《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

认识基督 - 1 KNOWING CHRIST - 1

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友, 你好,
- 2. We are glad to tell you, today, that we are bringing you a new series of messages. 很高兴在这个新的信息系列中和你见面。
- 3. We are calling it, "Knowing Christ". 这个系列叫做"认识基督"。
- 4. It will help you to know the Lord Jesus Christ. 它能帮助你更深地认识主耶稣基督。
- 5. Whether you are a believer or not, 不论你是不是基督徒,
- 6. this series of messages will help you. 这一系列的信息都会给你带来帮助。
- 7. I hope you're not going to miss any of it, 盼望你不要错过任何一次的节目时间。
- 8. and, I want to begin this series by telling you about something that is very familiar to parents. 首先,我要和你谈谈一种情况,是身为父母的都相当熟悉的。
- 9. Children, who do not know how to occupy their time, often complain of boredom. 有些不懂怎样有效利用时间的孩子,他们常常报怨说:太无聊。
- 10. Feeling bored is an indication of an inner emptiness. 感到无聊其实就是内心空虚的一种表现。
- Children are not the only ones who feel boredom at times.
 不只是孩子才会感到无聊。
- 12. Adults get bored, too; 成年人也不例外;
- 13. but adults mask their boredom by moving from one interest to another. 但成年人是借着不断地转移兴趣,来掩饰他们无聊空虚的感觉。
- 14. Adults mask their boredom by seeking new and exciting endeavors. 成年人四处寻求新鲜的刺激来消耗他们的精力,以遮掩他们内心的空虚。

- 15. Many adults mask their boredom by gossiping and back-biting. 很多人通过在别人背后说长道短,来打发他们无聊的时间。
- 16. Other adults mask their boredom by interfering in other people's lives. 还有些人借着干涉他人的生活,从而排泄自己内心的空虚感。
- 17. There are even some Christians who are bored with their Christian life. 甚至有些基督徒对自己的信仰生活也感到枯燥乏味。
- 18. They express their boredom by going from one meeting to another.
 他们不停地参加各式各样的聚会,用来打发自己无聊的时间。
- 19. They express their boredom by looking for answers in what others say, 他们对别人所说的话诸多挑剔,藉此发泄内心的空虚苦闷,
- 20. but they can never solve the problem of spiritual boredom. 就算这样,他们还是无法排解心灵深处的内在空虚。
- 21. Why? 为什么会这样呢?
- 22. Because there's only one cure for spiritual boredom. 这是因为,要想医治人心灵上的空虚感,只有一剂良药。
- 23. What is this cure? 是什么呢?
- 24. It is knowing the Lord Jesus Christ, 就是认识主耶稣基督,
- 25. but many people would rather mask their spiritual boredom than face reality. 可是,很多人却宁愿掩耳盗铃,也不承认自己灵性的贫乏。
- 26. Here's the problem: 所以问题就出来了:

- 27. masking your spiritual boredom will stop you from dealing with your most desperate need. 当你不断掩饰你灵性的贫乏,你就不再面对自己心灵深处最迫切的需要。
- 28. What is that most desperate need? 那么,我们最迫切的需要是什么呢?
- 29. It is how to permanently relieve the problem of spiritual boredom. 人最需要的就是,从心灵的空虚中彻底地释放出来。
- 30. The root cause of spiritual boredom is this: 人之所以感到空虚乏味, 症结在于:
- 31. it is to know how to know and love Christ. 我们还不懂得该如何认识,并爱基督。
- 32. Some of you may say, 也许你会说:
- 33. "Wait a minute! I love Christ. "慢着! 我很爱主呀。
- 34. I study the Bible regularly. 我每天都读圣经。
- 35. I have excellent Bible knowledge. 我的圣经知识很丰富。
- 36. I even memorize vast portions of the Scripture." 我还会背诵很多经文呢。"
- 37. All of these things are wonderful. 当然这些都很好,
- 38. Don't stop doing them; 要继续努力;
- 39. but, to some, these means to loving Christ have become an end unto themselves. 然而,对某些信徒来说,这些似乎就是他们追求爱主的目标了。
- 40. Head-knowledge of the Bible must not be your only goal. 要知道,单单对圣经有头脑上的认识,不是我们唯一的目标。
- 41. Your goal must be to love Christ with all your heart, 我们的目的乃是要尽心来爱我们的主,
- 42. to love Christ more deeply every day, 要每日爱主更深,
- 43. to love Christ more intimately every day; 要每天与主更亲密;
- 44. and, when you grow in your love for Christ, 当你爱主更深的时候,

