

·「智慧的人歷久常新。」(The man of wisdom is the man ears.) Edward Young 1742-1745

作個智慧人是每位基督徒當有的心願。人生充滿誘惑與考驗,成敗禍福取決於一念之間,更決定於自己的智慧,以及智慧所產生的意志力,因此我們不單要有知識、聰明,更需求上帝賞賜智慧,讓我們能不為誘惑所移,不為考驗所勝,更能活出健康品格,喜樂的人生。

一. 智慧是甚麽

1. 智慧面面觀

歷史上許多思想家為智慧下定義,但着眼 各不相同:

- · 美洲印第安原住民認為人類是大自然環境的一部分,與歐洲人企圖征服自然、利用自然的智慧想法大不相同。美洲印第安原住民保持生態與社會平衡,源於保護上天所賜的自然資源的想法,是一種智慧。
- · 古希臘哲學家認為先有智慧, 才有宇宙萬物。我們人類所見到的一切現象, 其原先的本體, 無非都是出自智慧。希臘哲學家認為在一切事物的背後, 必定有思想智慧。但希伯來哲學家則認為, 思想智慧的背後必有一個終極的智慧者, 祂就是創造宇宙萬物的耶和華神。又是另一種智慧。

2. 智慧人的特徵

- ·**聽從勸教**:惟智慧人,肯聽人的勸教。 (箴12:15) 你要聽勸教受訓誨,使你終久 有智慧。(箴19:20) 聽從責備的,卻得 智慧。(箴15:32)
- ·**積存知識**:智慧的人積存知識。(箴 10:14)
- ·克制怒氣:愚妄人怒氣全發,智慧人忍氣含怒。(箴29:11) 不輕易發怒的,勝過勇士,治服己心的,強如取城。(箴16:32)
- ·與智慧者同行:與智慧人同行的,必得智慧,和愚昧人作伴的,必受虧損。(箴13:20)

3. 應對的合宜

智慧在生活應對上,亦可顯出神所賜的和 所給的合宜的話(Rhema),如傳道書所說 『神喜悅誰,就給誰智慧、知識,和喜 樂。』(2:26上)

- · 箴言也提到『心中的謀算在乎人; 舌頭 的應對由於耶和華。』(箴十六1)
- ·耶穌十二歲時在聖殿中,聖經記載:「凡聽見他的,都希奇他的聰明和他的應對。」(路二47)適當的應對(合宜的話語)就是智慧。一句合宜的話,就像金蘋果落在銀網子裡一樣。(箴甘五11)

4. 智慧人的必須

1) **以敬畏耶和華作智慧的入門**;智慧的開端—入門

敬畏耶和華是智慧的開端;凡遵行他命令的是聰明人。耶和華是永遠當讚美的!(詩111:10)

- 2) **遵行神旨意,才是有聰明智慧的人**;智慧的結果一聰明(太7:24-27)
- 3) **明辨順服神旨意才是真智慧**: 智慧的心一明辨時候和定理,明白神的時間主權(傳8:5-8)。

二. 作個智慧人的途徑

1)智慧的心靈

- · 謹守真智慧和謀略 箴三19-23
- · 聽從耶和華你神的誡命 申二十八13
- · 行耶和華眼中看為正的事 出十五26
- · **討神的喜悅,不是討人的喜悅** 帖前四1
- · 專心仰賴耶和華 箴三5-7
- · 作主要我們作的事 約十四12-13

2) 以智慧行事 (雅各書3:13-18)

雅各以實際的角度教導我們看從上頭來的智慧來行事,便會顯出屬靈的美德善果的 途徑:

- ·**清潔**:不讓自己有任何被玷污的機會,不參與任何動機不良的計劃。
- · 和平: 不嫉妒別人的才幹與機會。
- · 溫良柔順: 盡可能和藹可親。
- ·**滿有憐憫**: 敏銳別人的需要,盡所能去 幫助關懷。
- ·**沒有偏見**:從別人的角度去看人和事, 一視同仁。
- ·**沒有假冒**:真誠的追求,要表裏一致。
- ·**多結善果**:屬靈的美德,善行的芬芳流露。

