《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

借我赐恩福 - 4 BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING - 4

- Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- It is thrilling for us to know that you are tuned in to listen to this program 你能够打开收音机收听我们的节目,实在令 我们感到很兴奋。
- and we have just begun a series of messages from I Peter.
 我们刚开始讲一个新的系列信息,出自彼得 前书。
- In the last few messages, we looked at Peter, the man. 在前几次节目里,我们先看了彼得是个怎样 的人。
- Peter was a man who was stripped down of all his false confidence; 彼得被神对付,除去了他那些虚假的信心,
- then, he was rebuilt as a man who had confidence in God alone. 然后神造就他,成为单单信靠神的人。
- Now, we will be able to understand what he said when he was inspired by the Holy Spirit. 现在我们可以来理解,他受圣灵感动所说的话了。
- 8. If you have a Bible, please turn to I Peter. 如果你有圣经,请翻开彼得前书。
- We will look at the first 12 verses of the first chapter over the next few broadcasts. 在接下来几次的节目里,我们要来看第一章 的前十二节经文,
- Peter is going to teach us how to count our blessings. 彼得教导我们,如何数算恩典。
- Many years ago, I learned a song in Sunday School that has literally become one of the principles in my life.
 多年前我在主日学里学的一首歌,很实际的 成为我的人生座右铭。
- 12. It goes like this: 歌词是这样的:

- Count your blessings, name them one by one. 主的恩典样样都要数,
- 14. It will surprise you what the Lord has done. 必能叫你惊讶, 立时乐欢呼。
- Throughout my life, this favorite chorus of mine has become life practice.
 在我一生中,我常常把这首我所喜爱的短 诗,实践在生活中。
- 16. Not only that, 不仅如此,
- but I have endeavored to teach this principle to my children. 我也努力教导我的儿女,实践这个原则。
- Let me give you a very valuable piece of advice. 让我提供你一个宝贵的意见,
- If you would like to make one resolution that will bless you for the rest of your life, 如果你要立下一个能使你终身受惠的志愿,
- 20. it would be this. 就是这一个。
- You begin every single morning and every single day with the habit of counting your blessings.
 养成每天清晨一开始就数算主恩典的习惯。
- If you are a visually oriented person, then write your blessings down and then read them. 如果你的视觉比较灵敏,就请你把所有的恩 典写下来给自己看,
- Every morning. 每天早上都这么做。
- If you are an audio-oriented person, record them on a tape recorder and listen to them. 如果你的听觉比较灵敏,就请你把所有的恩 典录在磁带上给自己听,
- Every morning. 每天早上都这么做。
- Add to them every week as God blesses you. 每个星期把神的恩典加上去,

- Do whatever it takes.
 无论用什么方法,
- Use whichever method works for you. 只要是对你有效的,
- 29. Just do it. 就这么做。
- Count your blessings every day. 每天都要数算恩典,
- 31. Why? 为什么?
- To remind yourself every single day of the blessings of God that are really too many to number. 就可以每天提醒自己,神的恩典实在丰富得 多不胜数。
- 33. In Psalm 40, the Psalmist said they are too many to count.
 诗篇 40 篇的作者说,神所行的奇事甚多, 不可胜数。
- I know there are days when some of you do not feel that you are particularly blessed, 我明白,有时候你会觉得自己很倒楣,
- but the truth is you are more blessed than you realize.
 但事实上,你不知道自己是多蒙福的人。
- You are blessed more than you ever think or imagine or dream. 你所得的福,其实远远超越你所能想象,所 能梦想的,
- Just take the time and focus on the blessings of God. 只要你花些时间,集中思想神所赐的恩典。
- The problem with many of us is that we find it easy to count our troubles and our problems, 我们的问题就是,太容易看到自己的麻烦和 困难,
- **39.** and, yet, we find it hard to count our blessings. 却很不容易看见自己所得到的福气。
- 40. I heard a story about two men. 我听过一个故事,有两个人,
- They were good friends and believers, 他们都是基督徒,也是好朋友。
- 42. but they were having a very hard time in their business;但他们的生意遭遇很大的困难,

