《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

生活中见主大能 - 7 GOD'S POWER FOR LIVING - 7

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好!
- It is a delight and joy for us to bring you this broadcast.
 能够为你制作这个节目真是我们的喜乐,
- 3. And we are glad that it's been a blessing to you. 我们很高兴你能因这节目蒙福。
- 4. And we are so glad to hear from so many of you and thank you for writing to us. 同时,我们也很开心有许多朋友和我们联系,谢谢您的来信。
- It is a delight and joy for us to bring you this broadcast.
 真的很高兴能向你广播,
- 6. And thank you for contacting us also through the Internet.
 也要感谢您用电子邮件跟我们通信。
- 7. We are in the midst of a series of messages from the book of Acts. 目前,我们正在讲使徒行传中一系列的信息.
- 8. And today we're going to look at chapter 2 verses 42 to 47.今天我们要看第二章 42-47 节。
- 9. I want to begin by telling you a historical incident. 让我先告诉你一个历史事件,
- 10. The Roman emperor Dioclesian set up a stone pillar. 罗马皇帝窦克里先曾经竖立一根石柱,
- 11. And on that pillar, he inscribed the following words, 在石柱上刻着以下这句话:
- 12. "For having exterminated the name Christian from the earth." 把基督徒这个名字从整个地球上消灭!
- 13. If he could see how Christianity grows now, 如果今天他看见基督教的增长,
- 14. he would be embarrassed. 他一定会感到羞耻。

- 15. Another Roman leader made a coffin, 另一位罗马的领袖制造了一付棺材,
- 16. symbolizing his intention to bury the Gallilean by killing his followers. 代表他决心要埋葬加利利人耶稣,于是要杀他的跟随者。
- 17. Christians have always been persecuted. 一向以来,基督徒不断受逼迫,
- 18. But their persecutors are like the Roman emperors of old.
 但那些迫害者也会像古代的罗马皇帝一样,
- 19. They too will one day recognize that Jesus' church, 有一天,他们要承认耶稣的教会,
- 20. and the church's living Head cannot be destroyed.
 和教会的头永活的主,是不能被消灭的。
- 21. The church as an institution may fail. 教会若只是个机构,它会失败;
- 22. The church as an organization may fail. 教会若只是个组织,它会失败;
- 23. The church as a system may fail. 教会若只是个系统,它会失败;
- 24. But the church of Jesus Christ made up of all born again believers will never fail. 但耶稣基督的教会都是由重生得救的基督徒组成的,就不会失败。
- 25. History has shown that when the church is Bible preaching, 历史显示,一个教会若传讲圣经真理、
- 26. Christ centered, 以基督为中心、
- 27. others loving, 彼此相爱,
- 28. it will withstand any pressure. 就能在任何压迫下坚守立场。
- 29. In Acts 2:42 to 47, 使徒行传 2 章 42-47 节那里,

- 30. Dr. Luke gives us a clear picture of the four hallmarks of the church of Jesus Christ. 路加医生对我们描绘了,耶稣基督教会的四个特征:
- 31. The spirit filled church must be first of all, submitting to the authority of the Scripture. 有圣灵充满的教会,首先必须顺服圣经的权威。
- 32. Secondly, 第二,
- 33. it should be loving and caring for one another. 他们必须彼此相爱,互相关顾。
- 34. Thirdly, 第三,
- 35. focusing on worshipping the living God. 专心敬拜永生神。
- 36. Fourthly, 第四,
- 37. being a witness to the saving power of Jesus Christ.
 为耶稣基督拯救的大能作见证。
- 38. The Bible said, 圣经说:
- 39. that the members of the first church devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching. 初代教会的信徒,都恒心遵守使徒的教训。
- 40. What does that mean? 这是什么意思?
- 41. It means that they were a studying church. 表示他们是个肯研讨的教会:
- 42. It means that they were a learning church. 表示他们是个乐意学习的教会:
- 43. It means that they were a teaching church. 表示他们是个注重教导的教会。
- 44. Because the Word of God must be central in the Christian life, 因为神的话语必须成为基督徒生命的中心,
- 45. the Christian faith becomes weak and anemic when the Bible is not central. 如果不是以圣经为中心,基督徒的信心就会虚弱无力。
- 46. When Christians lose their moral authority in the world, 当基督徒在世界上失去了道德权威的地位,

- 47. it is because they have psychologized the Word of God. 那是因为他们以心理学的角度来诠释神的话。
- 48. When Christians cease to be the conscience of society,
 当基督徒不再成为社会的良心,
- 49. it is when they no longer declare, "Thus says the Lord." 那是因为他们不再宣告主的话。
- 50. So the church of Jesus Christ must be a Bible studying, Bible reading, and Bible obeying church.