3)智慧人的培植(以弗所書5:15-21) 保羅另方面則提及智慧人的生活的特徵, 和學習作個「有智慧的人」的進路:

- ·**懂得愛惜光陰**:不單是珍惜時間、善用 時間,而更是珍惜善用生命。
- ·明白主的旨意:活出上帝創造我們的目的,看重上帝對我們的期待。使用聖靈賜予不同的恩賜能力,留意神帶領走過的生命路程,在每個上帝賦予的角色上忠心盡力。
- · **順服聖靈掌管**:讓聖靈掌管,重新建立 和整理我們的生命。
- 善於敬拜上帝:透過心靈和誠實的敬拜。與上帝建立並維持美好的關係。
- · **凡事感謝父神**:在每件事上看到神的作為,在感恩的同時,讓神更多在我們生命中帶領並掌權,使我們更歡欣地走在神恩典的路上。**②**



The following thoughts and reflections may not be as deep as the title suggests. So, get ready to be disappointed...or just read it and see if anything resonates with you. Perhaps this can be yet another venue to communicate with each other, especially in these times of "I may like you, but don't you come too close", and so I welcome but don't expect feedback.

"All I wanna do is have some fun," sings Sheryl Crow. Our society has taught us to enjoy life as much as possible: fun, entertainment, self-fulfillment. We buy things that WE like, we eat food that tastes good to US, we travel to places that WE want to see. And for the "deeper things", we enjoy a coffee and good conversation with friends, or we volunteer for a good cause.

We do things because we ENJOY them; we do things because WE enjoy them. We are concerned—first of all—about ourselves, and there is nothing wrong with that (to a certain extent). In fact, it is a part of normal human development. When we were younger, there was a time—the ego-centric stage—when we assumed that all of life is about us, that we are the centre of the universe. Just like the little girl, whose father took her to a football game in a large stadium. Thousands of people were watching, and as the players went into a huddle, the girl asked: "Dad, what are they saying about me?"

But, as we grew up and grew out of

this stage (did we?), we came to understand and appreciate that life is not all about us. We have learned that there are other people with their own needs, desires and convictions, and so we also look out for and help others.

However, even when we serve others, we do that, in part, because we get something out of it. Perhaps it is the feeling of being needed and wanted; perhaps it is the knowledge that we are making a difference in somebody's life. Yet I dare to say that our motives for doing anything are never completely selfless. We still first look out for ourselves, and then for others. This means that the needs of others are met when we have time, energy or money left over—after we have taken care of ourselves. Of course, leftovers are not that great.

As we are approaching Christmas, I am reminded that the One Person Who had the most reasons to look out for Himself, has not done so. Jesus, the Son of God, wasn't born to give us some leftovers. He was born to give His own life to save us. He looked out for our interests, not His. When people asked Him what they should do, He basically said (in Matthew 22:37-40): "Love God and love people." Period. Nothing else. He said it, and He did it.

But why should we follow this?

Well, let's first remember that the world, or a football game, does not

revolve around us. And let's remember that the world is not ideal. It is not as it should be. And I'm not just talking about Covid. Look at corrupt governments, racial tensions, or even the strife in our very own homes. Deep down, we get the feeling that this is not it. Life is not supposed to be like this. Something has gone majorly wrong, and the question is: why? Simply put, we are not living the way God intended and designed for us.

Can you imagine using a wristwatch as a hammer? It would go to pieces after the first few blows. It was designed to tell time, not to drive nails. And we humans were designed to be in relationship with God our Maker and to find life from that relationship—not from our things or from our good deeds or from others. Seeking life and happiness on our own just turns us inward and keeps us self-centered.

