《天路导向》双语讲义

主祷文 - 2 The Lord's Prayer - 2

SECTION A

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- Hello, our listening friends. We are glad you joined us.
 亲爱的朋友,你好。欢迎你再次收听这个节目。
- 2. We have been going through a series of messages on what is known as, "The Lord's Prayer," 我们正在进行一个新的系列信息,主题就是"主祷文"。
- and we saw the importance of the power in prayer.上一次,我们讲到,祷告所带出来的能力是何等重要。
- I want to talk to you, today, about the fatherhood of God.
 今天,我要讲关于神的"父权"这个主题。
- 5. One of the most basic elements of the faith in Jesus Christ is the fatherhood of God. 对耶稣基督的信仰,其中一个很基本的要素,就是承认神的父权。
- 6. One of the most distinguishing marks of Christianity is the fatherhood of God to the believers in Jesus Christ. 基督教最明显的标志之一,是基督徒在耶稣基督里承认神是我们的父亲。
- 7. One of the most uniquely Christian tenets is being able to call God, "our Father;" 基督教信仰中最独特的一点,就是可以称神为天父。
- 8. yet, one of the greatest challenges of understanding and comprehending this concept is our experience of our earthly fathers. 但是,要理解和明白这个概念,关键在于我们跟自己生父相处的经验如何。
- 9. Those, who have grown up with harsh, angry and hard earthly fathers, 如果是一个苛刻、严厉、愤怒的父亲管教下成长的孩子,对他来说,

- 10. will inevitably relate that image to our heavenly Father.
 - 难免会扭曲他们对天上父亲的理解。
- 11. Those, who have grown up with fathers who are weak-willed, who do not command respect from their children,
 对那些在意志薄弱、缺乏父亲尊严的家庭里长大的孩子来说,
- 12. will most likely relate that image to our heavenly Father. 他们也会把这种形象与天父的形象联系起来。
- 13. The challenge for all of us is how not to associate our heavenly Father with our earthly fathers; 对我们来说,最大的挑战,就是不要把天上的父亲和世上的父亲联系起来。
- 14. but I must say this: 但我们不得不承认:
- 15. that those who have grown up with fair, honest, loving, generous, strong and gentle earthly fathers have a better chance of comprehending the true image of our heavenly Father; 若有一个公平、诚实、富有爱心、慷慨、强壮和仁慈的父亲,对这样的孩子来说,他们更容易理解天上父亲的真实形象;
- 16. but, even then, our earthly fathers, no matter how wonderful they may be, are but a pale approximation of the true image of our heavenly Father.
 但是,无论我们地上的父亲是多么的美好,一旦和天上这位父亲相比,都会显得黯然失色。
- 17. Most people use the Lord's Prayer as a kind of magical prayer to get them out of trouble, or, as a substitute for praying; 很多人把主祷文当成了摆脱困境的咒语,或者当成祷告的替代品。
- 18. but Jesus taught His Disciples that, when you pray, say, "our Father." 但是,耶稣教导祂的门徒说,你们祷告的时候,要这样说:"我们在天上的父。"

- 19. In all four Gospels, Jesus spoke of God, as Father, seventy times. 在四福音书当中,记载了七十次耶稣称神为父。
- 20. In fact, He used the title of "Father" all the time, except the one time on the cross when He cried, "My God, my God."
 事实上,祂一直使用父亲这个称呼。只有一次例外,那就是当祂被钉在十字架上时,祂喊道: "我的神,我的神。"
- 21. Why? 为什么呢?
- 22. Because, when He said this, He was emphasizing the separation He experienced in being our sin-bearer on the cross. 因为祂说这话,是强调了祂在十字架上担当我们罪恶时与神分离的那种痛苦。
- 23. The Aramaic word that Jesus would have used, here, is the word, "Abba," which carries an intimate and deeply personal connotation. 在亚兰文里,耶稣用 "阿爸" 这个词,来表明祂和神之间亲密无间的关系。
- 24. At the time of Jesus' earthly life, this was a radical view of God. 耶稣在世的那个时代,以这种观点看待神,是相当激进的。
- 25. This was a new revelation of God. 这是神向人全新的启示。
- 26. This was a unique way of viewing God. 是认识神,很独特的方式。
- 27. The Jews knew God as the Father of their nation. 犹太人把神看成是他们的民族之父。
- 28. For example, Isaiah 63:16 declares, "For You are our Father." 比如说,以赛亚 63: 16 节那里说: "你是我们的父。"
- 29. In fact, the entire Gospel of Matthew is written from the view of showing Israel as the son who rejected the Father, 事实上,马太福音整卷书,就是从一个拒绝父亲的儿子的角度写成的。
- 30. Israel as the son who was in disobedience to the Father; 以色列就好像一个悖逆不道的儿子;
- 31. but Israel as the son who is, now, replaced by Jesus Christ, the true Son. 然而,神的真儿子耶稣基督替代了以色列作为神儿子的地位。

