## 《天路导向》 双语讲义

# 平凡人非凡的祷告 - 6 ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY LIVES - 6

### SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好!
- 2. We are glad you joined us today 我们很高兴你今天收听我们的节目,
- 3. In our last broadcast I promised to tell you several very special things about Hannah's prayer
  上一次节目,我答应要告诉你哈拿祷告的几个特点。
- 4. If you are joining us for the first time 如果这是你第一次收听这节目的话,
- 5. We are in the middle of a series about ordinary people who have prayed extraordinary prayers 我们正在讲《平凡人非凡的祷告》这个系列信息,
- 6. And we are looking at a story from I Samuel chapter 1 verses 1 to 28 我们要研读撒母耳记上 1:1-28 所记载的故事。
- 7. If you do not have a copy of the Scripture, write to us and we will be glad to send you one. The first thing I want to tell you about Hannah's prayer is this 有关哈拿的祷告,我要告诉你的第一件事就是,
- 8. While countless women before Hannah prayed to the Lord 在哈拿以前,虽有无数的妇女向神祈祷,
- 9. Hannah's prayer is the first recorded incidence in the Bible of a woman who prayed publicly 而哈拿的祷告,却是圣经第一次记载妇女的公开祷告。
- 10. I think we would be astonished if we had the records of both Godly women who prayed before and after Hannah 如果能把在哈拿之前和之后,所有敬畏神的妇女所作的祷告都记录下来,我想会令人叹为观止。

- 11. We would be amazed at the incredible things God has done in response to Godly women's prayer
  - 若看到神如何以奇妙的作为,回应敬畏祂的 妇女的祷告,我们必然感到很讶异。
- 12. I am personally convinced that the world owes more to the prayers of Godly women than we will ever know on this side of heaven 我个人深信,敬畏神的妇女的祷告,对这世界所形成的影响,一定比我们实际知道的多。
- 13. I am here today as a direct result of a Godly woman's prayer 今天我能够在这里,也是敬畏神的妇女祷告的结果。
- 14. My mother was truly a prayer warrior 我母亲真是一位祷告的勇士,
- 15. She spent hours before God in prayer 她一祷告就是好几小时,
- 16. She interceded for countless people 她为无数人代祷。
- 17. And throughout history, great things have happened as a direct result of Godly women's prayer 自古以来,敬畏神的妇女所作的祷告,带来很大的果效。
- 18. I want to give you just some examples 我给你举一些例子,
- 19. If it were not for Monica who prayed for her son for years 如果没有莫妮卡一直为儿子恒切祷告的话,
- 20. We would never have heard of Saint Augustan 就不会有圣奥古斯丁这个人。
- 21. Monica prayed against her son's wayward ways for years 莫妮卡为儿子叛逆的行为不住地祷告,
- 22. Now we know him as Saint Augustan whose work and writings have influenced the world for centuries 现在我们知道,圣奥古斯丁的事工和著作,历代以来都影响著全世界。

- 23. If it was not for Susannah Wesley praying for hours for each one of her 19 children 如果没有卫斯理苏姗那,为她十九个儿子一个个恒切祷告的话,
- 24. The world would never have heard of John and Charles Wesley or the Methodist revival of the 1700's 我们就不会有约翰卫斯理和查尔斯卫斯理,和十八世纪时循道会带来的灵性大复兴。
- 25. I have barely scratched the surface of examples of the power of Godly women's prayer 我提出这些敬畏神的妇女,他们祷告所带出的能力,只不过是冰山的一角而已。
- 26. I was thinking about how many men have been carried on the shoulders of women's prayer 我在想,究竟有多少男人,是由妇女的祷告来支持的。
- 27. Then I thought of a story I heard many years ago 我想起多年前听过的一个故事,
- 28. Before the surrender of Winesburg, the women of that besieged city asked their captors 在万斯堡沦陷以前,城里的妇女向占领者求情,
- 29. If they would let them at least carry their most precious possessions with them as they left the city 央求准许她们带她们最心爱的东西走,
- 30. Permission was granted by their captors 占领者答应了,
- 31. But can you imagine the astonishment of the victors 但你一定想像不到那些战胜者的惊讶,
- 32. When they saw the good women of Winesburg showing as much shrewdness as they were loving 他们看见万斯堡的妇女,不但非常聪明,更充满了爱。
- 33. Plodding through the gates of the city carrying their husbands and their sons and their brothers on their shoulders 她们把丈夫、儿子和她们的兄弟全扛在肩头上,缓缓走出城门。
- 34. I thought of how in many ways many Godly women are carrying their husbands and children on shoulders of prayer 我就想到,有多少敬畏神的妇女,在祷告上肩负著她们的丈夫和儿女。

