3他用比喻对他们讲了许多话。他说:"有一个撒种的出去撒种。 4他撒的时候,有的落在路旁,飞鸟来把它们吃掉了。 5有的落在**土浅的石头地**上,因为土不深,很快就长出苗来, 6太阳出来一晒,因为没有根就枯干了。 7有的落在**荆棘**里,荆棘长起来,把它挤住了。 8又有的落在<mark>好土</mark>里,就结出果实,有一百倍的,有六十倍的,有三十倍的。 9有耳的,就应当听!"(马太福音 13)

11"这比喻是这样的:种子就是上帝的道。12那些在路旁的,就是人听了道,随后魔鬼来,从他们心里把道夺去,以免他们信了得救。13那些在磐石上的,就是人听道,欢喜领受,但没有根,不过暂时相信,等到碰上试炼就退后了。14那落在荆棘里的,就是人听了道,走开以后,被今生的忧虑、钱财、宴乐挤住了,结不出成熟的子粒来。

15那落在好土里的,就是人**听**了道,并用**纯真善良**的心**持守**它,**耐心等候**结果实。"(路加福音 8)

But the seed on good soil stands for those with a **noble** and **good** heart, who **hear** the word, retain it, and by **persevering** produce a crop.(Luke8:15 NIV)

神就赐福给他们,又对他们说:"要生养众多,遍满地面,治理这地,也要管理海里的鱼、空中的鸟,和地上各样行动的活物。"(创世记1:28)

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." (Genesis1:28 NIV)

- 1. 生养
- 2. 众多
- 3.遍满地面
- 4. 治理这地
- 5. 管理

因此,我们自从听见的日子,也就为你们不住地祷告祈求,愿你们:

- 1. 在一切属灵的智慧悟性上,满心知道神的旨意;
- 2. 好叫你们行事为人对得起主,凡事蒙他喜悦,
- 3. 在一切善事上结果子,
- 4. 渐渐地多知道神;
- 5. 照他荣耀的权能,得以在各样的力上加力,
- 6. 好叫你们凡事欢欢喜喜地忍耐宽容;
- 7. 又感谢父, 叫我们能与众圣徒在光明中同得基业。(歌罗西书1:9-12)

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that

- 1. ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;
- 2. That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing,
- being fruitful in every good work,
- 4. and increasing in the knowledge of God;
- 5. Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power,
- 6. unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;
- Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made (qualify) us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: (Colossians1:9-12 KJV)

神的神能已将一切关乎生命和虔敬的事赐给我们,皆因我们认识那用自己荣耀和美德召我们的主。因此,他已将又宝贵又极大的应许赐给我们,叫我们既脱离世上从情欲来的败坏,就得与神的性情有份。(彼得后书1:3-4)

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. (2 Peter1:3-4 NIV)

- 1. through our knowledge of Him
- 2. through these he has given us his very great and precious promises

The provision is in His promises of God's words!

- 1. participate in the divine nature
- 2. escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires

1. 如果你想要神最好的: 首先你要决定你想要

- 你必须下定决心,你确实想要上帝最好的。你必须决定除了神最好的,你不会满足于其它的。神不会强迫我们,这是我们自己的决定。 You have to make up your mind that you do want God's best. You have to decide that you will settle for nothing less than God's best.
- 正如经上所记: 雅各是我所爱的;以扫是我所恶的。(罗马书9:13) Just as it is written: "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."(Romans9:13 NIV)
- 又要谨慎,恐怕有人失了 神的恩;恐怕有毒根生出来扰乱你们,因此叫众人 沾染污秽;恐怕有淫乱的,有贪恋世俗如以扫的,他因一点食物把自己长子的 名分卖了。(希伯来书12:15-16)
- 那人说: "天黎明了,容我去吧!"雅各说:"你不给我祝福,我就不容你去。" (创世记32:26)
 - 雅各, 想要神最好的!
 - 以扫,对神的恩漠不关心

2. 如果你想要神最好的: 定睛在耶稣身上

我们既有这许多的见证人,如同云彩围着我们,就当放下各样的重担,脱去容易缠累我们的罪,存心忍耐,奔那摆在我们前头的路程,仰望为我们信心创始成终的耶稣。他因那摆在前面的喜乐,就轻看羞辱,忍受了十字架的苦难,便坐在 神宝座的右边。(希伯来书12:1-2)

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2 KJV)

- 耶稣是我们的主
- 唯有主是公义的
- 耶稣是我们的榜样
- 常常记念主的受死, 埋葬, 复活

3. 如果你想要神最好的:默想神的话,用神的话充满你的思想

这律法书**不可离开你的口**,总要**昼夜思想**,好使你**谨守遵行**这书上所写的一切话。如此,你的道路就可以亨通,凡事顺利。(约书亚记1:8)