- 32. Jesus Christ is the Son whose perfect obedience brought along many brothers and sisters, namely, all of those who believe in Him, 神的儿子耶稣基督因着完全的顺服,带领了所有相信祂的人成为弟兄姐妹。
- 33. those who will put their trust in Him, 凡相信祂的人,
- 34. those who accept His death on the cross as for them,
 凡接受祂为我们的罪死在十字架上的人,
- 35. those who will follow and obey Him. 凡愿意跟随祂、顺从祂的人。
- 36. They, and they alone, can call God, "Father." 只有他们可以称神为"天父"。
- 37. They are able to say that, because of their faith in their older Brother, Jesus.因着他们对兄长耶稣的信心,就可以称神为"天父"。
- 38. Jesus, and Jesus alone, can get you adopted by His Father. 唯有通过耶稣,你才能成为天父的孩子。
- 39. Jesus, and Jesus alone, is able to sign your adoption papers. 唯有通过耶稣,你才能成为神的后嗣。
- 40. Jesus, and Jesus alone, can bring you to the Father. 唯有耶稣能把你带到父神的面前。
- 41. Jesus, and Jesus alone, can make it possible to call God, "Father."
 唯有通过耶稣,你才能称神为"天父"。
- 42. Listening friends, listen carefully to what I'm going to tell you. 我亲爱的朋友,请仔细听我说。
- 43. The Bible tells us that, without the shed blood of Jesus Christ, there can be no forgiveness of sin.

 圣经告诉我们,如果没有耶稣基督的宝血,我们的罪就不得赦免。
- 44. Without the shed blood of Christ, repentance is not accepted in the sight of God. 如果没有耶稣基督的宝血,神就不能接受我们的悔改。
- 45. Without the shed blood of Christ, there can be no true restoration.
 如果没有耶稣基督的宝血,就没有真正的救赎。

- 46. Without faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ, we cannot call God, "Father," or receive forgiveness.
 如果不相信耶稣基督所流出的宝血,我们就不能称神为我们的父亲,罪也得不到赦免。
- 47. Listen again, my listening friend. 亲爱的朋友,我再说一次。
- 48. Remorse, or decisions to change, are not the same as biblical repentance. 懊悔或是下决心去改变自己,和在神面前认罪悔改,完全不是一回事。
- 49. Biblical repentance says the following: 圣经所说的悔改,意思是说:
- 50. "I cannot have salvation without Jesus. "除了耶稣以外,我无法得救。
- 51. I cannot have power to overcome sin without Jesus.离开了耶稣,我就没有能力胜过罪恶。
- 52. I cannot be a changed person without the power of Jesus," 若不靠着耶稣的大能,我无法成为新造的人。"
- 53. and what I'm going to tell you is of vital importance. 我讲的这一点,非常的重要。
- 54. If we cannot name Jesus' name, we cannot get the blessings that Jesus brings. 如果我们不靠着耶稣的名字,我们就无法得到祂所带来的福分。
- 55. If we are ashamed of Jesus' name, God the Father will be ashamed of us in the Day of Judgment.
 如果我们在人前不承认耶稣的名,天父也要在末日审判的时候不认我们。
- 56. If we are embarrassed to name the name of the only One Who can forgive us, we will not know forgiveness.
 如果我们因承认耶稣赦免之恩而感到难为情,我们就不懂得什么是饶恕。
- 57. If we are anxious to avoid His magnificent name, then, there is no true repentance and, therefore, no true restoration. 如果我们一味否认耶稣伟大奇妙的名字,我们就不能真诚悔改,也就无从得到真正的赦免和更新。

