《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

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- Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- What a joy it is to know that you have tuned in to this broadcast. 非常高兴你能收听这个节目。
- As we travel on this road of the life of the Apostle Paul, we are being encouraged and motivated.
 随着对使徒保罗生命轨迹的探寻,我们真是 受到了鼓舞和激励。
- In the past decade, knowledge has been steadily on the increase.
 在过去的十年里,人类的知识在稳步地增长。
- In fact, total human knowledge is doubled every 22 months; 事实上,全人类的知识每二十二个月就增长 一倍;
- but, with all the increase in knowledge, the Gospel of Jesus Christ remains unchanging. 但在各种知识增长的同时,耶稣基督的福音 却从未改变。
- With all of the increase in knowledge, the truth of the Gospel can never be modified or added to; 在各种知识增长的同时,福音的真理从来没 被增减或修改过;
- and that is why yesterday's warnings from the Scripture are every bit as relevant today as the day they were uttered.
 这就是为什么经文中的每一个劝戒,自古至 今,都仍然适用。
- Please turn with me to the Book of Acts, Chapter 20. 请跟我一起翻开使徒行传 20 章。
- There, we find the Apostle Paul gives us some very solemn warnings, which are relevant to every believer today; 在这里,我们看到使徒保罗给我们一些非常 严肃的劝戒,这和我们今天的每一个信徒都 有关系;

- but, before I get to the details of Paul's warnings, let me give you some background information.
 在我们研讨保罗的劝戒之前,让我先介绍一 下当时的背景。
- 12. In Acts, Chapter 19, there was a huge riot in the city of Ephesus.
 使徒行传 19 章记载,在以弗所城发生了一次很大的骚乱。
- This riot was instigated by a businessman by the name of Demetrius.
 这次骚乱是由一个叫底米丢的商人引起的。
- In the beginning of Chapter 20, Paul leaves Ephesus and goes to Macedonia and Corinth; 在 20 章开始的时候,保罗离开以弗所,前 往马其顿和哥林多;
- then, to Greece, back to Macedonia, and finally, to Troas; 然后,去到希腊,再返回马其顿,最后来到 特罗亚;
- and, when he gets to Troas, he meets with the believers to celebrate the Lord's Supper; 当他来到特罗亚的时候,他遇到了信徒们正 聚会擘饼;
- 17. and, when night came, he began to preach. 夜晚来临了,他开始讲道。
- He preached for five hours 他讲了五个小时,
- and, during Paul's five-hour sermon, a young boy named Eutychus dozed off to sleep. 在保罗这五个小时的讲道过程中,有一个少 年人名叫犹推古,他很困倦就睡着了。
- He was sitting on the windowsill and fell and died.
 从他坐的窗台上跌落下来,摔死了。
- Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Apostle Paul raised him from the dead. 然而,使徒保罗借助圣灵的能力,让他活了 过来。

- Back then, people were trained to listen for hours on end; 在那个时代,人们习惯于长时间听道,直到 结束;
- 23. but the five-hour sermon that Paul preached was not a monologue as much as it was a dialogue.
 但这五个小时的讲座,保罗不是在唱独脚

戏,而是以对话的形式进行的。

- There was a time for questions and answers as he spoke.
 在他讲道的时候,有时间给众人提问并回答问题。
- The Bible tells us that the fumes from the lamps and the stuffiness of the room caused Eutychus to fall asleep and fall down;
 圣经告诉我们,灯烛燃烧的烟雾弥漫着整个 房间,空气不流通,以至于犹推古昏睡跌 落:
- 26. so Paul raises the boy from the dead and, then, continues to speak until dawn.
 保罗让少年人活过来之后,又继续讲到天亮。
- People in Troas were soaking up the truth as it was coming out of the mouth of the Apostle Paul.
 从保罗口中所讲出的真理让特罗亚的人们得尝饱足的甘甜。
- The next day, Paul leaves Troas and goes into Miletus;
 第二天,保罗离开特罗亚前往米利都;
- 29. and, in Miletus, he realized that, if he goes back to Ephesus, it will take a great deal of time; 在米利都他发现,如果要返回以弗所,那要 花很多时间;
- so he sent a messenger to Ephesus and asked him to bring the leaders of the church from Ephesus to Miletus. 所以他打发人往以弗所去,请教会的领袖来 米利都。
- Miletus was 20 miles away, but it would take about three days for the messenger to return with the leaders; 米利都离以弗所大概有 20 英里远,保罗的 信使要花三天的时间才能和教会领袖一同返 回;

