## 《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

## 从赞美中得力 - 2 EMPOWERED BY PRAISE - 2

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- 2. Welcome to this broadcast. 欢迎你收听这个节目。
- 3. If you are listening to this broadcast for the first time, 如果这是你第一次收听我们的节目,
- 4. we have just began a series of messages. 我们刚开始了一个新的系列信息,
- 5. It is on the life of joy and fulfillment. 是关于喜乐又满足的人生。
- 6. Joy and fulfillment are only possible through the power of praise. 唯有通过赞美所产生的能力,我们才能有喜乐又满足的人生。
- 7. We began to look at four lessons about praise. 首先让我们来看,有关赞美的四个功课:
- 8. Number one, 第一,
- 9. praise reveals to us our true spiritual condition. 赞美可以显示我们真实的属灵情况。
- 10. The second thing praise does is refocus our personal destiny. 赞美的第二个功能就是,使我们集中人生的目标。
- 11. Thirdly, 第三,
- 12. praise reestablishes God's reign over our hearts. 赞美使我们重新建立,神在我们心中的主权。
- 13. And fourth, 第四,
- 14. praise reinforces our relationship with God. 赞美巩固我们与神的关系。
- 15. Last time, we talked about number one, 上次我们已经谈过第一方面了,
- 16. praise reveals to us our true spiritual condition. 赞美可以显示我们真实的属灵光景。

- 17. And today we'll begin with number two, 今天我们要从第二点讲起,
- 18. praise refocuses our personal destiny. 赞美使我们的人生目标得以集中。
- 19. I don't have to tell you that this life hassles even the best of us.
  不用我说你也知道,即使最坚强的人也有人生的挣扎。
- 20. We all find this life's problems are constantly overwhelming us, 我们都知道,人生的问题不断地冲击我们,
- and we see and feel so many things in life that harrasses us.
   我们都经历并感受人生各方面的搅扰。
- 22. Whether paying for life's expenses, 不论是生活的开支,
- 23. or facing illnesses, 或是疾病的侵袭,
- 24. or dealing with cantankerous people, 或是跟暴躁、好发脾气的人相处,
- 25. or responding to the many demands in life. 或是应付生活中各种需要。
- 26. Let me ask you a question: 请问你一个问题,
- 27. What will happen to the person who only focuses on the problems of life? 如果一个人整天只注意人生的困难,他怎么办?
- 28. What will happen to the person who only focuses on the challenges of life? 如果一个人单单只注意人生中的挑战,他将会如何?
- 29. What will happen to that person? 他将会如何呢?
- 30. Very soon, that person's identity will become foggy.他的自我观很快就会变得模糊。
- 31. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, 如果你是基督徒,

- 32. then your identity is in Jesus. 你的身分是在基督里的,
- 33. But if you allow yourself to focus on your problem, 但如果你容许自己把注意力都集中在所有的困难上,
- 34. then very soon your identity will become foggy, misty and unreal. 那么很快的,你的自我观就会变得模糊、迷惘而虚幻;
- 36. Very soon you will slide into pessimism, cynicism and depression. 你很快就会陷入悲观、愤世嫉俗和忧郁的低谷里;
- 37. Very soon your life loses its luster, its joy, and its excitement. 你很快就会失去人生的热诚、喜乐和兴奋。
- 38. At that point, you really have two choices: 到这地步,你只有两个选择:
- 39. You can choose to place yourself in the posture of praise, 你可以选择赞美神,
- 40. or keep on going in your foggy night. 或停留在迷茫的黑夜里。
- 41. You can choose to be empowered by praise, 你可以选择从赞美中得到能力,
- 42. at that point, you can choose to be strengthened by the wings of praising the name of the Lord Jesus, 这时候你可以选择,因赞美耶稣基督的名而获得力量,
- 43. or you can choose to sink deeper into despair. 或者选择继续消沉下去。
- 44. Why do I say this? 为什么我这么说呢?
- 45. Because it is my personal testimony. 因为这是我自己的见证。
- 46. When I begin to praise the Lord, 当我赞美主时,
- 47. sooner or later, my eyes begin to lift from my problem, 迟早我的眼光会离开那些困难,
- 48. and they focus on my heavenly position. 转而注目在我属天的地位上。