- 58. Without Jesus, repentance is a mere human effort that has no power with God. 除了耶稣,所谓的悔改只不过是人为的努力而已,丝毫没有神大能的作为在其中。
- 59. Let me tell you why. 我来告诉你为什么。
- 60. Jesus' name is power; 因为, 耶稣的名字带着能力;
- 61. and that power works this way: 这种能力是这样运作的:
- 62. no one can call God, "Father" who does not have Jesus as his Savior Brother. 若不承认我们的兄长耶稣是救主,就不能称呼神为"父亲"。
- 63. Our heavenly Father is a very compassionate, loving, graceful and merciful God; 我们在天上的父是满有怜悯、慈爱和恩典的神;
- 64. but He wants people to come to Him His way, not their way. 但祂要求人们按照祂的方式来归向祂,而不是按照我们自己的方式。
- 65. In fact, Jesus paints a magnificent picture of what our heavenly Father is like in Luke, Chapter 15. 事实上,在路加福音 15 章里,耶稣生动地描绘了天父的形象。
- 66. Jesus said, "There was a father..." 耶稣说: '有一个父亲……"
- 67. Jesus was painting a picture of His Father. 耶稣是在描绘祂的父亲。
- 68. This father was loving, caring, compassionate, patient, longsuffering, slow to anger and quick to forgive; 他所描绘的是一位充满慈爱、怜悯,长久忍耐,不轻易发怒,并且乐于饶恕的父亲。
- 69. but, when his son decided to leave home in rebellion, the father let him go. 当他的儿子不听话,决定离家出走的时候,这位父亲没有拦阻他。
- 70. While he waited for his son, day in and day out, 然而,他却天天等他的儿子回来,
- 71. he never forced him to come back. 他从没有强迫儿子回来,
- 72. While his heart was broken over his son's rebellion, 虽然他的心因着儿子的叛逆而破碎,

- 73. he never sent his servants to bring him back. 他却从来没有打发仆人去把儿子叫回来,
- 74. While he longed for his son to come back, 虽然他巴望着儿子回家。
- 75. he never changed his own standards of forgiveness to suit his son. 他却没有为了迁就儿子,降低他饶恕的尺度。
- 76. Only when the son came into repentance the father's way was he able to experience his father's love and forgiveness. 只有等待儿子照着父亲的尺度悔改的时候,才能够体验到父亲的慈爱和饶恕。
- 77. Listen carefully, my listening friends. 我亲爱的朋友,请听我说。
- 78. You have to come to God in God's way. 你必须要按照神的方式来归向神。
- 79. If the prodigal son got to about a mile from the house, but never made it all the way to the father's eyesight, 假如那位浪子在离家一里路之外就停了下来,而没有一直走到他父亲面前,
- 80. he might as well just have stayed in the far country.

 倒不如留在异乡算了。
- 81. If the prodigal son sent someone to speak to his father on his behalf, 假如这位浪子只是打发人给他父亲捎个口信,
- 82. he might just as well stay away in the far country. 还不如就待在他那个偏远的地方算了。
- 83. He had to come to the father the father's way; 他必须按照父亲的方式,回到父亲面前;
- 84. and, our heavenly Father's only way for accepting us, forgiving us and restoring us is through the shed blood of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.
 同样,我们的天父要接纳、饶恕、更新我们的唯一方式,就是要借着祂的儿子,耶稣基督所流出的宝血。
- 85. No amount of tears or remorse will bring about true forgiveness, unless these tears are tears over the pain and the suffering that our sins cause God, 再多的眼泪和懊悔,都不能给我们带来真正的饶恕,除非我们知道神因我们的罪受苦,以致于流出忧伤痛悔的眼泪。

