们明白自己是不配的,这倒是真的。
- 56. Then they conclude that God only loves them when they are good 他们以为,只有当他们成为好人时,神才爱他们。
- 57. Listen to what Jesus said in John 15:9 请听主耶稣在约翰福音 15:9 说,
- 58. As the Father loves me, so I love you 我爱你们,正如父爱我一样。
- 59. Can you imagine the love that God the Father has for God the Son 你可以想像神如何爱祂的儿子吗?
- 60. God the Father and God the Son co-existed before eternity 圣父与圣子,自亘古以来就存在著,
- 61. I do not think that anyone can truly comprehend what it means and how much love God the Father has for God the Son 我想没有人能全然明白那是怎样的爱,圣父到底有多爱圣子?
- 62. Yet Jesus said I love you that same way 可是,主耶稣说,我就是这样的爱你。
- 63. In other words, you can never comprehend the depth of the love of God for us 换句话说,你永远没办法了解神对我们的爱有多深,

- 64. When you begin to understand this, you will live in victory 当你开始明白时,你就可以过得胜的生活,
- 65. You will not live in habitual sin 你不愿再活在罪恶的习惯中,
- 66. You will not live in addiction 你不愿耽溺于癖好里,
- 67. You will not live in chains 你不愿活在捆锁中,
- 68. You will not live in fear and worry and anxiety 你不会活在恐惧、担忧和焦虑中,
- 69. Please let this sink deep and deeper into your inner being 让神的爱不断进入你心灵的深处,
- 70. Wake up in the morning and think about the love of God 早上一起床就想到神的爱,
- 71. Go to bed at night thinking about the love of God 晚上临睡前也想到神的爱,
- 72. And I want to tell you that when you do this 让我告诉你,当你这样作的时候,
- 73. Over time as this truth sinks deep into your heart 久而久之,这真理就会深藏在你心底,
- 74. You will understand what it is to be totally committed to the Lord 你就会明白,什么是向神完全的委身。
- 75. But here is the problem 但是有一个困难,
- 76. We tend to love God more when we want something from him 我们往往在向神有所祈求时,比较爱祂。
- 77. We love God when we need him 我们总是需要神的时候才爱祂,
- 78. We love God only when we feel like it 我们按照自己的喜好去爱神。
- 79. We love God when we are on a spiritual mountaintop, but then when we are going through the valleys, our love for him tends to waver 当我们在属灵的高峰就爱神,当我们在属灵的低谷时,我们对神的爱就摇摆不定了。
- 80. We love him immediately after a great blessing or after a great answer to prayer 当神大大的赐福给我们,或顺利地应允我们的祷告时,我们立刻就爱祂;

- 81. But after a time our enthusiasm wanes 但过了一段时候,我们的心就冷淡下来。
- 82. The question for all of us is this 我们需要好好的思想,
- 83. Can we say I love you Lord because you loved me first 我们能否对神说,我爱你,因为你先爱我。
- 84. I want to pray with you before we conclude 在结束以前,我想跟你作一个祷告。
- 85. If you've never invited Jesus Christ to come in your life, do it today 如果你从来没有邀请主耶稣基督进入你的生命,你今天就这样作;
- 86. If you have never comprehended the love of God and the depth of the love of God you can comprehend it today 如果你从不理解神的爱,也不明白这爱有多深,你今天就可以领会。
- 87. Our heavenly Father 天上的父亲,
- 88. We thank you for your incomprehensible love 我们为你无法测透的大爱感谢你,
- 89. May we understand a little bit of that love today 今天就让我们多明白一点你的爱,
- 90. And that we spend the rest of our lives trying to understand the depth of your love 使我们一生都可以经历你爱的长阔高深,
- 91. So that we live the rest of our lives in serving you 使我们一生都侍奉你,
- 92. In Jesus name 奉耶稣基督的名祷告,
- 93. Amen 阿们。