- 35. Hannah's prayer at Shiloh is an indication that even in the Old Testament, women had the right to pray in the sanctuary 哈拿在示罗祷告,正好说明就算在旧约时代,妇女是可以在圣殿中祷告的。
- 36. You will hear more about this in our next broadcast 在下次节目里,我会多讲一点这方面的事。
- 37. But the second thing I want to tell you about Hannah's prayer is this 我要告诉你有关哈拿的祷告的第二件事就是,
- 38. Hannah's prayer was very powerful but it was unspoken 哈拿的祷告非常有力量,却是无声的。
- 40. Her vow is recorded 她所许的愿记录下来了,
- 41. Her song of praise was recorded 她的赞美诗也记录下来了,
- 42. And we will see this in the next broadcast 在下次节目中,我们会谈这一点,
- 43. But her prayers were not recorded 但是,她的祷告却没有记录下来。
- 44. It was an unspoken prayer 那是一个无声的祷告,
- 45. Words were not uttered out of her mouth 她口里并没有说一句话,
- 46. No audible sounds could be heard 没有听到一点声音,
- 47. No eloquent expressions were spoken 没有花言巧语,
- 48. No string of powerful words were put together 并非振振有词,
- 49. No 完全没有。
- 50. The Bible said that only Hannah's lips were moving but no words were heard 圣经说,哈拿只动嘴唇,不出声音,
- 51. So much so that Eli the priest thought that she was drunk因此以利以为她喝醉了。
- 52. How easily we misjudge people 我们是多么容易就错误地批判别人,

- 53. Do you know why it is so easy to misjudge people 你知道为什么我们如此轻易地误判吗?
- 54. Because we do not consider to pain that others may be carrying因为我们不去体谅别人的痛苦,
- 55. Because we do not consider the burdens that they may be under 因为我们没有考虑别人的重担,
- 56. We often judge people with the measures that we keep at home 我们常常用自己的标准去衡量别人。
- 57. But the third thing that I want to tell you about Hannah's prayer is this 我要告诉你有关哈拿祷告的第三件事就是,
- 58. Hannah was not trying to draw peoples attention to herself 哈拿并不是要别人注意她;
- 59. Hannah was not trying to manipulate peoples emotions by her prayers 哈拿并不是要利用祷告去操纵别人;
- 60. Hannah was not trying to draw on peoples sympathy with her prayer 哈拿并不是要利用祷告去博取别人的同情。
- 61. Why 为什么?
- 62. Because Hannah knew that the only one who could answer her prayer 因为哈拿知道,只有一位能回应她的祷告;
- 63. The only one who could meet her desperate need 只有一位能供应她迫切的需要;
- 64. The only one who could touch her body 只有一位能触摸她;
- 65. The only one who could open her womb 只有一位能使她怀孕。
- 66. She knew that he is the very one who does not have to hear spoken words 她知道这位神听得见无声的言语,
- 67. He is the very God that can sense the agony of the spirit 祂是那位能够感受人灵魂痛苦的神;
- 68. He is the very God who hears the unsaid words 祂是那位能够听见无言祷告的神;

- 70. In Hannah's case, prayer was the soul's sincere desire whether it was uttered or unexpressed 哈拿的经历说明了,不论有声或无声,祷告就是灵魂最诚恳的渴求。
- 71. In Hannah's case, prayer was the souls inner communication with it's maker and redeemer, whether it is spoken or unspoken 哈拿的经历说明了,不论有声或无声,祷告就是灵魂深处与造物主和救赎主的沟通。
- 72. Now that I have told you three things about Hannah's prayer 我已经告诉你有关哈拿祷告的三件事,
- 73. I have five things to tell you about this passage 在这段经文里,我有五件事要告诉你,
- 74. These five things from this text are applicable to any situation in life 有关这段经文的五件事,都可以应用在人生各种处境里。
- 75. It doesn't matter what situation you are going through, these words of the Lord are applicable to you 无论你今天遭遇怎样的情景,神的话对你都有用,
- 76. They are applicable to everyone 对每个人都有用。
- 77. First 第一,
- 78. The only place to go in the hour of desperation is the throne of grace 在绝望中,唯一要去的地方就是施恩座前。
- 79. Listen to what the apostle Paul said 请听使徒保罗说,
- 80. Let your moderation be known to men and your needs be known to God 当叫众人知道你们谦让的心;将你们所要的告诉神。
- 81. Let me repeat that 让我重覆一遍,
- 82. Let your moderation be known to man 当叫众人知道你们谦让的心,
- 83. And let your needs be known to God 将你们所要的告诉神。
- 84. What do people often do 人们往往怎么做?
- 85. They reverse the formula 他们和这条定律刚好相反,