- 86. for our sins cost Him the blood of His only Son. 为了赦免我们的罪,神付出了祂独生子宝血的代价,
- 87. Feeling sorry for your wrongdoing is not true repentance.
 单单为你所做的错事而感到遗憾,不是真正的悔改。
- 88. Feeling remorse over sin is not biblical repentance; 为你所犯的罪懊恼也不是圣经上所说的悔改;
- 89. and Jesus said, "When you pray, say, 'our Father.'" 耶稣说: "你们祷告的时候,要这样说: "我们在天上的父。"
- 90. Do you remember the older brother in the story in Luke 15? 你还记得在路加福音 15 章里的那位大儿子吗?
- 91. The older brother stayed home. 大儿子一直待在家里。
- 92. He probably went to church, and did his chores, and, outwardly, did all the right things. 他或许按时去教会,做家务,表面上,他没有什么不好。
- 93. The father tried to assure the older son that everything the father owned is his. 父亲向他保证,父亲拥有的一切都是大儿子的。
- 94. The father tried to assure him that, by Jewish law, he was entitled to twice as much as his repentant brother. 父亲也向他保证,根据犹太人的律法,大儿子应该得到小儿子双倍的产业。
- 95. The father tried to assure the older son of his love for him, and his affection toward him, and his interest in him; 父亲向大儿子肯定,他对大儿子的喜爱、袒护和关切;
- 96. but the older son's pride prevented him from enjoying all the benefits that are at his disposal. 但这位大儿子的骄傲使得他失去了享受丰富的喜乐。
- 97. Do you know what the problem was? 你知道问题出在哪里吗?

- 98. The older son did not believe what his father said, and was trying hard to earn what was his for the asking; 问题就出在,大儿子根本不相信父亲所说的话,反而想靠自己的努力来赚取本来就属于
- 99. thus, he forfeited his privileges. 结果,他丧失了他的特权。

SECTION B

他的产业。

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- In fact, the older boy is the most pathetic of the two sons.
 事实上,大儿子才是最可怜的。
- 2. The older boy is a picture of a poor, pathetic person, who may be a regular churchgoer, 这个可怜的大儿子就是那些只知道固定参加教会活动的人的写照。
- a person who wants to believe in God his way, or, her own way,
 他代表了那些照着自己的方式来相信神的人,
- 4. a person who tries hard—the wrong way, 他们错误地依赖自己的努力,
- 5. or, a person who takes his father for granted, 或者,他不重视父亲,认为这一切都是理所当然的,
- 6. or, a person who wants God's grace and forgiveness some other way, other than through the shed blood of Jesus Christ; 大儿子代表了那些想要得到神赦罪的恩典,却不想通过耶稣基督宝血的人;
- 7. yet the father was broken-hearted over the older boy, as much as the younger when he was in the far country.
 然而,这位父亲却为着大儿子伤透了心,就好像曾经为小儿子伤心一样。
- 8. I want you to notice something important here. 请你注意很重要的一点。
- 9. All of the disobedience and the denial does not change the love of the father. 悖逆和拒绝并不能改变父亲的爱。
- 10. All of that does not change the yearning of the father. 所有这一切并不能改变父亲对我们的思念。
- 11. All of that does not change the waiting of the father; 这一切不能改变父亲的等候;

- 12. but the waiting of the father will be in vain, if we try to modify his way, 但如果我们随意更改祂的方式,我们就会让父亲空等,
- 13. or twist his way, 如果我们扭曲了祂的心意,也会让父亲空等,
- 14. or improve his way, 如果我们试图改变祂的方式,也会让父亲空等,
- 15. because his way is not open to modification or change.

 因为祂的作为是不可以随意更改的。
- 16. The little phrase, "our Father," reduces all the complications of life to a very simple relationship.