- 49. This happens regardless of the problems or the difficulties that I'm facing.
  不论我面临多大的困难和麻烦,
- 50. When I begin to praise the Lord, 每当我开始赞美神时都是这样。
- 51. I feel like a rusty machine. 我觉得自己就像一架生锈的机器,
- 52. Sometimes, I can't even get going. 几乎转不动了,
- 53. But sooner or later, you discover that your eyes begin to lift away from your problem and focus on your heavenly position.
  渐渐地你觉察,自己的注意力转离了困难,却集中在属天的身分上。
- 54. Your eyes are going to lift out of your current condition, 你的眼光离开了当前的景况,
- 55. and think of your position in Jesus Christ. 转而思想你在耶稣基督里的地位。
- 56. Your eyes immediately begin to recognize the smallness of your problem and the greatness of God. 你立刻就会发现,你的问题多么微不足道,而神是多么的伟大。
- 57. Soon your eyes begin to refocus on the reality of the size of your problem in relationship to the reality of the size of your God. 你很快就会看清楚,当你的问题和伟大的神相比时,那些问题都无足轻重了。
- 58. When I praise the Lord, 当我赞美主时,
- 59. my eyes shift from the temporary to the permanent. 我的眼光从短暂的现在转向永恒,
- 60. My eyes begin to see with clarity, my eternal destiny.
  我清楚看见那永恒的目标。
- 61. My eyes begin to see God in the heavenly realm where his power permeates, 我看见神的大能充满在祂的天国里,
- 62. where his strength dominates, 祂的能力掌管万有,
- 63. where his position is supreme. 祂至高无上,
- 64. This is how praise begins to refocus my destiny. 就这样,赞美使我定睛在永恒的目标上。

- 65. Our praise of God refocuses us on what is really real and what is fleeting. 赞美神让我们重新看清楚,什么是真实存在的,什么是过眼云烟。
- 66. Praise reveals our spiritual condition. 赞美显示我们的属灵光景;
- 67. Praise refocuses our personal destiny. 赞美使我们重新集中人生目标。
- 68. And the third thing about praise that I want to share with you is this, 我所要分享有关赞美的第三个重点是,
- 69. praise reestablishes the reign of God upon our lives. 赞美使我们重新建立,神在我们心中的主权。
- 70. Earlier, we established that God pitches his tent in a unique way. 我曾说过,神以衪独特的方式支起衪的帐幕,
- 71. When he begins to hear the praises of his children. 就是当祂听见祂的儿女赞美祂时。
- 72. And when God is present in this very special way, God rules. 当神如此与我们同在时,神就在掌权。
- 73. He does not come just to sit with you and only listen to you, 祂不仅来跟你促膝交谈,
- 75. When you invite him in praise to come, 当你以赞美邀请祂的来临,
- 77. The Bible is very clear when it says, "God indwells the praises of his people." 圣经很清楚地说,神住在赞美祂的百姓当中,
- 78. It means that God is now ready to take over. 就是说,神要掌权。
- 79. I often say God never takes sides, 我常说,神不偏袒一方,
- 80. he takes over, 神全面掌管,
- 81. and that is the absolute truth. 这是绝对的真理。

- 82. So, how does God take over? 那么神怎样掌管一切呢?
- 83. Your praise of him is your invitation for him to come and rule. 你赞美祂,就表示你邀请祂来掌管你的生命,
- 84. And you must be prepared to surrender. 并且你存心要顺服衪。
- 85. And that is why some people don't like to praise the Lord, because they know he's going to take over, 所以有些人不愿意赞美神,因为他们知道神会掌权,
- 86. and they are not ready for that. 但他们不愿意接受。
- 87. By praising God, you are saying, "God, you are my authority."
  当你赞美神时,你就是说,神啊! 主权在你,
- 88. "You are my ruler." 你是掌权者,
- 89. "You are my king." 你是我的王,
- 90. "You are my sovereign." 你是我的君。
- 91. And that is what you are doing. 这就是你的心意,
- 92. And he comes in and he takes over. 祂进入你生命掌王权。
- 93. When you invite God to dwell in your marriage, be ready because he will take over your marriage. 当你邀请神介入你的婚姻时,就表示你愿意让神掌管你的婚姻;
- 94. When you invite God to come into your family, 当你邀请神进入你的家庭时,
- 96. When you invite God to come into your church, 当你激请神进入你的教会时,
- 97. he will take over your church. 祂将要在你的教会里掌权;
- 98. When you invite God to take over your school, 当你邀请神接管你的学校时,
- 99. he will take over your school. 祂将要在你的学校里掌权。