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. (Joshua1:8 NIV)

- 思想 think God's words
- 谈论 speak God's words
- 遵行 act God's words

不从恶人的计谋,不站罪人的道路,不坐亵慢人的座位,惟喜爱耶和华的律法,昼夜思想,这人便为有福! 他要像一棵树栽在溪水旁,按时候结果子,叶子也不枯干。凡他所做的尽都顺利。(诗篇1:1-3)Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers... That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers. (Psalm1:1 NIV)

耶和华说:我的**意念**非同你们的**意念**;我的道路非同你们的道路。天怎样高过地,照样,我的道路高过你们的道路;我的意念高过你们的意念。...我口所出的话也必如此,决不徒然返回,却要成就我所喜悦的,在我发他去成就(发他去成就:或译所命定)的事上必然**亨通**。你们必**欢欢喜喜**而出来,**平平安安**蒙引导。大山小山必在你们面前发声歌唱;田野的树木也都拍掌。(以赛亚书55:8-9,11-12)

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. (Isaiah 55:8-12 NIV)

4. 如果你想要神最好的: 和圣灵做朋友

- 圣灵像鸽子, 害羞
- 没有圣灵,就是字面,空谈
- 敬重,敏锐圣灵
- 只等真理的圣灵来了,他要引导你们明白(原文是进入)一切的真理;因为他不是凭自己说的,乃是把他所听见的都说出来,并要把将来的事告诉你们。他要荣耀我,因为他要将受于我的告诉你们。(约翰福音16:13-14)
- 因为凡被神的灵引导的, 都是神的儿子。(罗马书8:14 和合本)

5. 如果你想要神最好的: 学会听神的声音, 快速地按照他的话做

- 培养 cultivate with care 各种各样的声音包围,吸引我们的注意力
- 我们和神有一个成功的关系,与神同行取决于我们听他的声音
- 又说: "你若留意听耶和华-你神的话,又行我眼中看为正的事,留心听我的诫命,守我一切的律例,我就不将所加与埃及人的疾病加在你身上,因为我-耶和华是医治你的。"(出埃及记15:26)

He said, "If you listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you." (Exodus 15:26 NIV)

你若**听从**耶和华-你神的话,这以下的<mark>福</mark>必追随你,临到你身上:

你在城里必蒙福,在田间也必蒙福。你身所生的,地所产的,牲畜所下的,以及牛犊、羊羔,都必蒙福。你的筐子和你的抟面盆都必蒙福。你出也蒙福,入也蒙福。"仇敌起来攻击你,耶和华必使他们在你面前被你杀败;他们从一条路来攻击你,必从七条路逃跑。在你仓房里,并你手所办的一切事上,耶和华所命的福必临到你。耶和华一你神也要在所给你的地上赐福与你。

你若谨守耶和华-你神的诫命,遵行他的道,他必照着向你所起的誓立你作为自己的圣民。天下万民见你归在耶和华的名下,就要惧怕你。你在耶和华向你列祖起誓应许赐你的地上,他必使你身所生的,牲畜所下的,地所产的,都绰绰有余。耶和华必为你开天上的府库,按时降雨在你的地上。在你手里所办的一切事上赐福与你。你必借给许多国民,却不至向他们借贷。你若听从耶和华-你 神的诫命,就是我今日所吩咐你的,谨守遵行,不偏左右,也不随从侍奉别神,耶和华就必使你作首不作尾,但居上不居下。"(申命记28:2-13)

因为我将你们列祖从埃及地领出来的那日,燔祭平安祭的事我并没有提说,也没有吩咐他们。我只吩咐他们这一件说:'你们当听从我的话,我就作你们的神,你们也作我的子民。你们行我所吩咐的一切道,就可以得福。'(耶利米书7:22-23)

But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.(Jeremiah7:22-23 KJV)

• 我的羊听我的声音,我也认识他们,他们也跟着我。(约翰福音10:27)

两个提醒:

1. 培养迅速的服从:

神说:"你带着你的儿子,就是你独生的儿子,你所爱的以撒,往摩利亚地去在我所要指示你的山上,把他献为燔祭。"亚伯拉罕(第二天)清早起来,备上驴,带着两个仆人和他儿子以撒,也劈好了燔祭的柴,就起身往 神所指示他的地方去了。(创世记22:2-3 和合本)

Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. (Genesis 22:3 NIV)