- 45. all the other things in your life will fall in place. 其他问题都会迎刃而解。
- 46. I want you to, please, if you have your Bible, to turn to Philippians, Chapter 3, verse 8. 如果你有圣经,请翻到腓立比书 3 章 8 节。
- 47. Here's what the Word of God said: 圣经这样说:
- 48. "I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."
 "我将万事当作有损的,因我以认识我主基督耶稣为至宝。"
- 49. My listening friend, I want to tell you that you can spend the rest of your life studying this verse, 亲爱的朋友,即使你用一生的时间来操练这节经文所教导的功课,
- 50. and you still would not be able to fully achieve this goal, 也很难达到这个目标,
- 51. because, until you come to the point of being able to say, 因为,除非你能达到这个地步,说:
- 52. "Everything that I have "我所有的一切——
- 53. my job, 包括我的工作,
- 54. my money, 金钱,
- 55. my possessions, 财产,
- 56. my life -生命等等,
- 57. everything is a loss when I put it side by side to knowing and loving Jesus Christ."
 和认识主,及爱主耶稣基督比起来,这一切都是粪土。"
- 58. Until you come to this point in your life, 如果你的生命还没有成长到这一步,
- 59. you have not begun to truly know the Lord Jesus Christ.
 你还不算是真正认识主耶稣基督。
- 60. Let me ask you a question, my listening friend. 亲爱的朋友,我来问你一个问题。
- 61. What do you value most in life? 你最看重的是什么呢?

- 62. Only you know what it is. 你的心会告诉你答案。
- 63. For a long time, in my early Christian walk, 在我跟随基督的早期生涯中,
- 64. the most important goal in my life 有好长一段时间,我认为我生命中最重要的事情
- 65. was to earn a doctorate in philosophy from a prestigious university; 就是要在一所著名学府里取得哲学博士的学位;
- 66. so, one day, many years ago, I achieved my goal.
 不错,有一天,我的愿望实现了。
- 67. You may ask, "Is your degree worthless to you now?" 你也许会问: "现在,难道你的学位对你没什么意义吗?"
- 68. No; 当然不是;
- 69. but, if I compare it with Christ and my knowing Him, it is less than rubbish. 可是,如果和认识主耶稣比起来,博士学位连粪土都不如。
- 70. When you begin the journey of intimately knowing Jesus Christ, 当你踏上追求与主更亲密的旅程以后,
- 71. you begin by comparing His permanence with how fleeting all other things are. 你才会认识到,和主的永恒相比,这世界的一切都只是昙花一现。
- 72. You begin by comparing His constantly refreshing us with how fast other things become stale and old. 你才会领悟到,这世上的一切都会渐渐失色变质,唯有我们的神历久长新。
- 73. My listening friends, please listen to what I'm going to tell you. 亲爱的朋友,请听我说。
- 74. Knowing Christ above everything else is not easy. 要承认基督超越一切,并不容易。
- 75. The constant temptation of placing other things above knowing Christ is very real. 在现实生活当中,的确有很多的事情常来诱惑我们,使我们分心而不去追求认识基督。

- 76. In fact, the more I grow in Christ, the more intense the temptation becomes; 事实上,我们越在基督里成长,试探就会更厉害;
- 77. but I know some of you are asking this question: 也许有人会问:
- 78. "How do you overcome these temptations?" "你是如何胜过试探的呢?"
- 79. The question is: "How do I regularly choose to know Christ above all else?" 其实问题应该这样问: "我是否一贯地以认识基督,比其他所有一切都更重要呢?"
- 80. You cannot know Christ by simply amassing vast information about Christ. 光积累那些关于耶稣的知识,并不能真正地认识祂。
- 81. You cannot know Christ by merely having one spiritual experience after another. 单单靠你过去一些属灵的经验,也不能认识基督。
- 82. You cannot know Christ by merely hearing sermons about Christ, 单靠听道,并不能让你认识基督,
- 83. or, reading books about Christ. 或是单靠阅读属灵书籍,也不能认识祂。
- 84. Knowing Christ has to begin by being dissatisfied. 要想认识基督,必须要有一颗饥渴的心。
- 85. You must become dissatisfied with your current grasp of Christ's love for you. 当你寻求基督的爱时,你必须常常感到不足够,内心不满足。
- 86. Knowing Christ begins with a yearning to know Him. 必须先有一颗渴慕认识主的心,才是认识基督的开始。
- 87. In Ephesians, Chapter 3, verse 18, 在以弗所书 3 章 18 节那里,
- 88. Paul prays the following words on behalf of the Ephesian Christians: 保罗为以弗所教会的信徒祷告说:
- 89. "...that they might comprehend the full breadth, length, Height and depth of the love of Christ
 - "能以和众圣徒一同明白基督的爱是何等长 阔高深

- 90. Until you come to the point of saying, "Lord, my love for You is so pathetic. 如果你不能向神祷告说: "主啊,我的爱是何等贫乏。
- 91. My knowledge of You is so superficial. 我对祢的认识是如此肤浅。
- 92. My time with You is so one-sided. 我跟祢一起的时间,都是我单方面的要求。
- 93. My desire of You is merely to give me what I want. 我对祢所祈求的,都是为了满足我个人的需要。
- 94. My encounters with You are limited to when I need You. 我只有在我需要祢的时候,才来到祢面前。
- 95. Lord, I do not k now You or love You the way You loved me..." 主啊,我根本不懂得像祢爱我那样,来爱祢,认识祢。"
- 96. until you come to this point in your life, 如果你还没有到达这一步,
- 97. you cannot begin to truly know the Lord Jesus Christ.
 你就无法真正认识主耶稣基督。
- 98. Until you become dissatisfied with your current condition, 除非你对自己目前的状况,深深感到不满,
- 99. you have not yet begun the journey of knowing and loving Him.
 你就还没有走上认识主,爱主的道路。
- 100. The Gospels tell us something very important about Jesus,
 四福音书里讲到关于耶稣很重要的一点,
- 101. and it is this: 这就是:
- 102. that He longs to nourish our minds with His truth. 祂渴望用真理喂养我们,
- 104. He longs to open our hearts to His love. 祂盼望用爱敲开我们的心门。