True, Christmas is a season when people tend to look out more for the interests of others, but that's very short-lived; it's more like a project than a way of life. And if we find ourselves going to pieces or just stuck on the boring me-mode, I suggest we need to get to know our Designer, or get to know Him better. And then let Him work in us to change us, so that we may become less selfish and be able to follow the most important and all-encompassing command: Love God and love People!



The last time we met together at church for worship service back in March, we were pleased that the plans for VBS and the sport camp were in place, so when the temporary COVID-19 restrictions were lifted, we would be ready to resume the work. By June, when school partially reopened, we knew the summer was not going to be the same.

We planned, we prayed, we pondered and we paused. By then we were all used to virtual meetings - but how could one effectively deliver a day camp experience on Zoom?

In July, we jumped at an opportunity to participate in a virtual sport camp trial hosted by Athletes in Action (AIA). Much thanks to the cooperation and participation of families from the Enoch Fellowship, we managed to have it organized in just two weeks — remotely!

The children had a blast, the AIA team was thankful that it was well-received. As the coordinator, what encouraged me most was the few youth who stepped up to the challenge of helping to host something that

none of us has seen before the first session!

I was privileged to witness them, over just the 5 days, grasped the idea and got out of their comfort They took on leadership roles, brainstormed and implemented improvements to enhance experience for the participants. Most heart-warming was how they genuinely cheered on and encouraged the children in their soccer skills as well as spiritual walk! virtual soccer camp ended on a high note, and soon it became evident that it was just the first movement.

Encouraged by the excitement of the children, the Children Ministry leaders were determined to extend the experience to the wider church community. Having witnessed how fast and how well the youth could learn and adapt, we decided they should take the leadership role. Ashlee and Nathan boldly accepted the internship positions to develop such a program. They impressed us by recruiting over 10 other youth for the project within a few days! First assignment passed with flying colour.

In mid-August, I was skeptical when they presented the proposal of a virtual VBS to be developed entirely However, I was gently reminded that it was what I asked of them when inviting them to be involved in the virtual soccer camp to trust, not in them but in the God who is behind all these projects to reach out to the children and families He loves. We worked out some seemingly impossible timelines, prayed earnestly that our youth wouldn't be crushed under pressure - and they blew us away with their production!

I was deeply touched and humbled not only because of the virtual VBS they put together, but through their production and their pure desire to serve together, I saw a powerful demonstration of passing the torch in our multi-generation church.

In a few years when the children who were participants at these virtual camps become leaders for the summer children program, I can't wait to hear what they would recall of this unique summer of 2020.

不一樣的暑期兒童活動 吳趙心韻

三月的時候,我們胸有成竹地以為既然暑期聖經日營(VBS)及體育營的安排已初步成形,教會的實體聚會暫停一下子就會恢復,我們也就可以繼續進行計劃。六月來臨,學校有限度重開,我們明白這將會是不一樣的暑假!雖然當時我們都已學會了使用視像會議,但在 Zoom 舉行暑期聖經日營(VBS)真的可行嗎?

七月的時候,得到以諾團契多個家庭的配合,我們有幸成為 Athletes in Action線上足球營的第一位伙伴!參與的小孩並家長大多給予很高的評價,但最激勵我的是一班少年人勇於接受挑戰願意幫忙——要知道在主持第一節之前我們都沒有看過別人如何操作!

短短五天內我們目睹這些少年人鼓起勇氣 踏出安舒區。他們能夠快速適應新的模式 ,慢慢承擔起領袖的角色,積極地商討並 嘗試不同的方法讓小孩子更投入。最讓人 感恩的是他們不單用心地指導小孩子的足 球技術,也耐心地引導小孩子思想聖經真 理。線上足球營完滿結束,但這只是本年 度暑期兒童活動的第一章。

以諾家長們正面積極的回應鼓勵了我們要去服侍更多的家庭。少年人的適應力及創意在線上足球營可見一班,這使我們覺得要讓他們在這計劃擔起主導。於是Ashlee 及Nathan 成為我們的暑期實習生。幾天之內他們號召了十多位青少年參與計劃,實在叫我們另眼相看!