- 32. and, there, the Apostle Paul gives the warning that I want to talk about today.
 众人到齐后,保罗给了他们一番劝勉,这就 是我今天要讲的重点。
- 33. There are three things in Paul's exhortation that are relevant to every person listening to me right now.
 保罗劝勉的三个方面是和今天听这个节目的 每一个人都有关的。
- 34. First, he talked about his own life as a role model
 首先,他谈到他自己为人所起到的表率作用,
- in verses 18 to 21.
 请看 18 到 21 节。
- Secondly, his obedience to the Lord was unconditional, 其次,他对主的顺服是无条件的,
- 37. in verses 22 to 27; 在 22 到 27 节;
- 38. and, thirdly, you see his warning was for vigilance,
 第三,你能看出他的劝勉是为了让众人警觉,
- 39. verses 28 to 35. 在 28 到 35 节。
- 40. Let's look at the first thing that Paul talks about.
 让我们来看保罗所谈的第一个方面。
- He was warning the church leaders that his life is a role model. 他以自己的生活为榜样劝勉教会的领袖。
- 42. Again, look at verses 18 to 21 of Acts 20; 还是让我们看使徒行传 20 章 18 到 21 节;
- 43. and here's something very important, my listening friend.亲爱的朋友,这些内容非常重要。
- 44. There is no more powerful an impact that you can make than a personal example. 没有什么比人的表率作用更有说服力了。
- **45.** Parents can instruct their children all day long. 家长们整天教训他们的孩子。
- Teachers can teach brilliantly; 老师们可以讲得冠冕堂皇;
- 47. but the life of example creates far more impact. 但是生命的表率远比这些更具影响力。

- 48. As I read the Scriptures, I am continually awestruck by how the Lord Jesus' life matched His instructions.
 当我读圣经的时候,看见主耶稣的生命与他 的教导相吻合,总是让我肃然起敬。
- **49.** There are no discrepancies. 没有丝毫的矛盾。
- 50. We can tell our children what is good and what is bad, 我们可以告诉我们的孩子如何分辨善恶,
- but our life will impact our children far more than the words we speak.
 但是我们的为人处事远比我们所说的更能影 响他们。
- 52. We can proclaim the truth publicly or privately. 我们可以公开地或私下地宣扬真理。
- We can witness on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ; 我们可以为主耶稣基督作见证;
- 54. but what will impact people's life in a greater way is our conduct.但更能影响人们生命的是我们的行为。
- People are looking to see if you are living your lessons.
 人们会察验你是否行你所教导的。
- People are watching to see if you are the same person in public as you are in private; 人们会观察你在人前和人后是否一致;
- 57. and Paul said in Acts, Chapter 20, verse 18, 保罗在使徒行传 20 章 18 节中说:
- 58. "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia."
 "你们知道,自从我到亚西亚的日子以来, 在你们中间始终为人如何。"
- 59. What is Paul saying? 保罗讲的是什么意思呢?
- 60. He is saying, "You have heard my words, but you also examined my life."
 他是在说: "你们已经听了我所说的,也验 证了我所行的。"
- He is saying, "You listened to my teaching, but you also watched my decisions and my actions; 他是在说: "你们听到了我所教导的,也看 到了我的抉择和行为;

