《天路导向》 双语讲义

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SECTION A 甲部

- Hello, listening friends, and thank you for tuning in to this broadcast.
 亲爱的朋友,你好,很感谢你收听今天的广播。
- We have been studying the book of Joshua in this series of messages entitled, "You Want Me to do What?"
 我们这一段时间都在查考,约书亚记这一系列的信息,题目是:"你让我做什么?"
- 3. And answering that question will show us how to follow the call of God in our lives. 当你回答这个问题时,你就懂得如何跟随神对你生命的呼召。
- So far, we have seen five answers.
 到目前为止,我们看了五个答案。
- And today, we'll learn about answer number six.
 今天,我们就要来学习第六个答案,
- 6. And that is, learning from our mistakes. 那就是:从错误中学习。
- 7. If you have a Bible, please turn to the book of Joshua, chapter 7 verses 1-15. 如果你手头有圣经,请翻到约书亚记 7:1-15。
- 8. Being ambushed can be devastating. 遭遇伏兵偷袭是很不幸的。
- 9. Do you know what I'm talking about? 你明白我说什么吗?
- 10. I'm talking about the family in which everything seems to be going fine, then all of a sudden, one of the spouses asks for a divorce. 我说的是,一个看起来很不错的家庭,突然晴天霹雳,其中一个配偶竟提出要离婚。
- 11. That's an ambush. 那就是一个伏兵偷袭。

- 12. I am talking about the person who has bee so blessed financially, but then all of a sudden, one business deal seems to threaten the loss of everything.
 - 我说的是,一个在经济上很蒙福的人,突然晴天霹雳,一笔失败的交易将危及他所有的财产。
- 13. Those are the kinds of ambushes that I'm talking about. 这些就是我所说的伏兵偷袭。
- 14. When you experience that, you find yourself crying out to God, "Why?" 当你遭遇到这些事,你对神呼喊:"为什么?"
- 15. Often in due course, we will discover why. 将来,我们迟早会发现原因的。
- 16. But the question is this—am I willing to confront the reason for failure? 但问题是,我们真的肯正视失败的原因吗?
- 17. Am I willing to find out the hidden facts? 我们愿意找出隐藏的事实真相吗?
- 18. Often, we try to ignore that which God wants us to confront. 通常,我们都故意忽略神要我们面对的事实。
- 19. Often, we want to rationalize a cherished sin when God wants us to purge it out of our lives. 通常,我们为所眷恋的罪找藉口,将之合理化,但神却要我们将这罪从我们的生活中完全清除。
- 20. We cover up our sin instead of exposing it to God's light and allowing Him to clean it up. 我们宁可遮掩我们的罪,却不愿意让神光照我们,让祂除去我们的罪孽,洁净我们的污秽。
- We lie about it instead of admitting it and repenting of it.
 我们宁可以谎言遮罪,却不愿意认罪悔改。
- 22. This is where we find God's people in the book of Joshua, chapter 7. 在约书亚记第七章那里,神的子民就是处在这样的光景中。

- 23. After a victory in Jericho, when the impenetrable walls collapsed supernaturally, 当那坚不可摧的城墙被超自然的大能摧毁了,在耶利哥战役中大胜之后,
- 24. after the plan of God was obeyed fully and the people experienced unity and obedience, 当他们经历了团结一心,完全服从神的计画之后,
- 25. they were ambushed and defeated in a tiny little town by the name of Ai. 竟然在一座名叫艾的小城那里,遭遇伏兵袭击,而尝到打败仗的滋味。
- 26. Joshua felt devastated and in puzzlement, he cries out to the Lord, "God, why did you do this?" 约书亚备受打击,感到很困惑,他向神呼求说:"神啊,你为什么这么做?"
- 27. Isn't that human nature? Whenever we face defeat in our Christian life, the first thing we do is blame God for it. 这不正是人类的本性吗?在基督徒的生活中,每当我们遭遇失败,我们的第一个反应就是责怪神。
- 28. While in reality, the defeat was the consequence of disobeying God's injunction. 但事实上,是我们违背了神的指令,而导致失败的。
- 29. In that case, the reason was hidden sin and breaking of God's command. 在这次的事件中,失败的原因是,隐藏的罪,以及违反神的命令。
- 30. The reason was that someone took that which is God's. 原因就在于,有人窃取了属于神的东西。
- 31. This is a very familiar scenario in the life of many Christians.
 在许多基督徒身上,也会看见类似的现象。
- 32. When they need God's supernatural hand in their life, 当他们需要神以超自然的大能来帮助他们时,
- 33. when they need God's answer to specific prayer, 当他们需要神答应他们某一项祈求时,
- 34. they walk closely with the Lord and become prayer warriors. 他们紧紧地跟随神,成为一个祷告的勇士。