八月中旬,當他們呈上計劃書要設計及舉

行線上聖經日營的時候,實不相瞞,我有很大的猶豫。但當我回想一個月以前我們不也就是憑著信去投入線上足球營的工作嗎?更何況我們信靠的不是凡人,仍是那創始成終並深愛我們要服侍的家庭的神?

雖然緊湊的時間表令計劃看似不可行,但 憑著年青人的決心及努力,加上眾人的禱 告及協助,線上聖經營成功舉行。這班少 年人的多媒體製作固然叫我們讚嘆,透過 他們的信息及單純要同心事奉的心志我更 見到一幅薪火相傳的美麗畫面。

盼望幾年後今日的兒童也會成為領袖,不知道這個不一樣的暑期會留給他們一個怎樣的印象?只相信他們還會記得有這一群哥哥姐姐盡心竭力為他們準備了精彩的節目提醒他們神的大能及大愛。**❸**

Within 2 weeks! Ashlee Tam's experience with RCMBC Summer Internship -

From August to the beginning of September 2020, Nathan and I were offered temporary summer positions at this church. The intention for our job was to create a children summer program that would be applicable within all the physical distancing limitations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Together, with two long weeks of planning and much-appreciated help from the Children's Ministry workers, parents, pastors, and youth volunteers, we created Wander & Wonder - a five-day virtual summer camp that was based around "visiting" a different key destination somewhere at different part of the world every day of the week.

Our annual week-long summer program usually takes upwards of three months to plan. But this virtual program was developed within an intense time crunch of two weeks! Nathan and I, together with several volunteers spent many late nights planning, developing, and video editing the materials for Wander & Wonder.

After the planning phase and having collected twenty-eight registrations (plus potential younger siblings in some families), we moved onto getting the physical materials, like the craft supplies from the store as well as printing out the handbooks using the budget we came up with after the registrations. After a long day of

assembling and wrapping packages, the parents came to the church and picked up the packages via drive-by for their children.

The week of the virtual Wander & Wonder camp went by in a flash, and our hard work was received well by the parents of the children who attended the program. I really appreciate all the people who volunteered and collaborated to make this summer program enjoyable for the children (and their parents), as well as those who went out of their way to get the volunteers yummy food!







Huge thanks to Everyone! Nathan Ng's Experience with RCMBC Summer Internship -

This past summer, our church hosted our first ever virtual VBS. Initially, there were questions as to whether any VBS could happen, either in-person or virtually. Eventually, Ashlee and I were hired as interns and tasked to figure out how to organize a summer children's program.

When we received this assignment, we immediately decided we wanted to have a virtual VBS, though at the time, we didn't quite realize how difficult it would be. We did not have any content in hand for a virtual program, so we had to create one. After several days of brainstorming, we came up with the VBS theme: Wander & Wonder. It would be a 5-day virtual VBS that included the classic VBS components of Bible stories and crafts, with the introduction of an "Exploration Station," where children get to "explore" a different place of the world - all at the comfort of their With all the ideas coming into place, it was time to recruit volunteers and to create content.

Many people accepted our invitation to assist with planning and organizing. While we were all working hard, we were hit with the reality that time was running out. We had to start working more efficiently and later into the night (though, that's when

we prefer to work anyway in the first place). In the end, we managed to put together everything — from videos, slideshows, to even a theme song!

So, how would campers make crafts in a virtual camp? We designed packages for families to pick up, in which was everything they'd need. After a long day of rushing, cutting, sorting and wrapping, we pulled it off and the packages were picked up by eager families! The prep work was done, time for the camp to actually happen!

We had a blast over the course of Wander & Wonder, and surely hope that the children enjoyed it too! Several of them were definitely very attentive during the sessions. Things went mostly smoothly, despite some inevitable technological issues, but we sorted them out as quick as we could. The responses from parents suggested that the camp had been well received, and that our work was well done. Of course, none of this would have been possible without everyone who helped.