 "我们在天上的父"这个称呼,使得原本错综复杂的人生,变成和天父之间单纯的关
- 17. Do you have that simple relationship? 你拥有这种单纯的关系吗?
- 18. Have you experienced it? 你经历到这种关系了吗?
- 19. Jesus said, "When you pray, say, 'our Father...'" 耶稣说: "你们祷告的时候,要这样说: "我们在天上的父……"
- 20. Can you say that, when you pray? 你祷告的时候, 会这样说吗?
- 21. Jesus' original hearers knew that the role of the father is to be the provider, a protector and the director of his family. 耶稣的门徒明白,父亲的角色应该是一位家庭的供应者、保护者和导师。
- 22. Having God for my Father means an end to all of my fears.让神成为我的父亲,就意味着消除一切的恐惧。
- 23. There are many people in the world who are frightened of their deity, but I am not afraid of my Father.世界上许多人对神有一种莫明的恐惧,但我对天父却丝毫不害怕。
- 24. Because of Who my Father is, I am not afraid, period. 因为祂是我的父亲,我就不会害怕,问题就这么简单。

- 25. Not only that my heavenly Father takes away my fears, 这不仅仅是因为天父除去了我的恐惧,
- 26. but He gives me all the hope and the confidence I need, and banishes my uncertainty.
 而且,祂给了我所需要的希望、信心,并驱除我一切的怀疑。
- 27. In my Father, I have protection. 在天父的怀抱里,我蒙受保护。
- 28. In my Father, I have safety. 在天父里面,我安然无恙。
- 29. In my Father, I have serenity. 在天父里面,我享受安宁。
- 30. In my Father, I have peace. 在天父里面,我有平安。
- 31. In my Father, I have salvation. 在天父里面,我蒙救赎。
- 32. In my Father, I have joy unspeakable, even in the midst of pain. 在天父里面,即使在痛苦中,我仍有说不出来的喜乐。
- 33. Not only that, when God is my Father, I have no fear; 当神成为我的父亲以后,我不但不再惧怕;
- 34. not only that, when God is my Father, I have hope and protection; 当神成为我的父亲以后,我不但有了希望和保障;
- 35. but, thirdly, when God is my Father, I have companionship. 第三,当神成为我的父亲以后,我有了良朋益友。
- 36. Your family may reject you. 你的家人也许会排斥你,
- 37. Your friends may forsake you; 你的朋友也许会离弃你;
- 38. but your heavenly Father never, never, never leaves you, nor forsakes you. 但你的天父永永远远都不会离开你、丢弃你,
- 39. Jesus said, in John 14:21, 耶稣在约翰福音 14: 21 节那里说, 有了我的命令又遵守的, 这人就是爱我的, 爱我的必蒙我父爱他, 并且要向他显现。
- 40. not only that, when God is my Father, I have no fear; 当神成为我的父亲以后,我不但不再惧怕;

- 41. not only that, when God is my Father, I have hope and protection; 当神成为我的父亲以后,我不但有了希望和保障;
- 42. not only when God is my Father, I have companionship; 当神成为我的父亲以后,我不但有了良朋益友;
- 43. but, finally, when God is my Father, I have His provision.
 而且,当神成为我的父亲以后,我就有了祂的供应。
- 44. All the resources of Heaven are available to God's children. 神打开天上的窗户供应祂儿女的需要。
- 45. The problem is that we don't trust Him to be our heavenly Supplier. 问题在于,我们不相信祂是我们属天的供应者。
- 46. The word, "our Father," means that God is eager to hear us.

 "我们在天上的父"这个称呼意味着,神很愿意听我们的呼求。
- 47. "Our Father" means that God is eager to empower us.
 "我们在天上的父"意味着,神很乐意赐能力给我们。
- 48. "Our Father" means that God is eager to lead us by His right hand.

 "我们在天上的父" 意味着,神愿意亲自牵着我们的手度过每一天。
- 49. Do you know God as your Father? 你知不知道神是你天上的父亲呢?
- 50. It is my prayer that you do that today. 但愿你今天就认识衪。
- 51. Until next time, I pray for God's richest blessing.我们下次节目再见,愿神大大赐福给你。