- 100. And that is why praise is our foremost means of inviting God to take residence in our hearts. 因此,如果我们邀请神住在我们心中的话,赞美就是最重要的途径。
- 101. And therefore, we are inviting him to reign and rule supreme in our hearts. 也就是说,我们邀请神在我们心中居首位,掌王权。
- 102. Praise is our foremost means of asking God to take absolute authority over our lives and our circumstances. 当我们请求神完全掌管我们的生活和处境时,赞美就是最重要的途径。
- 103. Praise is our foremost means of asking God to establish or reestablish his authority over us. 当我们一再地请求神来掌管我们时,赞美就是最重要的途径。
- 104. And that's precisely why some people are afraid of the life of praise. 这也正是许多人不敢进入赞美人生的原因,
- 105. And they say, "Oh, I praise God on the inside. I don't have to speak it out." 他们说,我内心赞美神就够了,不需要说出来。
- 106. I pray that you'll begin the life of praise today. 求神让你今天就开始过一个赞美的人生,
- 107. I pray that you will begin to understand the relationship between what you say and God's presence and rule in your life. 我祈求神让你明白,你开口所说的,和神进入你生命中掌权的关系何在。
- 108. Because you must understand, God does not like to share his authority.

  你必须明白,神的主权是不容分割的;
- 109. God does not like the fifty-fifty program. 神不喜悦对分的计画;
- 110. God does not like to share his rule. 神不喜悦部分的管理权;
- 111. God does not like to share his power. 神不喜悦只拥有部分权利;
- 112. God does not like to share his glory. 神不喜悦分享荣耀。
- 113. That's who He is. 祂一向如此,
- 114. He either takes over or takes off. 祂若不能全权掌管,就离开。

- 115. Some may ask, "Do you mean I am going to lose my salvation?" 有人会问,难道我会失去救恩吗?
- 116. Absolutely not. 绝对不会!
- 117. I'm not talking about losing your salvation. 我并不是说,你会失去救恩,
- 118. When you come to Jesus Christ, and your name is written in the Book of Life, nothing changes that.

  当你接受耶稣基督时,你的名字就记在生命册上了,这是不会改变的。
- 119. But I will tell you that what you're going to lose when He does not dominate in your life, 但如果神没有掌管你的生命,那你的损失就大了。
- 120. what you will lose is your joy. 你会失去喜乐,
- 121. Because when he comes in and takes over the reigns,
  因为当祂进入你生命掌权时,
- 122. He brings joy with him. 祂赐给你喜乐。
- 123. When He's out of your life, there can be no joy. 你生命中没有祂,就没有喜乐。
- 124. Let me summarize. 让我再说这些重点,
- 125. Praise reveals our spiritual condition. 赞美显示我们的属灵光景;
- 126. Praise refocuses our personal destiny. 赞美重新集中我们的人生目标;
- 127. Praise reestablishes God's reign in our hearts. 赞美重新建立神在我们心中的主权。
- 128. But the fourth point is this, 第四点是,
- 129. praise reinforces our relationship with God. 赞美巩固我们和神的关系。
- 130. You know, one of the problems of all human race, 你知道吗?全人类共同的问题就是,
- 131. is that we find it very easy to fall in love with ourselves. 我们很容易爱上自己,