- 35. They confess their sins and turn away from that which is not pleasing to the Lord. 他们承认自己的罪,脱离那些不讨神喜悦的事。
- 36. Then God, in His mercy, answers their prayer. 于是神施恩怜悯,应允了他们的祷告。
- 37. They become thankful and grateful to God—ah, for a short time.
 他们对神满心感恩,但只维持了一段很短的时间。
- 38. But then the euphoria of gratitude gets crowded out with all of the problems of life. 生活中有无数的烦恼重担,很快就把感恩的喜乐挤出去了。
- 39. The thankfulness for God's past intervention becomes hazy with all of the new temptations of life.

 当生命中出现许多新的试探和诱惑时,对于神过去的作为所存的感恩,渐渐模糊了。
- 40. Prayer becomes sporadic and time with God becomes infrequent. 祷告与灵修的时间越来越稀少。
- 41. They only focus on the blessings that God will give them until they experience terrible defeat. 他们只专注于神将要赐什么福给他们,直到他们遭遇悲惨的失败。
- 42. And then they find themselves, like Joshua, crying out to the Lord, "Why?" 这时候,就像约书亚一样,他们才呼求神,问神:"为什么?"
- 43. My listening friend, I want to give you three stages of defeat and restoration here from the book of Joshua. 亲爱的朋友,我要从约书亚记里,为你指出失败的三个阶段,以及如何重新站起来。
- 44. Number one, there's carelessness. 第一个阶段是疏忽大意。
- 45. Secondly comes calamity. 第二个阶段是灾难临头。
- 46. And number three is closure. 第三个阶段是结束失败。
- 47. Now let's look at number one—carelessness. 现在,让我们来看第一个阶段,疏忽大意。
- 48. This is stage number one for defeat. 这是失败的第一步。

- 49. Someone said that the greatest problem of believers is that they underestimate the power of sin.
 - 有人说过,基督徒最大的毛病就是,他们低估了罪恶的势力。
- 50. They often try to explain it this way— 他们如此自圆其说,
- 51. they say, "I know what the Bible said about this sin, but it is different in my situation." 他们说:"我知道圣经怎么讲罪,但我的情况不同。"
- 52. But, my listening friend, nothing can be an excuse for carelessness with sin. 我亲爱的朋友,对罪掉以轻心,疏忽大意,是没有藉口可推托的。
- 53. And that is why the Bible said you must fulfill your salvation with fear and trembling. 因此圣经告诉我们,当恐惧战竞作成你们得救的工夫。
- 54. Let me give you some examples of how we rationalize disobedience. 让我举几个例子说明,通常我们怎样为自己的叛逆找藉口。
- 55. God said that your integrity, ethics, and behavior are your testimony to a sinful world. 神说,你的品格,操守,行为,都是你在这个罪恶世界里作的见证。
- 56. But we explain away our unethical behavior by saying, "Well, it's part of doing business these days."
 但我们却找藉口开脱责任,对我们不道德的行为如此解释说:"这个时代作生意就得这样。"
- 57. In the book of Joshua, we read that Achan heard God's command.
 从约书亚记的记载里我们知道,亚干明知神的命令。
- 58. And the command said that, "You must not take any of the spoils, for they belong to the Lord."
 神的命令是,不可取那当灭的物,那是属于耶和华的。
- 59. But then, when nobody else was looking, Achan coveted the gold and the silver and the clothing that he saw. 但亚干趁著没有人注意的时候,贪爱他所看见的金子,银子和名贵的衣服。

- 60. So he stole them and hid them away 就偷了这些东西,并把它们藏起来。
- 61. and he thought that he could get away with it. 他以为不会有人发现。
- 62. My listening friend, here is the problem. 亲爱的朋友,问题是,
- 63. Sometimes, when we disobey the Word of God and God does not immediately react to our disobedience, we mistakingly think that we got away with it.

 有的时候,我们违背了神的话,神没有立刻处理我们的悖逆,我们就误以为自己侥幸脱身了。
- 64. Achan probably, out of fear, said, "Oh, I need to provide for my family. 亚干害怕了,他可能托辞说:"我……我得养家呀!"
- 65. I need to store up some provisions for the future and take care of myself."
 "我得未雨绸缪呀!人不为己天诛地灭!"
- 66. Remember from the last message when I said, "When fear is up, faith is down?" 还记得上一讲中我说过吗?恐惧高涨,信心低落。
- 67. Here, Achan had forgotten God's past provision of manna in the wilderness. 亚干忘了,神在旷野中曾信实地供应他们吗哪为食物。
- 68. Achan had forgotten God's crossing them over the river of impossibility. 亚干忘了,神带领他们渡过艰难的大河。
- 69. Achan had forgotten the supernatural collapse of the mighty walls of Jericho. 亚干忘了,神超然的大能使耶利哥坚固的城墙完全崩塌。
- 70. Achan seemed to be saying, "Yes, God did this in the past, but will He do it in the future?" 亚干似乎在说:"不错,过去神做了这些事,但将来还会再做吗?"
- 71. Oh, my listening friend, this deadly type of thinking will always lead you to the second stage of defeat. 我亲爱的朋友,这种致命的思想,总是把你带到失败的第二个阶段,
- 72. And that is calamity. 就是大祸临头。