- The longer you delay to obey God the harder it becomes. The only easy way to obey God is obey Him promptly the first time He speaks. 你越拖延顺服上帝就越难. 顺服上帝的唯一简单方法是在他第一次说话时立即顺服他。
- 罗得的妻子

两个提醒:

2. 准备好成为别人眼中的傻子

人不可自欺。你们中间若有人在这世界自以为有智慧,倒不如变作愚拙,好成为有智慧的。(哥林多前书3:18)

- 挪亚
- 乃幔
- 眼睛抹泥巴的瞎子

6.如果你想要神最好的:小心你听话的方式和内容

- 有耳可听的,就应当听!"又说:"你们所听的要<mark>留心</mark>。你们用什么量器量给人,也必用什么量器量给你们,并且要多给你们。因为有的,还要给他;没有的,连他所有的也要夺去。"(马可福音4:23-25)"Consider carefully what you hear," he continued."With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more.(Mark4:24 NIV)
- 耳朵岂不试验言语,正如上膛尝食物吗? (约伯记12:11)Does not the ear test words as the tongue tastes food? (Job12:11 NIV) Let the right things in and take the wrong things out or you'll get regretted. 不健康的、分散注意力的、消极的、带来惧怕的、定罪的
- 可见,信道是从听道来的,听道是从基督的话来的。 (罗马书10:17) So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans10:17 KJV)
- Not only does faith come from hearing, unbelieve comes by hearing too. 但要远避世俗的虚谈,因为这等人必进到更不敬虔的地步。 他们的话如同毒疮,越烂越大; 其中有许米乃和腓理徒, 他们偏离了真道,说复活的事已过,就败坏好些人的信心。 (提摩太后书2:16-18)

7. 如果你想要神最好的: 更关心永恒的而不是暂时的

- 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。原来我们不是顾念所见的,乃是顾念所不见的;因为所见的是暂时的,所不见的是永远的。(哥林多后书4:17-18)
- We contact the temporary by the senses. We contact the eternal by faith. When we come
 into trouble or affliction, it's very very important that we learn to respond the right way,
 which is not to be distracted from the eternal by the problems and by the trouble but to keep
 our eyes steadfastly fixed on the eternal, on the unseen.
- We are directed we are governed, controlled, motivated by the things of the unseen world.
- 属今生暂时的都在乎眼前的利益;属永生的在乎永远的荣耀。
- Keep our priorities right
- 摩西因着信,长大了就不肯称为法老女儿之子。他宁可和神的百姓同受苦害,也不愿暂时享受罪中之乐。他看为基督受的凌辱比埃及的财物更宝贵,因他想望所要得的赏赐。他因着信,就离开埃及,不怕王怒;因为他恒心忍耐,如同看见那不能看见的主。(希伯来书11:24-27)

- 不要追求财富,不要让它成为你的目标
- •但那些想要发财的人,就陷在迷惑、落在网罗和许多无知有害的私欲里,叫人沉在败坏和灭亡中。 贪财是万恶之根。有人贪恋钱财,就被引诱离了真道,用许多愁苦把自己刺透了。 但你这属神的人要逃避这些事,追求公义、敬虔、信心、爱心、忍耐、温柔。 (提摩太前书6:11 和合本)(提摩太前书6:9-11) For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. (1 Timothy6:10 NIV)
- 神不是小气的,他是仁慈大方的。当他看见我们的动机是对的,他就会将他的慷慨释放给我们

8. 如果你想要神最好的: 让神为你选择

- 约翰说:"若不是从天上赐的,人就不能得什么。 (约翰福音3:27) To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven. (John3:27 NIV)
- Difference between grabbing, grasping and receiving
- When we grab and when we have grabbing attitude we are not in a condition to be able to receive what God is freely offering to us. 我必须抓住这个,我必须得着这个…
- 因为耶和华至高者是可畏的;他是治理全地的大君王。他叫万民服在我们以下,又叫列邦服在我们脚下。他为我们选择产业,就是他所爱之雅各的荣耀。(诗篇47:2-4)
- 因为你们还没有到耶和华 你神所赐你的安息地,所给你的产业。 但你们过了约旦河,得以住在耶和华 你们神使你们承受为业之地,又使你们太平,不被四围的一切仇敌扰乱,安然居住。 (申命记12:9-10) since you have not yet reached the resting place and the inheritance the LORD your God is giving you. But you will cross the Jordan and settle in the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance, and he will give you rest from all your enemies around you so that you will live in safety. (Deuteronomy12:9-10 NIV)
- •我父把羊赐给我,他比万有都大,谁也不能从我父手里把他们夺去。(约翰福音10:29)
- •温柔的人有福了!因为他们必承受地土。(马太福音5:5)