《天路导向》双语讲义

门徒的三个记号 - 1 THREE MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP - 1

SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- 2. It's a delight to have you join us today; 欢迎你收听这个节目:
- 3. and, today, we're going to begin a series of three messages on the marks of discipleship, 今天,我们要开始一个新的系列,叫做"门徒的三个记号",
- 4. and I want to begin by drawing your attention to a certain phrase in Luke, Chapter 14; 首先,我想请你特别留心路加福音 14 章里头的一句话;
- 5. and, if you have your Bible, you can turn to it; 如果你有圣经,请翻开;
- 6. so, what is that phrase in Luke, Chapter 14? 路加福音 14 章里的哪句话呢?
- 7. It was repeated by the Lord Jesus several times, 耶稣反复强调这句话好几遍了,
- 8. and it can be a very daunting phrase for the serious Christian; 这也是让那些认真跟随主的人感到很泄气的一句话:
- 9. so, what is that phrase? 是哪句话呢?
- 10. "...cannot be My disciple." "就是"不能作我的门徒。"
- 11. "...cannot be My disciple." "不能作我的门徒。"
- 12. Why would Jesus use such negative language? 耶稣为什么要说这么负面的话呢?
- 13. Oh, the answer is very important, 哦,答案相当重要,
- 14. because Jesus did not want anyone to follow Him for the wrong reasons. 原来,耶稣不愿意人们以不正确的理由来跟从祂。

- 15. Jesus did not want anyone to follow Him under false pretenses. 耶稣不希望人们抱着虚伪的目的来作他的门 徒。
- 16. Jesus was deeply concerned about those who were merely interested in Him because of His power.

 耶稣担心,有些人因为只看到祂超然的能

力,就来作祂的门徒。

- 17. Jesus was concerned that some would follow Him, only because He performed miracles. 耶稣担心,有人单单因为祂行了神迹奇事就 跟从祂。
- 18. Jesus was concerned that some would follow Him, only because He could raise the dead. 耶稣担心,有人是因为祂能让死人复活才作祂的门徒。
- 19. Jesus was concerned that some would follow Him, only because He could heal the sick; 耶稣担心,有人因为祂能医治病人就来跟从祂;
- 20. so, Jesus looks at the multitude of people, who were pressing, pushing and straining to follow Him, and said the following:
 因此,耶稣看着那些争先恐后、蜂拥而来要跟随祂的群众,就说了这样的话:
- 21. Jesus said "...unless you are willing to carry your cross everyday and follow Me, you cannot be My disciple." 耶稣说: "凡不背着自己十字架跟从我的,就不能作我的门徒。"
- 22. What did Jesus mean by this? 耶稣这话是什么意思呢?
- 23. Jesus meant that, in order to be a disciple of Jesus, 意思就是说,要想作耶稣的门徒,
- 24. you have to be loyal to Him. 你必须对主忠心。
- 25. In order to be a disciple of Jesus, 要想作耶稣的门徒,

- 26. you have to love like Jesus loves. 你就要像耶稣那样去爱。
- 27. In order to be a disciple of Jesus, 要想作耶稣的门徒,
- 28. you have to live like Jesus lives. 你就要像耶稣那样去生活。
- 29. In fact, these are the three topics that I will be addressing today and in the next two messages. 其实,这三方面就是我今天和下两次信息中要和你分享的主题。
- 30. Some of you might be thinking, "Why did not Jesus have the multitudes follow Him anyway? 也许你会觉得: "耶稣为什么不让这些群众跟着祂呢?
- 31. Why didn't He wait to tell them the truth about Himself until after they had committed to Him?" 耶稣为什么不等他们下定决心跟从祂之后,再告诉他们事情的真相呢?
- 32. Isn't that the essence of religion, to get more people in?
 世上的宗教不都是喜欢更多的人加入吗?
- 33. Isn't every religion competing to bring more people into its fold? 各种宗教不都是争取更多的人来加入他们的行列吗?"
- 34. Oh, but that's not so with the true Christianity. 可是,基督教并非如此。
- 35. Look at Jesus in Luke 14:25. 请看路加福音 14 章 25 节, 耶稣是怎么做的。
- 36. He gets a huge crowd, which is just what any leader would want, 祂的确吸引了大批群众,这是任何一个领袖梦寐以求的,
- 37. and, then, what does Jesus do? 这个时候,耶稣的反应是什么呢?
- 39. He says, "Unless you carry your cross everyday and follow Me, you cannot be My disciple." 祂说: "你们若不天天背着自己的十字架跟 从我,就不配作我的门徒。"