- 73. Achan's unfaithfulness did not only bring disaster to himself, but to the whole community. 亚干的悖逆,不但使自己遭殃,也祸及全民。
- 74. Consider the person who is not spending time with God. 想想,一个不花时间亲近神的人;
- 75. Or the person who is keeping his or her mouth from testifying to the work of God in their life. 或者,一个不肯开口为神在他身上的奇妙作为来做见证的人,
- 76. They can continue like this for a short time. 他们可以在一段短暂的时期内保持这种状态,
- 77. But then the consequences of their carelessness leads to calamity.
 但迟早他们的疏懒会导致灾祸临头。
- 78. When God gave His people victory by taking them across the river Jordan, 当神带领祂的百姓渡过约旦河,神赐他们胜利;
- 79. when God gave them the victory when the walls of Jericho collapsed, 当耶利哥的城墙崩溃塌陷,神赐他们胜利;
- 80. God wanted them to go from one point of glory into another, 神要他们荣上加荣,
- 81. from one level of experience with God to a greater level of experience with God. 从经历神的一个层次,攀上另一个更伟大的层次。
- 82. And, my listening friend, that's what God wants for you. 亲爱的朋友,这就是神要你去经历的。
- 83. As you develop intimacy with God, He uses you to touch someone's life, 当你越亲近神,神就能使用你去影响别人的生命;
- 84. and then another, and then another, and then another,
 —个一个不断地,让生命影响生命,
- 85. then to claim all of your environment for Christ. 为基督赢得你整个社区。
- 86. But then when you allow the cares and the material possessions of this world blind you, 然而,你却容让这世界的物质享受蒙蔽了你,

- 87. you keep going until you find yourself in the face of full-blown calamity. 你继续沉沦,直到你发觉自己大祸临头。
- 88. Satan knows that. 撒但知道,
- 89. If he can get you to become careless, you will not only bring calamity on yourself, but your testimony will be tarnished. 如果他能引诱你,渐渐松懈疏懒下来,你不但会为自己惹祸,你的见证也要蒙上污点。
- 90. Your witness will cease. 你不再为主作见证,
- 91. Your passion will cool off. 你的热心会冷淡,
- 92. Your love for others will die down. 你对人的爱也会逐渐熄灭。
- 93. If Satan succeeds in getting you to become careless with sin, 撒但只需要让你对罪恶掉以轻心,
- 94. he knows that not only will you become impacted, but the whole community around you will suffer.

 他知道,不但你会受到冲击,你身边的人群都要一同遭殃。
- 95. And that is why it is vitally important to know about stage number three.

 因此,至关重要的就是,你必须明白第三个阶段。
- 96. Stage number three is the step for restoration. 第三步就是:重建更新。
- 97. And it is how to bring that carelessness about sin and its calamitous results to a close. 也就是说,要中止对罪的疏忽松懈,和所导致的灾祸。
- 98. Stage number three is putting closure on that sin.
 第三阶段就是,要结束这项罪。
- 99. The man whom we refer to as St. Augustine, reveals to us in his confession that as a young man, he often prayed, "Oh God, give me chastity, but not now."

 圣奥古斯丁在他的忏悔录中表白,当他年轻时,他常常祷告说:"神啊,赐给我纯洁,但不是现在。"

SECTION B

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- 1. Some of us may identify with young Augustine. 有些人可能跟年轻的奥古斯丁有同感。
- You know that there is carelessness with sin in your life that is constantly causing you calamities.
 你明明知道,忽视你生命中的罪,往往会带来灾难。
- 3. You know that carelessness with sin is keeping you from being an effective witness for Christ. 你明明知道,疏忽你的罪,使你不能有效地为基督做见证。
- 4. You know that it is hindering you from experiencing victorious life. 你明明知道,这会拦阻你过得胜的生活。
- 5. But through it all, you say, "Lord, I want to repent of that, but not now." 但你明知如此,却说:"主啊,我是想悔改的,但不是现在。"
- 6. "Lord, I want to extract it out of my life and be fully obedient to You, but not yet." "主啊,我愿意完全顺服你,求你除去我生命中的罪,但不是现在。"
- 7. My listening friend, I want to tell you that in many ways there is a little bit of Achan lurking inside all of us. 我亲爱的朋友,让我告诉你,在很多方面我们多多少少有点像亚干,他的贪婪常在我们心里作祟。
- 8. And that is why we must constantly purge these sins out of our lives.