I want to extend a huge thank you to all the volunteers and the Children's MInistry leaders who helped make the camp possible. From suggesting ideas for our videos, to the volunteers who posed in the videos, plus many more volunteers helped during the virtual camp acting as group and station leaders, everything was a great help. Of course,

it wouldn't have been a camp without the 28 campers! Thanks also to the parents for providing feedback and encouraging us. Finally, this entire camp, from planning to hosting it virtually, would not have existed if not for God. He's the reason we have a camp in the first place, and we hope that we spoke to the children about Him in a way that encourages them to "explore His world and Word" further.

Once again, huge thanks to everyone involved, and it was a great experience being able to plan the church's first virtual children's summer program.





近年來在中國人的圈子裡流行一句話:「 贏在起跑線上」,它比喻人生好像一場賽 跑,起點的第一步是很重要,決定你的輸 贏。因此很多父母在小孩子出世不久,就 為孩子張羅有名的幼稚園、幼兒補習班、 才藝學習班等等,目的是要小孩子在人生 起點上要贏其他人一步,否則就落後於 人,日後將會很吃虧。

使徒保羅在腓立比書中,都用賽跑來形容基督徒的天路歷程.保羅很清楚他賽跑目標是要得著上帝給他的獎賞。那麼保羅怎樣去策劃,可以贏在起跑線上呢?第一點是他專注在終點等候著他的上帝,給他戴

上桂冠,第二點是他是放下纏累著他的東西,全力以赴,向著目標直跑,這是保羅在準備賽跑必有的準備。(腓4:13-14)

我們讀大衛的生平,都知道他奔走這條天路不容易,並非一帆風順,在他晚年的時候,他作了一首詩去稱頌上帝,其中一句:「我藉著我的神跳過牆垣」(詩18:29)。這句話在我腦海裏浮現一幅田徑跨欄比賽,健兒們跳過一個又一個的跨欄的圖畫。大衛能夠成功到達終點的原因:就是他在人生的起跑缐上,將上帝的話語擺在他面前,引導他跑在正確的路線上。(撒下22:23)

當我們策劃怎樣走這條天路的時候,起點最重要是要敬畏耶和華,因為敬畏耶和華是智慧的開端(箴1:7),使徒保羅和大衛的成功秘訣也是我們學習的榜樣,或許我們已跑了一半的天路,發覺跑錯方向,要怕,希伯來書的作者鼓勵我們繼續前行,他說:「我們既有許多的見證人,如同雲彩圍著我們,就當放下各樣的重產,如此去容易纏著我們的罪,存心忍耐,在我們前頭的路程,仰望為我們信心的成終的耶穌⋯」(來12:1-2) ❷



他說、你去告訴這百姓說、你們聽是要聽見、卻不明白.看是要看見、卻不曉得。 (以賽亞書 6:9)

那我們人生之中有沒有這樣的經歷呢?就 拿婚姻為例,上帝創造婚姻是讓夫妻們喜 樂,但是魔鬼就想盡辦法破壞。他用了兩 個最簡單的方法來欺騙夫妻們,第一個就 是我們的婚姻都沒問題。第二個就是我們 的婚姻都沒得救。

魔鬼要讓我們認為我們的婚姻沒問題。讓 我們覺得可以靠著自己的方法來維持美滿 婚姻。讓我們只看到忍耐是美德,蒙蔽我 們看不到化解的方法。讓我們只聽到吵架 是藝術、蒙蔽我們聽不到溝通的重要。讓 我們選擇與世界妥協,去承受,或是去避 免等等,而不是尋求上帝的幫助。魔鬼的 計劃便是成功了。