- 86. They would tell everyone that would listen to them their needs and problems 他们把自己的困难和需要去告诉那些肯听的人,
- 87. And then they show their moderation toward God 然后在神面前表示谦虚。
- 88. They claim that God has many bigger things to worry about than the small things in their lives 他们说,神有更大的事情忙,不会管他们生命中的小事,
- 89. Many of you reverse God's formula 很多人就是这样做,和保罗教导的刚刚相 反,
- 90. But Hannah went to the only one who could help her 但是,哈拿去找唯一可以帮助她的那一位;
- 91. Hannah went to the only one who could hear the cry of her heart 哈拿去找唯一听得见她内心痛哭的那一位。
- 92. There is something else about this text 这段经文的另一个重点是,
- 93. It's about Elkanah 以利加拿,
- 94. Poor Elkanah like most husbands, he tried to help, but he made things worse 可怜的以利加拿就像大多数丈夫一样,他想帮忙,却愈帮愈忙。
- 95. Let's look at verse 8 请看撒 1:8,
- 96. Why is your heart sad he said, am I not more to you than 10 sons 你为何心里愁闷呢?有我不比十个儿子还好吗?
- 97. Now husbands, let me give you some advice 作丈夫的,让我给你们一点忠告,
- 98. When your wife is down and hurting, the last thing she wants is for you to tell her how good you have been to her 当你的妻子感到忧伤的时候,千万不要对她说你对她有多好;
- 99. When she is burdened with something, do not use male logic 当她有困难重担时,不要用你的男性逻辑思想,

#### 乙部

- 1. Just pray with her 你只要和她一起祷告。
- 2. Secondly 第二,
- 3. God uses our brokenness not only to bless us but to bless others 神使用我们的伤痛,不单使我们蒙福,也成为别人的祝福。
- 4. He uses our brokenness to bless the world maybe even for generations to come 有时祂使用我们的苦楚,使世界蒙福,甚至惠泽后代。
- 5. When we find ourselves in a tough time in life 当我们处于人生艰难的时刻,
- 6. We often want them to be over quickly 我们常常希望它早点过去,
- 7. But the truth is this 但事实上,
- 8. You grow more in your walk with the Lord during your times of brokenness than in the times when the sun is shining 在忧伤的日子里与神同行,可以让你成长得比一帆风顺时更多;
- 9. You know the Lord more deeply and clearly in the times when you are in the valley than when you are on the mountain top 你在人生的幽谷里,要比在高峰上,可以更深也更清楚地认识神。
- 10. Not only that 不单如此,
- 11. But your valley experience ministers to people far more than your mountaintop experience 你在幽谷的经验,比起在高峰上的经验,更能使别人得造就。
- 12. How 怎么做呢?
- 13. Pray to the Lord and he will use your experience in the valley to bless others 向神祷告,祂会使用你在人生低谷里的经验去造就别人。
- 14. Thirdly 第三,
- 15. It is absolutely right to make a vow to the Lord 向神许愿是绝对可以的。

#### **SECTION B**

- 16. A lot of people are confused about making a vow to the Lord 有很多人对于向神许愿感到混淆不清,
- 17. Should you make a vow to the Lord 你应该向神许愿吗?
- 18. Yes you can 可以的,
- 19. It is absolutely right to make a vow to the Lord and there's nothing wrong with it 你当然可以向神许愿,没有什么不妥当,
- 20. But there are two provisions for this 但有两个先决条件,
- 21. My listening friends, listen very carefully, this is important 亲爱的朋友,请留心听,这是非常重要的,
- 22. You must be absolutely sure of these two things 你必须弄清楚这两件事。
- 23. Number one 第一,
- 24. Make sure that you make a vow that you can keep 你许下的诺言必须是你做得到的,
- 25. Don't make a promise to God that is so big that you try to change the conditions afterwards 不要向神夸下海口,事后却要加以修改;
- 26. Make a vow that you can keep 许一个你可以还的愿。
- 27. Number two 第二,
- 28. Always keep your vows 必须信守你的诺言。
- 29. Perhaps you have heard about false repentance such as those made during times of great crisis 也许你听说过假意悔改的事,比如有些人遇到重大危机时,就表示愿意认罪悔改,
- 30. But after deliverance from the crisis the person forgets his vows 可是,当危机过去了,他却忘记自己的誓言,
- 31. Forgets his promise to live Godly life and reverts to his wicked ways 忘记自己答应过要敬畏神,不再过罪恶的生活。
- 32. Please listen carefully 请留心听著,