 所以,我们需要经常清除生活中的这些罪。
- 9. When Achan was identified by God, he confessed. 当神找出了亚干,他俯首认罪。
- 10. Achan realized that he disobeyed God's commands and betrayed his community. 亚干明白,他违背神的命令,也背叛了他的族群。
- 11. How did he do that? 他怎样违令的?
- 12. He said, "I saw, I coveted, I took." 他说: "我看见,我贪爱,我窃取。"

- 13. The lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh, and the pride of life. 这不就是:眼目的情欲,肉体的情欲,和今 生的骄傲。
- 14. Achan could have rationalized things like we do by saying, "I have been deprived as a child." 亚干可以找藉口推脱,就像我们常说: "唉,我有一个不幸的童年。"
- 15. "I have taken what I think I deserve." "我只不过拿了我分内该拿的。"
- 16. "I have taken that which is due to me." "我拿了本来该给我的。"
- 17. "Furthermore, what are these small things in comparison to all the rest?"
 "再说,我只拿了这么一点,何必小题大作?"
- 18. "I am entitled to some pleasures in life." "我有权享享福。"
- 19. "I deserve some good, even if I help myself to it."
 "就算我私自拿的,也是我该得的好处呀!"
- 20. My listening friends, had Achan made these excuses, his repentance would not have been sincere. 亲爱的朋友,如果亚干说了这些托辞,他的认罪就不算真诚。
- 21. Sin must be confessed, purged, turned away from.要彻底对付罪,就必须承认罪,清洗罪,远离罪。
- 22. And that is why Hosea chapter 2 verse 15 said that the valley of Achor is the door of hope. 这也就是为什么在何西阿书第二章 15 节那里说:亚割谷是指望之门。
- 23. The very valley in which sin was purged. 亚割谷就是彻底清除罪的地方。
- 24. The valley where Achan paid the consequences of his sin 在亚割谷这里,亚干为他所犯的罪付出代价,
- 25. becomes the door of a new hope. 这样,才成为了新希望之门。
- 26. My listening friend, please listen carefully as we conclude.我亲爱的朋友,在快结束的时候,请注意 听。

- 27. The very place where you confess and purge sin out of your life 你在什么地方承认你的罪,并求神洁净你,
- 28. is the beginning of a new beginning in your life. 那里就是你开始新生的地方。
- 29. It is the beginning of new hope and a new faithfulness in your life. 那里就是你开始新希望,重新立志对主尽忠的地方。
- 30. It is the beginning of a new ministry and a new testimony in your life.
 那里就是你开始新的服侍,展开你新的生命见证的地方。
- 31. You can be no more careless with sin than being careless with cancer. 就像你对癌症不能掉以轻心,同样的,你也不能对罪疏忽大意。
- 32. My listening friends, I tell you from firsthand experience that disobedience is like a cancer growing inside of you. 我亲爱的朋友,我就有亲身的体验,违抗神跟癌症细胞一样,会在我们体内生长蔓延。
- 33. You may dismiss its symptoms and ignore its impending consequences, but the truth is, there's only one way to deal with it. 你可能不理会所有的症状,也不留意可能产生的后果,但事实上,只有一个办法对付它,
- 34. And that is purging it. 就是彻底的清除。
- 35. And then watch the victory that God will give you immediately after purging it out of your life.
 - 一旦你将罪彻底从你的生命中清除,你立刻 会看见神赐给你的胜利。
- 36. The city of Ai was defeated by God's people, but only after sin was purged. 神的百姓终于打败了艾城,那是在彻底对付了罪之后。
- 37. My listening friend, do not wait until it's too late. 亲爱的朋友,不要拖延,以免为时已晚。
- 38. Purge your sin today by the power of God. 今天,就靠著神的大能,洁净你的罪污。
- 39. Only you know what your sin is. 只有你自己才知道你的罪。
- 40. Is it pride? 是骄傲吗?

- 41. Is it bitterness? 是苦毒吗?
- 42. Is it unfaithfulness in your stewardship? 是在管家的事上不忠实吗?
- 43. Whatever your sin is, confess it and repent to God today in prayer.

 不论什么罪,今天就向神作出认罪悔改的祷告,
- 44. Then write to us and tell us. 并来信与我们分享你的经历。
- 45. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大地赐福给你,下次节目再会。