

领受大福

Receive The Great Blessings

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经文 Text: 创世记 12: 1-2

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- 前途似锦，前途光明 Best future undertaking
- “钱”途似锦，“钱”途光明 Best “money” future undertaking
- 前途茫茫 “Blur” future undertaking

- 人生是很多的选择和决定的总合 Life is a combinations of our many choices and decisions
- 神赐我们有自由意志，理性的思维和能力去做决定 God has granted us free will, rational mind and ability to make decisions
- 我们害怕错误的选择和决定 We are afraid of making wrong choices and decisions

- 亚伯拉罕：地表最有福气的人 Abraham: The person who has most blessings on the earth
- 创 12:1 「耶和华对亚伯兰说：“你要离开本地、本族、父家，往我所要指示你的地去。”」 Gen 12:1 “Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.’”
- 创 12:2 「我必使你成为大国，我必赐福给你，使你的名为大；你要使别人得福。」 Gen 12:2 “And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.”

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1.深信神的带领 Trusting God's Leading

“离开本地、本族、父家，往我所要指示你的地去。” “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house **to the land** that **I will show** you.”

- 脱离舒适圈 Out from comfort zone
- 神的呼召在内心 God's calling is inside
- 神的应许 God's promises
- 神对我们人生所持有的主要旨意：荣神益人 God's main will on us are : To honour God and to benefit others

如何操练

1. 祷告，寻求神 Pray and seek God
踏出第一步 Make the first step
2. 箴 3:5-6 「⁵你要专心仰赖耶和华，不可倚靠自己的聪明，⁶在你一切所行的路上都要认定他，他必使你的道路平直。」 Pro 3:5-6 “⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”
3. 深信在一切的背后有神的同在 Deeply believe that behind all things God is there.

2. 顺服神是关键 Obedience is key

- 人性的软弱: 叛逆 / 以己为出发点 Human weakness : Rebellious, self-centred
- 顺服 = 祝福 不顺服 = 咒诅 Obedience = blessings Disobedience = curses
- 顺服神的重要性 The importance of obedient to God
撒上 15:22 「撒母耳说：“耶和华喜爱燔祭和祭物，岂如喜爱人听从他的话呢？看哪，听命胜于献祭，顺从胜于公羊的脂肪。」 1 Sam 15:22 “And Samuel said, “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.”

如何操练 How to Practice:

1. 在“小事”上顺服开始 To start off with “small” matters
 - a. 腓 4:4 「你们要靠主常常喜乐。我再说，你们要喜乐。」 Phil 4:4 “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.”
 - b. 腓 4:6-7 「⁶应当一无挂虑，只要凡事藉着祷告、祈求和感谢，将你们所要的告诉神。⁷神所赐那超越人所能了解的平安，必在基督耶稣里，保守你们的心怀意念。」 Phil 4:6-7 “⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
2. 培育“臣服”之心 Cultivate the heart of submissive.

3.神的时间是完美的（等候神的时间） God's Timing is Perfect (Waiting for God's Time)

来 6:15 「这样，亚伯拉罕因恒心等待而得了所应许的。」 Heb 6:15 “And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise.”

- 人生的旅程就像是在旷野 Life journey is just like in the wilderness
- 我们渴慕 外在环境的改变，而忽略了内在状况的改变 We yearn for the change of external situation, but overlook the change of our internal condition
- 神通过旷野和时间，来把我们的身心灵提升到我们可以领受神的应许 Through wilderness and time, God elevate our body, emotion and soul that we are able to receive the promises of God

如何操练 How to Practice:

1. 欲速则不达 You won't achieve your target if you only want it to be fast.
2. 拥抱等待的季节 Embrace the season of waiting
 - a. 预备，成长的季节 Preparation: season of growth
3. 神的时间表并不一定与我们相同，但一定是完美的。 God's timing may not necessary be the same as our timing, but His timing will be a perfect one.

4. 紧紧守候神的呼召和应许，胜过试炼和试探 Abraham hold on firmly on the calling and promise of God, and overcome all trials and temptations.

亚伯拉罕的一生充满了试炼和试探

Abraham's life was full of “trial” and “temptation”

- 人的一生是无法避免试炼和试探的 Trials and temptations are unavoidable in our lives
- 神的美意是帮助，拯救我们脱离一切的凶恶：主祷文，诗篇 91 God’ s beautiful will is to help and deliver us from all evils :The Lord’ s prayer, Psalms 91
- 歌林多後書 (2 Cor) 4 :17
- 我们这至暂至轻的苦楚，要为我们成就极重无比、永远的荣耀 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

神的呼召和应许，就像完美生命海洋的明亮灯塔

God's calling and promises, is like a shining beacon in the sea of life.

如何操练 How to practice:

1. 视所有的困难 / 逆境为生命的成长，信心的增强及磨练品格的机会 To see all the difficulties / adversities as the growth of life. Enhancement of faith and opportunity to train our character and integrity.
2. 焦距在神的应许 Focus on God's promises.
3. 事奉神 Serve God

总结 Conclusion

1. 相信神的带领和应许 Trusting God's leading and His promises.
2. 顺服和谦卑的心 Obedient and humble heart.
3. 等候神的时间 Waiting for God's timing.
4. 焦距在神的呼召和应许 Focus on God's calling and promises.
5. Walk by “Faith” not by “Sight”