- 40. I am sure some of today's clever leaders would have advised Jesus this way: 我相信,当今世上精明的领袖也许会这样建议耶稣,说:
- 41. "Jesus, first, let them see how wonderful You are; and, then, let them know the cost of following You.
 "耶稣,你要先让他们亲眼目睹你的奇妙,然后才告诉他们跟从你的代价。
- 42. Jesus, let them realize gradually that eternal life should mean everything to them. 耶稣,你要慢慢地让他们意识到永生对他们的重要性。
- 43. Jesus, first tell them about all the good things that come out of following You. 耶稣,你要先告诉他们,跟从你到底能得到哪些好处。
- 44. Tell them about the forgiveness of sins. 告诉他们,他们的罪可以得到赦免。
- 45. Tell them about the peace of mind. 告诉他们,可以获得心里的平安。
- 46. Wait awhile before You tell them about the importance of being loyal to You." 迟一点再告诉他们忠心跟随你的重要性。"
- 47. Because of Jesus' blazing integrity, He gives no misleading subtleties. 但耶稣光明磊落的品格,使祂不愿意对群众有丝毫的误导。
- 49. My listening friend, do you know what the word "integrity" means? 亲爱的朋友,你知道"诚实"代表着什么吗?
- 50. Integrity is the integration of what you claim to believe with the way you conduct your life. 所谓诚实,就是你所行的和你所信的完全一致。
- 51. There is no discrepancy in one's beliefs and one's behavior; 诚实就是,你的行为和你的信仰之间没有矛盾;
- 52. and, when discrepancy occurs, as it does on occasions for all of us, we are ready to confess our sin and ask for forgiveness; 如果心口不一,就像每个人有时会犯的那样,我们就得认罪并恳求宽恕;

- 53. and, so, Jesus said, "You cannot be My disciple without total loyalty to Me."
 因此,耶稣说: "如果你们不能彻底地对我效忠,就不能作我的门徒。"
- 54. Loyalty to Jesus requires a blazing integrity, 对主忠心需要光明磊落的品格,
- 55. and integrity, today, seems to be waning. 诚实可靠的品德,在当今时代已经渐渐被人抛弃了。
- 56. There seems to be dishonesty in every profession. 虚假欺骗的手法充斥在各行各业里。
- 57. We are seeing a lack of integrity in every field. 我们所到之处,都缺乏诚实忠信。
- 58. We are seeing dishonesty in business. 在商业界尔虞我诈。
- 59. There are some students who cheat on their exams, and they see nothing wrong with it. 有些学生考试时作弊,根本不当回事儿。
- 60. There are some television programs that are designed to glorify deception, and they see nothing wrong with it. 有些电视节目刻意美化欺诈的行为,认为毫无问题。
- 61. We see dishonesty in advertising. 许多广告传递虚假的讯息。
- 62. We see dishonesty in schools. 学校里也发生不诚实事。
- 63. Lack of integrity abounds in our modern world; 现今的世界,处处缺乏诚实;
- 64. yet, in the midst of that, Jesus tells us to place loyalty to Him above all else. 然而,在混乱的世界中,主耶稣要我们把对 祂的忠心放到首位。
- 65. Jesus tells us that it is wrong to place pleasing people ahead of pleasing God. 耶稣告诉我们说,取悦人胜过讨神喜悦是错误的。
- 66. It is wrong to place the accommodation to sin ahead of the condemnation of sin. 包容罪而不谴责罪,是错误的。
- 67. It is wrong to place popularity ahead of God's precepts; 重视个人的声望过于尊重神的诫命,是错误的;

- 68. and, so, today, we see the consequences of misplaced priorities. 我们今天所面临的是一个本末倒置的世界。
- 69. Why? 为什么呢?
- 70. Because we no longer value integrity as we once did.
 因为我们不再像过去那样强调忠诚。
- 71. Some people are afraid to tell the truth because they are afraid it may cause them suffering; 有些人不敢说实话,因为他们害怕说了实话反而会受罪;
- 72. but, if I lie to you in order to avoid suffering, I have already hurt you. 可是,如果为了避免自己受苦,我就对你撒谎,等于伤害你。
- 73. If I tell you half-truths in order to avoid suffering, I have already hurt you. 如果因为避免受苦,我只讲了一部分实话,我也是伤害了你。
- 74. If I only tell you what I know you want to hear, I have already hurt you. 如果我只讲你喜欢听的话,我就是害了你。
- 75. In fact, I would have greatly sinned against you.