- 43. and one said to the other, 其中一个就对另一个说:
- 44. "I need blessings that are not in disguise." 我需要没有经过化妆的祝福!
- 45. On the other hand, I once knew a man who saw a blessing in everything.
 但我也认识一个人,他在凡事上都看见神的 赐福。
- 46. He was so thankful for the blessings of God in his life
 他对神在他生命中所赐的福气非常感恩,
- 47. That this man was able to turn every problem into an opportunity.
 因此他可以把所有遇见的困难,转变为他的机会。
- 48. Any problem that he had, he turned into an affirmation of the blessings of God and thanksgiving.
 无论他遭遇什么问题,他都认定是神的恩典,于是他感恩。
- 49. Even when a friend told him he had bad breath, his response was, 甚至有一个朋友对他说他有口臭,他竟然回答说:
- 50. "Bad breath is better than no breath at all!" "口臭总比断气好。"
- He was glad that he was breathing. 他为了自己仍能呼吸而高兴。
- It is ironic that the people who are bored most in life 最讽刺的是,那些觉得自己的生命很枯燥无 味的人,
- 53. are those who have so many blessings; 反而是那些很有福气的人,
- 54. and, often, they are the ones who do not recognize their blessings.但他们常常看不见这些福分。
- Sometimes, those who have the least are the most thankful. 有时,样样都没有的人,反倒是最会感恩的 人。
- 56. The Apostle Peter was a man who was overwhelmed with the blessings of God in Christ Jesus 使徒彼得就是一个,亲身经历神借着耶稣基督所赐的丰富恩典,而受到冲击的人。

- 57. so much so that he begins his epistle by counting his blessings.
 因此他所写的书信,一开始就数算神的恩典。
- He counts these seven-fold blessings in the following order: 他按照次序,把神所赐的七重福气一一数算 出来。
- The first blessing is the blessings of God's call and election to salvation.
 第一,就是神呼召并拣选我们得救恩的福 气,
- 60. You will find this in verses 1 and 2 of Chapter 1.这是记载在第一章 1-2 节。
- 61. The second blessing is the blessing of the new birth.
 - 第二,就是重生的福气,
- 62. Verse 3 of Chapter 1. 在第一章第 3 节。
- 63. The third is the blessing of a living hope.第三重福气,就是活泼的盼望,
- 64. That is also in verse 3. 也在第三节里。
- The fourth blessing is the blessing of an inheritance.
 第四重福气,就是天上的基业,
- 66. It's found in verse 4 of Chapter 1. 在第一章第 4 节。
- 67. The fifth is the blessing of God's protection and security.第五重福气,就是神的保护和平安,
- 68. It's found in verse 5 of Chapter 1. 在第一章第 5 节。
- 69. The sixth is the blessing of suffering for the sake of Christ.第六重福气是,为基督受苦,
- 70. Verses 6 to 9 of Chapter 1, 在第一章第 6-9 节。
- and the seventh is the blessing of grace.
 第七重福气,就是神的救恩,
- 72. Verses 10 to 12. 第 10-12 节。
- 73. Let's look at these seven-fold blessings together.让我们一起来看这七重福气:

- 74. First, Peter begins by expressing gratitude to God for his sovereign call upon us, 首先,彼得感谢神,以祂的权能呼召我们。
- 75. His blessing of saving us from eternal hell and damnation.
 祂赐福给我们,拯救我们脱离永远的沉沦,和地狱的刑罚。
- 76. Peter expresses gratitude to God for the promise of Heaven for those who are in Christ Jesus.
 彼得感谢神,给予在耶稣基督里的人有上天 堂的应许,
- 77. Without faith in Jesus Christ, no one can go to Heaven.不相信耶稣基督的人都不能上天堂。
- 78. Do you know Jesus? 你认识耶稣吗?
- Today, you can. 今天你就可以来认识祂。
- In the Old Testament, the people of Israel were called the "chosen people." 在旧约时代,以色列民被称为选民,
- They were chosen by God, 他们是神所拣选的。
- 82. but the entire New Testament from beginning all the way to the end 在新约里,从头到尾,
- 83. teaches us that the church of Jesus Christ, 都教导我们,耶稣基督的教会,
- 84. which is made up of all the true believers in Jesus Christ也就是所有相信耶稣基督的信徒集合起来,
- all over the world,
 包括在全世界各地的,
- 86. are called the "chosen people of God." 都被称为神的选民。
- 87. Whether you look in Ephesians or Corinthians, 不论是在以弗所书, 哥林多书信,
- 88. or Romans or Galatians or Colossians, 罗马书,加拉太书,或歌罗西书,
- 89. it is very clear believers in Jesus Christ are chosen by God.
 都清楚说明,在耶稣基督里的信徒,都是神 所拣选的。
- 90. In verse 1 of Chapter 1 of I Peter, 彼得前书第一章第一节,