 所以耶稣基督的教会,应该是学习圣经、勤读圣经、服从圣经的教会。
- 51. Why? 为什么?
- 52. Because the Bible is our only spiritual food. 因为圣经是我们唯一的属灵粮食。
- 53. Those of you who read the Bible every once in awhile, 如果你只是偶尔读读圣经的人,
- 54. I want to ask you a question. 让我问你一个问题:
- 55. Why don't you try to eat just one meal a week and see what happens? 你试试看,一个星期只吃一顿饭将会如何?
- 56. God said in Hosea 4:6, 何西阿书 4 章 6 节神说:
- 57. "My people are destroyed for their lack of knowledge." 我的民因无知识而灭亡。
- 58. First, the church must be a Bible centered church. 第一,教会必须以圣经为中心。
- 59. Secondly, 第二,
- 60. the church of Jesus Christ must be caring church. 耶稣基督的教会,必须是彼此关顾的教会;
- 61. Not to be caring and generous is a fall back into idolatry. 若不关怀,不慷慨,就会落入偶像的敬拜。
- 62. The believers in the first church had everything in common.
 初代教会的基督徒,凡物公用,

- 63. They sold their goods and possessions and gave it to everyone who was in need. 他们变卖自己的家产,分给需要的人。
- 64. I want you to read verses 44 and 45 of Acts chapter 2. 请读使徒行传二章 44-45 节,
- 65. I need to explain something about these two verses. 我要为你解释这两节的经文。
- 66. Let me explain. 让我来说明:
- 67. First of all, the tense of both verbs is in the imperfect tense. 首先,这里所用的动词时态是未完成式。
- 68. Why is that important? 这有什么重要呢?
- 69. It is important because it says, that they were selling property and goods. 这很重要,因为那里的动词时态所代表的意义就是,他们正在卖田产家业;
- 70. As the need arose to help their fellow believers, they sold some of their property. 也就是说,当这群基督徒中有人遇到困难了,他们就会卖掉自己的产业,来帮助有需要的人。
- 71. When the need arose, they did not hesitate to sell some of their possessions to give to the Lord.

 一有需要,他们就会毫不犹豫地卖掉部分产业,奉献给主。
- 72. Also, this giving and sharing was voluntary. 同时,他们都是自愿奉献和分享的,
- 73. It was not forced upon them. 不是被强迫的。
- 74. Whenever generosity becomes compulsory, it is no longer generosity.
 —旦慷慨成为被动强制性的,就不再是慷慨了。
- 75. The reason these people were generous, 这群人之所以能如此慷慨,
- 76. because they were imitating their heavenly Father's generosity.
 因为他们效法天父的慷慨;
- 77. Your heavenly Father has been so generous to you.
 你的天父对你那么慷慨,

- 78. And if you take His generosity for granted, 但你却当作是理所当然的,
- 79. and you never become generous yourself, 而你自己毫不慷慨,
- 80. Then you are not an imitator of your Father in heaven.
 那么,你就没有效法你的天父。
- 81. The church of Jesus Christ is word honoring. 耶稣基督的教会,是尊重神的话的;
- 82. The church of Jesus Christ is generous and caring.
 耶稣基督的教会,是慷慨关怀人的。
- 83. Thirdly, 第三,
- 84. The church of Jesus Christ is worship minded. 耶稣基督的教会,是存心敬拜神的。
- 85. With gladness and sincerity of heart they were praising God, the Bible said. 圣经说,他们存着欢喜诚实的心赞美神。
- 86. It comes as no surprise to many of you that worshipping, praising Christians are joyful Christians.
 这些敬拜赞美的基督徒都是喜乐的基督徒,你一定不会感到惊奇。
- 87. Praising God in the life of the believer produces joy.
 在基督徒的生命中,赞美能产生喜乐。
- 88. What does it mean to worship and praise God? 敬拜赞美神究竟是什么意思?
- 89. To praise God is to recite His wonderful deeds. 赞美神,就是述说神奇妙的作为;
- 90. To praise God is to be reminded of His character. 赞美神,就是纪念祂的美德:
- 92. When the early church exalted the name of God, they experienced true happiness and joy. 当初代教会的信徒高举神的名时,他们就经历到真实的喜悦和欢乐。
- 93. Today, people are looking for happiness and contentment in all the wrong places. 今天许多人都在错误的场所寻求快乐和满足,

- 94. But true joy and happiness can only come to those who know how to give God the glory. 但只有懂得将荣耀归给神的人,才有真实的喜乐;
- 95. True happiness comes from focusing on God and not self. 以神为中心,而不以自我为中心,才能得到真正的快乐;
- 96. True happiness comes from seeking God's glory and not our own. 寻求神的荣耀,而不是追求自己的荣耀,才能得到真正的快乐;
- 97. And that is why one of the fruit of the Spirit is joy.