- 33. Those types of vows have worse consequences than if you never made the vow to begin with 那些誓言,比从没有许过愿,带来更严重的后果。
- 34. Well you might ask, well, doesn't God understand this 你也许会问,难道神不明白这些吗?
- 35. Yes he does 祂当然明白,
- 36. But he does not forget 可是他不会忘记。
- 37. You forget others forget, but God does not forget 你会忘记,别人也会忘记,可是神不会忘记,
- 38. God does not like to be mocked 神不喜欢人轻蔑祂、愚弄祂,
- 39. And that is why I am pleading with you, be sure that it is a vow that you can keep and be sure to keep your vow 因此我恳请大家,必须许一个你可以还的愿,而且务必信守你的诺言。
- 40. Do you know what Hannah's vow was 你知道哈拿许什么愿?
- 41. She vowed to give her son to the Lord 她誓言将儿子终身归与耶和华,
- 42. And Hannah kept her vow to the Lord 而且哈拿谨守她对神的承诺。
- 43. The fourth thing I want to tell you about this passage is this 我要告诉你本段经文的第四件事,
- 44. Parents must not only believe but practice the fact that their children are a gift from the Lord 为人父母的,不仅要相信儿女是神所赐的礼物,并且要在生活中落实这信念。
- 45. We believe it with our heads 我们往往在头脑上相信,
- 46. But to practice it is a whole different story 实践起来却是另一回事。
- 47. You need to know that your children are the Lord's children, not your children 要知道你的孩子是神的孩子,不是属于你的,
- 48. God entrusted you with them 神将他们托付给你,

- 49. You need to teach this to your children daily 你每天都要这样教导你的孩子,
- 50. You need to prepare them for service 好好栽培他们,将来要服事神;
- 51. You need to teach them that whatever God calls them to do in life, they do it for God's glory 你要教导他们,无论神呼召他们作什么,他们要以此荣耀神,
- 52. And God will use them 神就会使用他们。
- 53. If you tell your children that God wants them to grow up to make a difference in the world 如果你告诉你的儿女,神将来要使用他们改变世界,
- 54. They will make a difference in the world 他们将来就会改变世界。
- 55. Your family is your primary responsibility and your primary ministry 你的家就是你主要的责任所在,也是你主要的侍奉地点。
- 56. The fifth thing I want to tell you is this 第五件我要告诉你的事,
- 57. When God answers our prayers, do not forget to praise him always 当神应允了你的祷告,不要忘记常常赞美主,
- 58. Do not just thank him right after he answers your prayers 不要单单在祷告刚蒙应允的时候感谢主,
- 59. But thank him the next day and the next week and the next month and the next year 在第二天,下个星期,下个月跟下一年,都要感谢主,
- 60. Thank him always 要常常感谢主。
- 61. I mentioned in the last broadcast about how fickle people are 上一次我在节目里说,人是多么的三心二意,
- 62. And how forgetful people are 又是多么的健忘啊!
- 63. They pray and God answers their prayers 他们向神祈求,神应允了他们的祷告,
- 64. They thank him immediately after the prayer is answered 当祷告一蒙应允时,他们马上感谢神,

- 65. But within a few short days they dive back into their daily lives and forget to say thank you to God 但过不了几天,回到日常生活里,他们就忘记要感谢神了。
- 66. That is why I want you to notice something very important here 所以,我请你注意一件非常重要的事,
- 67. Hannah went up year after year time after time 以后,哈拿每一年都回到圣殿去,
- 68. And continued to say thank you Lord, thank you Lord 继续地向神献上感恩。
- 69. Hannah constantly and regularly and for the rest of her life gave thanks to the Lord for answering her prayer 哈拿一生恒切地向神献上感谢,感谢神听了她的祷告。
- 70. Once again our time together is over 节目时间又到尾声了,
- 71. Tune in to the next broadcast and we will learn in more details about the unspoken prayers that we find in this story about Hannah 请你下一次继续收听,我们要从哈拿身上学习更多有关无声的祷告。
- 72. Until then, I wish you God's richest blessing 愿神大大的赐福给你,下次再会。