- 91. Peter, the man, reconstructed by God, 被神重新造就的彼得,
- 92. calls Christians in Asia Minor, 称那些在小亚西亚的基督徒,
- whether they were Hebrews or if they were Gentiles, 不论是希伯来人或外邦人,
- 94. "chosen according to the knowledge of God the Father."称他们是,照父神的先见被拣选的人。
- 95. My listening friends, let me ask you this. 亲爱的朋友,请问你,
- 96. Do you believe that you are saved because of your good works? 你相信自己得救,是因为你的善行吗?
- 97. Do you believe that you are saved because of your superior intelligence? 你相信自己得救,是因为你受了高等教育吗?
- 98. Do you believe that you are saved because you are a good man or a good woman? 你相信自己得救,是因为你是个好人吗?
- 99. Do you believe that you are saved because you are a righteous person? 你相信自己得救,是因为你是个正直的人吗?
- 100. If you believe any of these things, 如果你是这么相信的话,
- 101. then, chances are you are not a grateful person in life.
 - 那么,你很可能不是一个会感恩的人,
- 102. Chances are you are not a thankful person in life. 你很可能不是一个常常谢恩的人。
- 103. My listening friend, what I am going to tell you is very important.亲爱的朋友,我要告诉你一件很重要的事。
- 104. As a young man, it took me a while to understand this biblical truth;
 当我年轻时,我花了好长一段时间才明白圣 经这个真理。
- 105. but, when I understood it, 一旦我明白了,
- 106. it revolutionized my life. 我整个生命产生了革命性的改变。

- 107. I used to think that I must earn my salvation, 本来我以为必须自己去赚取救恩,
- 108. but, one day, I began to comprehend this incredible truth 但有一天,我开始明白这个奇妙的真理。
- 109. that God knew me, 神认识我,
- 110. that God called me, 神呼召我,
- 111. that God chose me, 神拣选我,
- 112. that God saved me before the earth was formed. 甚至这个地球还没有形成之前,神就已经拯救了我。
- 113. Beginning with that day, I am on my knees every day thanking God for the gift of salvation. 从那天起,我每天都跪下感谢神,赐给我救 恩。
- 114. From that day on, I am happy to be vulnerable. 从那天起,我为自己的软弱而高兴,
- 115. I'm happy to be called names by those who do not believe.因着非信徒讥笑我而高兴。
- 116. Why? 为什么?
- 117. Because I have received the greatest blessing that I got from God. 因为我已经得到神所赐的最大福气。
- 118. Let me tell you about my pride as a young man. 让我告诉你,我年轻的时候多么骄傲。
- 119. Do you know what I mean by "pride?" 你知道骄傲的意思吗?
- 120. Do you have any of that? 你是个骄傲的人吗?
- 121. When this truth began to penetrate my life, 当我所明白的真理进入我的生命中时,
- 122. it changed my lifestyle. 改变了我的生活方式,
- 123. It changed my ethics. 改变了我的伦理观,
- 124. It changed my morality. 改变了我的道德观,

- 125. Everything within me began to be penetrated by this incredible truth. 我内心的一切都被这奇妙的真理渗透了。
- 126. Of course, my pride did not like this truth. 当然,我的骄傲并不喜欢这真理,
- 127. Oh yes, my pride fought very hard. 我骄傲的心有很大的挣扎,
- 128. Oh yes, my pride would not easily accept this truth. 我的骄傲不容许我接受这真理,
- 129. My pride wanted to take at least some of the credit for my salvation.
 我的骄傲认为,我之所以能得救,自己多多少少有点功劳吧!
- 130. My pride wanted to boast about my salvation. 我的骄傲很想为自己得救而夸口,
- 131. My pride wanted to get glory for myself, 我的骄傲让我追寻自我的光荣。
- 132. but the Bible does not give me any such thing, 但圣经完全没有提到这些,
- 133. and that is why I Peter 1:1 & 2 tells us 因此彼得前书一章 1-2 节告诉我们,
- 134. that our salvation is entirely the work of the holy trinity.
 我们的救恩,完全是三一真神所完成的。
- 135. God, the Father, chose us. 父神拣选我们,
- 136. God, the Son, redeemed us. 神的儿子救赎我们,
- 137. God, the Holy Spirit, called and sealed us, 圣灵呼召,并恩膏我们,
- 138. and this is the blessing of God's election. 这就是神拣选的福气。
- 139. My listening friends, let me ask you this. 亲爱的朋友,请问你,
- 140. When was the last time you thanked God for the blessing of His election of you to believe and be saved? 你曾经为了神的拣选,让你相信祂而得救的 福气感恩吗?
- 141. If you are not saved, you can ask God to give you His salvation. 如果你还没有得救,你可以求神赐给你救 恩。