- 107. but, until we come to the point of saying, "Lord, I am truly dissatisfied with where I am," 但是,如果我们不能对祂说:"主啊,我知道自己目前的情况实在差得太远了。"
- 108. spiritual boredom will continue to shadow you all of your life.
 那么,心灵的枯燥和空虚,将永远成为我们生命的阴影。
- 109. The cure for spiritual boredom is not hearing more teaching and more preaching. 医治灵性的良方,并不在于到处去参加讲座和听讲道。
- 110. The cure for spiritual boredom is not more busy activities. 消除内在空虚的办法,并不在于忙碌地参与各种活动。
- 111. The cure for spiritual boredom is not doing things that mask your deepest longing, 要想解脱灵性的沉闷,不能用外在的活动来 遮掩你心灵最深的渴求;
- 112. because our deepest longing is to know and love Jesus.我们最深的渴求,就是要认识,并爱主耶稣。
- 113. Our deepest longing is to begin to apprehend the depth, the width, the breadth and the height of the love of Christ; 我们心灵最需要的乃是:明白主耶稣基督对我们大爱的长阔高深;
- 114. then, we must learn how to love Him back in the same way; 明白之后,我们还必须学习怎样回报祂的 爱;
- 115. and all of that must begin with dissatisfaction. 所有这一切,都要从承认自己内心贫乏作为开始。
- 116. Complacency and smugness are the primary enemies of loving Christ. 自得自满是拦阻我们爱主最大的敌人。
- 117. When God called Abraham and said to him, 当神呼召亚伯拉罕时对他说:
- 118. "Abraham, leave everything and everybody, and I will lead you to an uncertain future..." "亚伯拉罕,你要离开本地、本族、父家,往我所要指示你的地去。"

- 119. now, at that time, Abraham did not have a Bible. 要知道那时候,亚伯拉罕手头上还没有圣经。
- 120. Abraham did not have the knowledge that Christ died for him. 亚伯拉罕也不知道基督将要为他受死。
- 121. He lived 2,000 years before Christ died for him. 他生活在主前 2000 多年的时代里。
- 122. Abraham did not have a pastor or a church. 亚伯拉罕不属于任何的教会,也没有牧师。
- 123. Abraham did not have Christian friends. 他身边也没有基督徒朋友。
- 124. Abraham did not know a great deal about God. 亚伯拉罕甚至对神的认识并不多。
- 125. Oh, but Abraham trusted God and obeyed God. 可是,亚伯拉罕却相信神,并且顺服祂。
- 126. That is real love. 这就是真正的爱。
- 127. If you truly want to know and love Jesus Christ, 如果你真的想要认识,并且爱这位主耶稣基督,
- 128. you must be willing to give up everything. 你就必须有愿意舍弃一切的心。
- 129. You notice, I said "willing" to give up everything? 请留心,我说的是"愿意舍弃一切"。
- 130. There is nothing that you have that God wants. 其实神并不需要你的东西。
- 131. He gave you everything you have; 你的一切都是衪给你的:
- 132. so you must be willing to give up everything. 所以,你必须存心愿意放弃一切。
- 133. After Abraham obeyed God, 当亚伯拉罕听从了神的呼召,
- 134. God blessed him multiple times. 神反而加倍地赐福给他。
- 135. Abraham did not know that he was going to be so blessed of God.
 亚伯拉罕并不知道神要大大赐福给他。
- 136. He simply obeyed for obedience's sake. 他就是单纯地顺服主。
- 137. You cannot begin to know the Lord Jesus Christ without being willing to obey Him. 同样,如果我们没有一颗顺服的心,就不可能认识我们的主耶稣基督。

- 138. That may require you to give up the old sin that you're still nursing.
 顺服,也许意味着要你离开纠缠你的罪。
- 139. That may require you giving up your false concepts of God. 顺服,也许会要求你改变你对神的误解。
- 140. That may require you to give up your fears and insecurities.
 顺服,或许会要求你放下思想包袱,坦然无惧。
- 141. In other words, you must be willing to say, "Nothing will I withhold from my Lord…" 换句话说,你必须要从心里对神说: "为了顺服主,我不愿意为自己留下什么。"
- 142. and, when you get to this point in your life, 只有当你来到这个地步,
- 143. then, you have begun your journey of knowing and loving Jesus with all of your being; 你才能够全心全意地踏上认识主和爱主的道路;
- 144. and I want to walk with you in that journey. 让我们并肩同行,一同踏上这条有福之路。
- 145. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing.好,我们下次再见,愿神大大赐福给你。