 所以,圣灵所结的果子之一,就是喜乐。
- 98. There are some people who erroneously think that the Christian life must be morbid and miserable and joyless. 有些人误认为基督徒的生活都是死气沉沉, 凄凉可怜,毫无喜乐的;
- 99. Some think that the duller and the more morbid worship is, the more spiritual you are. 也有人以为越是枯燥沉闷,毫无生气的敬拜,才越属灵。
- 100. But that's not true. 那是不对的!
- 101. The whole mark of the first church is that it was a joyous church. 初代教会的特征就是: 他们是充满喜乐的教会。
- 102. The mark of the church of Jesus Christ is experiencing the combination of joy and awe all at the same time. 耶稣基督教会的特点就是: 能同时经历喜乐与敬畏。
- 103. Let me summarize what we said so far. 让我们温习一下前面说过的重点:
- 104. That the church of Jesus Christ must be Bible honoring. 耶稣基督的教会必须尊重圣经。
- 105. Secondly, 第二,
- 106. be generous and caring. 慷慨关顾。
- 107. Thirdly, 第三,

- 108. worship minded. 存心敬拜。
- 109. Fourthly and lastly, 最后第四点,
- 110. witnessing bent. 热心作见证。
- 111. Verse 47 of Acts 2, 使徒行传 2 章 47 节说:
- 112. "To their number daily the Lord added those who were saved." 主将得救的人天天加给他们。
- 113. This is a very important mark of the church. 这是教会重要的特征,
- 114. Why is it important? 为什么这么重要呢?
- 115. Because it tells us that the members of the first church,因为这里告诉我们,初代教会的信徒,
- 116. did not only get preoccupied with learning the Word of God, 并不是整天单单学习神的话语,
- 117. that they forsook witnessing to their lost friends.

 而不对未信主的亲朋好友作见证:
- 118. That they not only [were] so preoccupied with generosity and compassion that they neglected witnessing to their lost neighbors. 他们并不是整天去同情关怀人,慷慨帮助人,却忽略向未信主的邻居作见证;
- 119. That they did not get so preoccupied with worship that they ignored their unsaved family and friends.
 他们并不是整天就是敬拜,却不理会那些未信主的家人朋友。
- 120. Why do I say this? 我为什么要谈到这一点呢?
- 121. Because the Holy Spirit is a missionary spirit. 因为圣灵是宣教的灵;
- 122. Because the Holy Spirit creates a missionary church.
 因为圣灵要建立宣教的教会;
- 123. Because the Holy Spirit rejoices when the sinners are found.
 因为当失丧的罪人悔改得救时,圣灵就欢喜。

- 124. If you practice the first three qualities and neglect the fourth one, 如果你只是实践刚才所说的前三个特征,却忽略了第四个,
- 125. you will end up being inward looking. 你仅仅注重内部。
- 126. Without witnessing, a church could become lacking in vision.
 如果不为主作见证,这间教会就会失去异象。
- 127. My listening friend, several things I want you to notice. 亲爱的朋友,请注意几件事:
- 128. The Lord Jesus Christ himself is the one who added to their number.
 是主耶稣基督让他们信主的人数增加,
- 129. But he did it in two ways: 但却是通过两种途径来作的:
- 130. Through the preaching of the apostles 通过使徒所讲的道,
- 131. And the witnessing of the church members. 和教会信徒的见证。
- 132. God always does His work through his obedient children.
 神总是通过顺服祂的儿女来工作的;
- 133. God always brings His lost sheep into His fold through his obedient sheep. 神总是借着顺服祂的羊,带领迷失的羊回到羊圈里来的。
- 134. The second thing I want you to notice is this, 请注意第二件事,
- 135. He added those who were saved. 神将得救的人加给他们,
- 136. They got saved first, then joined the church. 也就是说,他们必须先得救再加入教会。
- 137. Thirdly, they were added daily. 第三,是天天加给他们的。
- 138. People were being saved every single day. 每天都有人得救,
- 139. Not just on some occasions, 并不是偶尔有人得救。
- 140. in the place where you work, 在你工作的场所,
- 141. in the places where you socialize, 在你社交的场所,

- 142. in the area in which you live, 在你居住的社区,
- 143. in the school where you are studying, 在你就读的学校,
- 144. there are people watching and waiting for you to witness to them. 总有人在观察等候你去向他们作见证。
- 145. On a daily basis, God was saving people through the witnessing of the new Christians. 每天神都借着一些新的基督徒向人作见证,来拯救人。
- 146. Let me give you a very quick example of how the Holy Spirit works through a small number of believers. 让我为你举个例子,关于圣灵如何在一小群基督徒身上所作的工作。
- 147. In 1937, 1937年,
- 148. all missionaries left a small country. 所有的宣教士都离开了某一个小国家,
- 149. And they left behind only eighteen baptized Christians.

 当时只留下 18 位已经受洗的基督徒,
- 150. And a few portions of the Scripture in their language.
 以及翻译成他们自己语言的部分圣经。
- 151. The new believers were cruelly persecuted and some were martyred. 这些新的基督徒,被残酷地迫害,甚至有人殉道。
- 152. But five years later, 但五年之后,
- 153. When the missionaries returned, 当宣教士再回去时,
- 154. They found that the eighteen Christians had multiplied to ten thousand. 他们发现 18 个基督徒,已经增加为一万个。
- 155. God adds when his people are faithfully witnessing.
 当神的百姓忠心为祂作见证时,神要加添他们的人数。
- 156. I hope that this has been a challenge to all the Christians to begin to witness to Jesus Christ. 我盼望这成为所有基督徒的挑战,现在就开始为耶稣基督作见证吧!

157. Until we meet again, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大地赐福给你,下次节目再会。