- 62. and you can testify to the fact that there is no discrepancy between what I say and the way I live."
 因此你们能够证明,我所说的和我所作的并没有矛盾。"
- 63. Paul was a role model, not just in his words, but in his life.
 保罗是一个榜样,不仅仅是在言语上,更主要的是他的生命。
- 64. Secondly, Paul's obedience to the Lord was unconditional.第二,他对主的顺服是无条件的。
- 65. Look at verses 22 to 27 of Acts 20. 请看使徒行传 20 章 22 到 27 节。
- 66. Obviously, the Apostle Paul was able to look up through his prophetic eyes 很显然,使徒保罗是用他先知的身分来仰望 上帝。
- 67. and see that he would face more opposition and persecution in Jerusalem.
 并且预知他将在耶路撒冷面对更多的敌对和 迫害。
- In Jerusalem, there would be more beatings and more unrests. 在耶路撒冷会遭到更多的鞭打和动荡不安。
- 69. In fact, it happened exactly as he predicted. 事实上,后来发生的一切正如他所预料的。
- 70. In Jerusalem, he would face more false accusations and discouragement;
 在耶路撒冷,他将面对很多不实的控诉和打击;
- 71. but none of that really mattered to the Apostle Paul.
 但这些对使徒保罗来说都无关紧要。
- 72. Once he knew that God was calling him to go, he went.
 一旦他确定这是神呼召他去的地方,他立刻 就动身。
- What a far cry from what people say today. 这跟今天人们的想法相去于远。
- 74. They say, "I am willing to follow Jesus if I can be sure that I will not face any difficulty.
 今天人们常说: "如果我能确定不会遭遇任 何困难,那么,我愿意跟从耶稣。

- 75. I am willing to get involved, but only if it is convenient."只要在我方便的时候,我愿意参与服侍。"
- 76. My beloved friends, listen to what Paul said in verse 24.
 我所爱的朋友,请注意保罗在 24 节所说的。
- 77. He said, "I consider my life worth nothing to me.
 他说: "我却不以性命为念,也不看为宝贵。
- If only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus Christ has given me, 只要行完我的路程,成就我从主耶稣所领受 的职事,
- 79. the task of testifying to the Gospel of God's grace."证明神恩惠的福音。"
- 80. Here's what Paul is saying. 保罗的意思是:
- 81. "Compared to the task of making Jesus known, my wants mean nothing.
 "和传扬耶稣之名相比,我的需要算不得什么。
- 82. My comfort is not my priority. 我是否安逸并不重要。
- 83. My personal goals are not the issue," 我的个人目标无足轻重,"
- 84. he says, "because my life is not my own. 他说:"因为我的生命不属于我自己,
- 85. My life belongs to Christ..." 我的生命属于基督……"
- 86. and I wonder how many of us can truly say this today,
 我怀疑,今天我们当中有多少人能够这么 说,
- 87. because it is true, whether you acknowledge it or not. 其实无论你承认与否,这都是事实。
- If you belong to Christ, your life is not your own; 如果你属于基督,你的生命就不属于你自 己;
- 89. but how often do we really think about this? 但有多少时候我们能真正意识到这一点呢?

- 90. How often do we practice that and walk by that?又有多少时候我们能这样实践呢?
- Paul's life was a role model. 保罗的生命是一个榜样。
- 92. His obedience to the Lord was unconditional. 他对神的顺服是无条件的。
- Thirdly, his warning was for vigilance.
 第三,他的劝勉是为了让众人警觉。
- 94. Please look at verse 28 of Chapter 20 of the Book of Acts.请看使徒行传 20章 28节。
- Vigilance is such a rare commodity these days. 如今提高警觉已经是很罕见的习惯了。
- 96. Paul confirms this warning about vigilance by saying people give up too easily.
 保罗指出,人们太轻易放弃,从而再次强调 警觉的重要性。
- 97. On the one hand, you guard against the attack in your life.一方面,你保护自己免受攻击。
- 98. On the other hand, you warn others against the attack of the enemy.
 另一方面,你要为他人守望,免遭敌人的袭击。
- On the one hand, you do not neglect your personal prayer life and your study of the Word of God.
 一方面,你不能忽略自己的祷告和读经。
- 100. On the other hand, you warn others of the danger of neglecting their prayer life and study of the Word.
 另一方面,你要劝勉他人,忽略祷告和读经 是很危险的。
- 101. The bottom line is this: you do not commit the sin that you do not want others to commit. 至少你该做到,你劝勉别人不要犯的罪,你 自己也不要犯。
- 102. Here's what Paul's saying: 保罗的意思是:
- 103. first, keep watch on yourself; 第一,你自己要儆醒;
- 104. and, then, and only then, can you truly minister to others, 只有这样,你才能扶持别人,