- 142. He promised never to reject anyone who asks Him.
 祂答应过,凡向祂祈求的人,祂都不会拒 绝。
- 143. Secondly, we have the blessing of the new birth.第二,我们要看"重生"福气。
- 144. In verse 3, Peter said God has given us a new birth.第三节彼得说,神赐给我们"重生"。
- 145. The new birth, or the second birth, is very different from the first birth. 重生或新生,和我们原来的生命大不相同。
- 146. You may have heard it called being "born again.""重生"就是重新再生一次。
- 147. People of the world cannot understand what being born again means. 世上的人不明白"重生"的意义,
- 148. Only those who are born again of the spirit of God can comprehend what it really means.
 唯有借着神的灵,有重生经历的人,才懂得 其中真实的意义。
- 149. The people of the world who are not born of the spirit of God cannot understand it.
 世上没有经过神的灵重生的人,是无法明白的。
- 150. Part of the problem in our world is that we are trying to change people's behavior.
 现今这个世界的问题,就在于我们想要改变人们的行为。
- 151. We are asking those who are not born again to live like those who are born again, 我们要求那些没有重生的人, 过一个重生的人的生活。
- 152. but the people of the world are not born again, 但世上的人还没有重生,
- 153. so they do not know how to live a Christian life.
 他们不懂得怎么样过基督徒的生活。
- 154. They don't understand it. 他们不了解。
- 155. That is why the world has a hard time comprehending the supernatural phenomenon that only believers in Jesus Christ understand 所以世上的人,无从理解那些超自然的情 况,只有基督徒才能明白。

- 156. People of the world joke about it. 世上的人会取笑这些超自然的事,
- 157. People of the world make light of it. 世上的人对这些情况等闲视之。
- 158. Why? 为什么?
- 159. Their spiritual eyes are not open. 因为他们属灵的眼睛没有张开,
- 160. They are spiritually blind 他们是属灵的盲人。
- 161. and that is why our prayer for them is that God may open their spiritual eyes.
 所以我们为他们祷告,求神开他们属灵的心 眼。
- 162. You will not understand what it is to be born again until you are born again.
 除非你重生了,要不然你无法明白什么是
 "重生"。
- 163. The rebirth experience is described in the words from the classical hymn,
 重生的经验,在一首经典诗歌里是这么描述的:
- 164. "I once was blind, but now I see." 前我眼瞎,今得看见。
- 165. Someone explained that trying to describe the rebirth experience to a person who is not born again 有人曾经这么说,去向一个没有重生的人形 容重生的经历,
- 166. would be as impossible as a sighted man trying to tell a blind man how bright the sun is shining.
 就好像一个看得见的人,要对失明的人描述,太阳是多么的明亮灿烂,同样的不可
- 能。 167. It is like a sighted man trying to describe to a blind man how green the grass is, 就好像一个看得见的人,要对失明的人描 述,草是多么的绿,
- 168. or how blue the sky is. 天是多么的蓝。
- 169. The blind man cannot understand what the sighted man is talking about.
 盲人根本无从明白,那看得见的人到底在说什么。

- 170. That is why Peter puts the blessing of rebirth right on the top of his list of seven-fold blessings.
 因此彼得才把"重生"之福,放在七重福气之首。
- 171. Rebirth is a gift of God to every believer in Jesus Christ."重生"是神赐给每一个耶稣基督信徒的礼物,
- 172. This is a blessing that you and I ought to count every day.这是你和我每天都该数算的恩典,
- 173. You and I ought to be thankful for our rebirth always. 你和我应该永远为我们的重生而感恩,
- 174. You and I ought to be humbled by our rebirth. 你和我应该为我们的重生而谦卑下来,
- 175. You and I ought to be motivated to tell others how to be born again. 你和我应该想要去告诉别人,怎样重生。
- 176. I want to stop here for a moment. 让我暂停一下,
- 177. Some of you might be asking what does it mean to be "born again."
 一定有人想问,到底"重生"是什么意思 呢?
- 178. You can only be born again when you come to the recognition that you are a sinner by birth. 要重生,必须先承认你生来就是个罪人;
- 179. You can only be born again when you come to the recognition that you are a sinner by practice.
 要重生,必须先承认你的生活就显示你是罪人;
- 180. You can only be born again when you come to the recognition that you are heading for eternal judgment.
 要重生,必须先承认自己正奔向永恒的审判;
- 181. You need to come to the recognition that only Jesus can forgive you and save you. 你必须承认,惟独耶稣能饶恕你,并拯救 你。
- 182. Why? 为什么?
- 183. Because He is the One Who paid for the wages of your sin.因为唯有祂能偿还你的罪价,

- 184. Will you come to Him today? 你今天愿意到耶稣这里来吗?
- 185. He promised that He will answer your prayer. 祂应许必定听你的祈求。
- 186. He said, "I'll never reject you if you come to me."

祂说,凡到我这里来的,我必不会拒绝。

- 187. If you ask, He will answer. 你祈求, 祂必定回答;
- 188. If you knock, He will open. 凡叩门的,必定给他开门。
- 189. We have the blessing of election and blessing of new birth.我们拥有被拣选的福气,和重生的福气。
- 190. Next time, we will learn about the blessing of our living hope.
 下次节目,我们要看另一个福气,就是"活泼的盼望"。
- 191. It is our prayer that you will tune in to the next broadcast.我们祈求神,让你下次继续收听这个节目。
- 192. Until then, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大的赐福给你,下次节目再会。