 事实上,我是大大地得罪了你。
- 76. The Lord Jesus Christ always told the truth. 主耶稣基督从来不说假话。
- 77. "Anyone who does not carry his cross," He said, "and follow Me cannot be My disciple..." 池说: "凡不背着自己十字架跟从我的,就 不能作我的门徒。"
- 78. but, please, my listening friend, listen to the verse preceding that one, 我亲爱的朋友,请你再听一听这句话前面的一句,
- 79. in Luke 14:26. 在路加福音 14章 26节,
- 80. Many people have misunderstood this verse through the years. 很多人对这节经文有误解。
- 81. Let us read it together. 我们一起来读。
- 82. What did Jesus mean by, "...unless you hate your father and mother,..." etc.? 耶稣说:"爱我胜过爱自己的父母"这话是什么意思呢?

- 83. My listening friend, please listen carefully. This is important. 亲爱的朋友,请你留心听,这很重要。
- 84. Jesus was making a clear distinction between redemptive love, which is divine, and possessive love, which is human. 在这里,耶稣是要我们把神救赎的大爱和人间占有的爱区分开来。
- 85. Jesus was saying that our relationship to our loved ones must grow out of redemptive love. 耶稣的意思是说,我们和家人之间的亲情之爱必须从神救赎的爱而来。
- 86. If our love for our family does not grow out of redemptive love, it will not last. 如果我们和家人的爱不是从神而来,这种爱就不会长久。
- 87. If love between marriage partners does not flow from Christ's love for them, it is a possessive love; 夫妻之间的爱如果不是源于基督的爱,就会变成彼此占有的私欲;
- 88. and redemptive love will outlive possessive love every time. 占有的私欲有一天会消失,但救赎的大爱却永远长存。
- 89. Jesus is saying that possessive love is selfish love, 耶稣的意思是,占有的爱是自私的爱,
- 90. and, selfish love is doomed to fail. 而这种自私的爱总有一天会消逝。
- 91. Love that flows out of total loyalty to Christ is deeper and higher than selfish love; 从对基督的忠贞所产生的爱,其深度与高度都远远超越了人间自私的爱;
- 92. so, when Jesus is first in your life, 因此, 当耶稣在你生命中居首位的时候,
- 93. your love for others will be real and genuine. 你就会真诚地爱其它人。
- 94. Your love will no longer be selfish and possessive. 你的爱不再以自我为中心,一味地占有。
- 95. Jesus said, "You cannot be My disciple without total loyalty to Me." 耶稣说: "你若不对我彻底忠心,就不能作我的门徒。"

- 96. Jesus said, "You cannot be My disciple when you keep your mouth shut about Me." 耶稣说: "如果你不敢为我做见证,就不配作我的门徒。"
- 97. Jesus said, "You cannot be My disciple when you habitually practice deception." 耶稣说: "如果你惯于说谎,就不能作我的门徒。"
- 98. Jesus said, "You cannot be My disciple when you worship money more than God. 耶稣说: "如果你是拜金主义者,就不能作我的门徒。
- 99. You cannot be My disciple when you pursue happiness more than holiness. 如果你放纵自己享乐而不追求圣洁的生活,就不配我的门徒。

SECTION B

<u>乙部</u>

- 1. You cannot be My disciple when success is more important to you than surrender. 如果你情愿追求成功,而不顺服神,就不能作我的门徒。
- 2. You cannot be My disciple when you spend more time watching television, than reading the Bible. 如果你化大量时间看电视,而不在神的话语上下功夫,就不能作我的门徒。
- 3. You cannot be My disciple when power is more important than prayer. 如果你认为权势比祷告重要,就不能作我的门徒。
- 4. You cannot be My disciple when truth means far less to you than worldly treasure. 如果你看这世上的财富比真理更重要,就不能作我的门徒。
- 5. If you want to be My disciple, then, your loyalty to Me must be above everything else." 如果你想要作我的门徒,你对我的忠诚必须超越一切。"
- 6. Oh, my listening friend, I want to be realistic. 哦,亲爱的朋友,老实告诉你。
- 7. That loyalty may cause you embarrassment. 对主忠心会给你惹来麻烦。
- 8. That loyalty may cause you to sacrifice. 对主忠心要求你做出牺牲。