- 105. for you cannot adequately care for others if you neglect the cultivation of your own soul. 如果你忽略培养自己的灵性,就不能很好地去关顾他人。
- 106. That's what Paul is saying to these leaders. 这就是保罗对那些领袖们所讲的。
- 107. You cannot truly help others until you have taken care of your own walk with the Lord. 除非你自己能与神同行,否则你不能真正帮 到别人。
- 108. God has called those in leadership to manage it for Him. 神呼召这些领袖们来为他管理教会。
- 109. Why is Paul warning the church leaders to watch out and to be vigilant for both themselves and others?
 为什么保罗要劝勉这些教会领袖们,为他们 自己和别人的缘故保持儆醒呢?
- 110. Because there are wolves everywhere, ready to come and devour the sheep.因为到处都有豺狼要来吞吃羊群。
- 111. Where were the wolves that Paul was talking about?保罗所说的豺狼在哪儿呢?
- 112. They were in the church, hiding and waiting. 他们就在教会里藏匿着,并伺机而动。
- 113. They were ready to mislead God's people. 他们随时准备来误导神的百姓。
- 114. My beloved friend, listen carefully. 我所爱的朋友,请留意。
- 115. There are wolves all around us; 豺狼就在我们周围;
- 116. and you are to be vigilant for yourself first and, then, for others.
 首先你要自己儆醒,然后要为别人儆醒守 望。
- 117. In the ancient Near East, wolves were the chief enemies of the sheep.
 在古代的近东地区,豺狼是羊群的主要敌人。
- 118. In fact, sheep were defenseless against wolves; 事实上,羊群是没有办法抵御豺狼的;
- 119. and that is why shepherds could not afford to take their eyes off the sheep.
 因此牧羊人不能把他们的视线移开羊群片刻。

- 120. Some people say, "Don't expose false teaching. Just preach the truth..." 有些人说:"不要去揭发谬误,只讲真理就 好了……"
- 121. but Paul did both. 但是保罗却双管齐下。
- 122. He preached to them the whole counsel of God. 他将神所有的忠告都一一向他们陈明。
- 123. He did it publicly and he did it from house to house;他在众人面前或在个人家里都是如此;
- 124. but, here, he is warning them about the wolves that are ready to come and undermine the truth; 但在这里,他提醒他们,豺狼随时会来诋毁 真理;
- 125. but I want you to realize that vigilance is costly. 我希望你们明白,警觉是要付代价的。
- 126. Vigilance is troublesome. 保持警觉是要花功夫的。
- 127. Vigilance is exhausting. 保持警觉要消耗精力的。
- 128. Vigilance will bring false accusation. 保持警觉会遭到他人无妄的控诉。
- 129. Vigilance will cause misunderstandings; 保持警觉会引起误解;
- 130. and, so, my listening friend, as I conclude this message,因此,我亲爱的朋友,在节目结束的时候,
- 131. I want to tell you that, although knowledge may double every 22 months,
 我想告诉你,虽然知识每 22 个月就要增长 一倍,
- 132. information may increase with overwhelming volume,资讯也在无止境地增长,
- 133. but the Gospel of Jesus Christ never changes; 但耶稣基督的福音从未改变;
- 134. and that is why the Bible speaks again and again about the importance of holding on, 这就是为什么圣经一而再,再而三地强调, 持守的重要,
- 135. the importance of being vigilant, 强调儆醒的重要,
- 136. and the importance of being on the alert. 和保持警觉的重要。

- 137. You will receive a crown in Heaven when you are vigilant.
 如果你能一直保持儆醒,将来你会得到属天的冠冕。
- 138. It is promised to you in the Word of God. 这是神的话里已应许给你的。
- 139. My listening friend, 我亲爱的朋友,
- 140. you may be ready to give up. 你可能正准备放弃。
- 141. You may be tired of being vigilant. 你也许已厌倦了随时保持儆醒。
- 142. You may be tempted to go with the flow. 你也许正被世界的潮流所引诱。
- 143. I want you to stop and remember this: 我希望你停下来,并且一定要记住:
- 144. God is on your side. 神与你同在。
- 145. God wants to help you to keep on being vigilant. 神愿意帮助你来保持儆醒。
- 146. God wants you to know that you are not alone. 神希望你知道,你并不孤单。
- 147. Keep on standing up and being vigilant. 让我们保持坚定和警觉的心。
- 148. 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。