- 132. We do that especially if we get a little bit of success here and there.
  尤其是当我们在某些事上稍有点成就的时候。
- 133. We really do that. 我们真是这样的,
- 134. If we do well, then all of a sudden, we begin to think that we are really great. 当一帆风顺时,我们就会自鸣得意,
- 135. We begin to think that we are God's gift to the universe. 我们认为自己是神赐给这宇宙的礼物。
- 136. We can easily fall in love with our ability. 我们爱上自己的能力;
- 137. We can easily fall in love with our intelligence. 我们爱上自己的学识;
- 138. We can easily fall in love with our cleverness. 我们爱上自己的聪明;
- 139. We can easily fall in love with our knowledge and our abilities and our status. 我们爱上自己的知识、能力和社会地位,
- 140. We can easily begin to think we are the best. 我们认为自己天下无敌。
- 141. But here's what praise does. 但赞美产生了作用,
- 142. Praise reminds us of who we really are and who God really is.
  赞美提醒我们,自己的真相和神的真相;
- 143. Praise reminds me that I am a sinful human being.
  赞美提醒我是个罪人:
- 144. Praise reminds me that I am redeemed and saved only by the pure grace of God. 赞美提醒我,纯粹靠着神的恩典,我才能得救;
- 145. And that's what praise does. 这就是赞美的作用。
- 146. Praise places me and all of my limitations in the light of God's great forgiveness. 赞美使我在神赦罪的恩光下,看见自己的局限;
- 147. Praise places me and all my faults in the light of God's great forgiveness. 赞美使我在神赦罪的恩光下,看见自己的过失;

- 148. Praise places me and all of my sins in the light of God's forgiveness. 赞美使我在神赦罪的恩光下,看见自己所有的罪恶。
- 149. Praise reminds me of the power of the forgiveness of God. 赞美提醒我,神赦罪的大能;
- 150. Praise reminds me of what a tiny fraction of God's love and wisdom and power I really comprehend.
  赞美提醒我,其实我对神的爱、神的智慧和能力,只能理解一小部份;
- 151. Praise makes us say with Job, "I know that you can do all things; 赞美使我们像约伯一样地说,我知道你万事都能作,
- 152. no plan of yours can be thwarted. 你的旨意不能拦阻。
- 153. My ears had heard of you, but now my eyes have seen you. 我从前风闻有你,现在亲眼看见你,
- 154. Therefore, I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."

  因此我厌恶自己,在尘土和炉灰中懊悔。
- 155. But please don't misunderstand what I'm saying. 但请不要误解我的意思,
- 156. The reason of recognizing who I really am and who God is, 我们需要认识自我的真相,和神的真相,其中的原因,
- 157. is not so that I might walk through life saying, "Oh, poor me. 并不是让我们面对人生时感到自怜说,
- 158. I am a sinner. I'm unworthy. I can't do anything. 我是个罪人,一文不值,一事无成。
- 159. Don't ask me to serve or do anything, because I am not worthy."
  别让我参与侍奉,我不配。
- 160. No, no, no, no, no, no. The purpose is not that. 不,不,不,这不是我的目的。
- 161. That's how people twist the truth and twist the facts.
   人常常都扭曲真理,歪曲事实,

- 162. On the contrary, being realistic about my sinfulness leads me to repentance. 相反的,诚实面对自己的罪,可以带来悔改。
- 163. And true repentance brings me to true appreciation of the goodness and the mercy and the grace of God.

  而真实的悔改,使我懂得欣赏神的慈悲、善良和恩惠,
- 164. And that's what it does. 这就是它的作用。
- 165. The more we are realistic about our weaknesses and faults, the more we comprehend God's graciousness. 我们越是诚实地面对自己的软弱和过失,才越能够明白神的恩惠:
- 166. The more I comprehend the graciousness of God, the more excited I am about serving him. 我越明白神的恩惠,就越加兴奋地侍奉神。
- 167. And that's what praise is really all about. 赞美的意义就在此,
- 168. And that is why the Bible, from cover to cover, tells us that the secret of fulfillment and joy is a life of praising the Lord.

  所以圣经从头到尾都告诉我们,赞美神的人生,是获得满足和喜乐的秘诀。
- 169. It is my deep desire that today you begin the life of praise. 我深深盼望,你今天就开始这赞美的人生,
- 170. And I pray that you would write to us and tell us how praise is changing your life. 我也祈祷,你能写信来告诉我们赞美,如何改变你的生命。
- 171. Until we meet again I wish you God's riches blessing.
  愿神大大地赐福给你,下次节目再会。