- 9. That loyalty may cause you to carry a large cross.
 对主忠心需要你背负更重的十字架。
- 10. That loyalty may cause you to be misunderstood. 对主忠心会引起别人对你的误解。
- 11. That loyalty may cause people to attack you and criticize you.
 对主忠心会引起别人的批评和攻击。
- 12. That loyalty may cause you to be hated by others;
 对主忠心会被人恨恶;
- 13. but, be loyal to Jesus anyway. 但无论如何,都要对主忠心。
- 14. In comparison with the privilege of discipleship, all of these hardships are of little importance. 比起主的门徒这尊贵的身分来说,所有的难处都算不得什么了。
- 15. Maybe Jesus sensed the crowd asking Him these questions. 也许耶稣早已料到群众要问祂以下这些问题,说:
- 16. "Why are You making it hard for us to follow You? "你为什么要说这些,让我们望而却步呢?
- 17. Why do You have to talk about crosses that we have to carry?
 你为什么非要说,跟从你就必须背十字架呢?
- 18. Why should loyalty to You be above loyalty to everybody else?" 为什么要对你忠心胜过对其它所有人呢?"
- 19. And, so, Jesus goes on to tell them something very important.

 所以,耶稣接着讲了些非常重要的话。
- 20. He said nobody of his right mind would build the tower without first counting the cost; 池说,任何一个有理性的人,都不会不先计算花费就开工建造大楼的;
- 21. and no military leader goes to war without an assessment of the army's strength. 也没有一个国王不先酌量一下自己的兵力,就上战场打仗的。
- 22. Why? 为什么呢?

- 23. Because buildings that are half-built and left unfinished invite ridicule. 因为半途而废的工程只能惹来别人的讥笑。
- 24. Half-built structures invite all sorts of attack. 半调子工程只能招致各类的攻击。
- 25. Half-built structures invite bandits and squatters. 未完成的建筑只能引来土匪和强盗。
- 26. In the same way, if you claim to be Jesus' disciple and have no loyalty to Jesus, you will be ridiculed. 同样,如果你说自己是耶稣的门徒,却无法对主忠诚,只能惹人讥笑。
- 27. If you claim to be Jesus' disciple without true loyalty to Jesus, you will be defeated in your spiritual battles; 如果你声称自己是耶稣的门徒,而不能对主忠心,在属灵的争战中,你一定吃败仗;
- 28. and so, my listening friend, as I bring this message to conclusion, 所以,亲爱的朋友,在结束的时候,我要强调一下,
- 29. I want to answer some questions that you may be asking.
 也许有些问题是你想要搞清楚的。
- 30. Some of you probably are asking, "What does loyalty to Jesus look like? 也许你会问:"对耶稣忠心应该是个什么样子的?
- 31. Can you only be loyal with half a heart? 我们可以只在某些事情上忠心吗?
- 32. Is loyalty to Jesus only outwardly? 对主忠心是否只需要做些表面功夫?
- 33. Can you be loyal to Jesus only on certain occasions? 我们可不可以只在某些场合下才对主忠心呢?
- 34. Can you only be loyal to Jesus when you need Him?" 可不可以只在需要主的时候,才忠于衪呢?
- 35. And, the answer is "No;" 答案是: "不可以。"
- 36. but, today, you can say to Jesus, 但你今天可以对主说:
- 37. "Jesus, I want to be Your disciple. "耶稣,我要作你的门徒。

- 38. Jesus, I will be completely loyal to You regardless of the cost." 耶稣,无论代价如何,我愿对你忠心到底。"
- 39. My listening friend, Jesus' love for you took Him to the cross; 亲爱的朋友,因着爱,耶稣走上十字架;
- 40. but don't ever forget that the cross was not the end of the road for Jesus, 但请不要忘了,十字架不是耶稣拯救的终点,
- 41. for He rose again on the third day; 池第三天复活了;
- 42. and the same thing with us. 我们也要经历这条道路。
- 43. Carrying the cross and following Jesus is not the end of the road for us; 背负十字架不是我们跟随主的终点;
- 44. but, rather, it is the road that will lead us to singing and rejoicing with Christ.

 而是通过这样一条忠心的道路,将来我们就可以与主同乐同荣。
- 45. Are you loyal to Jesus? 你愿对主忠心吗?
- 46. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing. 好,我们下次再见,愿神大大地赐福给你。