魔鬼也會讓我們認為我們的婚姻沒得救。 讓我們覺得沒辦法和對方繼續生活下去。 讓我們只看到配偶的缺點,蒙蔽我們看不 到配偶的優點。讓我們只聽到配偶的埋 怨,蒙蔽我們聽不到配偶的需要。讓我們 選擇離婚,專注工作,或是拒絕溝通等 等,而不是尋求上帝的幫助。魔鬼的計劃 便是成功了。

在以賽亞書6:9-13, 說到上帝有憐憫留給

那些願意聽從他的人。我們什麼時候會聽神的話呢?只有在我們到了走投無路的時候嗎?我們才願意回轉嗎?上帝是滿有憐憫的,只要我們願意回轉,我們的眼睛便能看見,我們的耳朵便能聽見,心裏就會明白,就會得到醫治。

我自己也經歷過魔鬼的兩個謊言。我曾經覺得忍受能解決問題,曾經覺得避免正面的衝突是個好的方法,慢慢地心裏面充滿了一堆的埋怨,一堆的負面情緒,覺得找不到出路,有一剎那覺得沒有辦法繼續和太太生活下去,覺得這樣子維持下去,是沒有辦法找到出路。從覺得婚姻沒有問題,漸漸變成婚姻沒有得救。如果不是因為去了夫妻營,經歷了上帝的帶領和醫治,我的眼睛仍在昏迷,我的耳朵仍在發沉。

請問你是看不清聽不明?還是看得清聽得明?**ゑ**



这一个月国语堂的读经进度在历代志。在 犹大诸王的更迭变换中,好王坏王交替出 现,每一个王都按照他在世是否行耶和华 眼中看爲正的事而有各自的结局。其中一 个值得深思的现象就是好王有行恶的儿 子,惡王有敬虔的儿子。当然,也有好王 有好儿子和坏王有坏儿子的例子,这两种 情况比较容易归功于好的言传身教。

 希西家又是个好王, 而希西家的儿子玛拿 西又是个很恶的王。

圣经告诉我们,「他必照各人的行为报应 各人」(罗2:6)。这也是历代志的作者 要告诉读者的属灵原则,每一个人都为他 们自身的行为向神负责,没有一个人受他 们的生长环境或他们的周遭环境所束缚。

从申命记13章6-10节,我们会看见就算你最亲近的家人(儿女或妻子)引诱你离开神,你都不可依从。

「6 你的同胞弟兄,或是你的儿女,或是你怀中的妻,或是如同你性命的朋友,若暗中引诱你,说,我们不如去事奉你和您列祖素来所不认识的别神,7 是你四围列国的神。无论是离你近,离你远,从地这边到地那边的神,8 你不可依从他,也不可听从他,眼不可顾惜他。你不可怜恤他,也不可遮庇他,9 总要杀他。你先下手,然后众民也下手,将他治死。10 要用石头打死他,因为他想要勾引你离开那领

你出埃及地为奴之家的耶和华你的神。」

圣经从旧约到新约一直在告诉我们,個人 爲自己的行為負責,個人得個人的賞賜。 使徒行传第5章记载了亚拿尼亚和他的妻 子的悲剧。因为欺哄神夫妻二人双双当场 断气。但是,妻子的死却不是因为丈夫欺 哄神而受到连坐的刑罚, 而是因为二人各 自的行为。这一点经文交待得很清楚。先 是亚拿尼亚在彼得面前受责备, 然后断了 气(徒5:1-5),三个小时后,彼得又问 他的妻子「你告诉我,你们卖田地的价 银,就是这些吗?她说,就是这些」(徒 5:8)。她知道丈夫把价银私自留下了几 分,却说了谎。因此,和丈夫同样的结 局。这样看来,夫妻也好,父(母)子(女)也好,都无法把自己的敬虔或不敬虔 匀给对方一些, 谁也无法代表谁得赏赐。 「看哪,我必快来。赏罚在我,要照各人 所行的报应他」(启22:12)。

我們都将獨自面對神。 🕏



我祷告,我呼求 _{何晨星}

我祷告,我呼求, 慈爱的天父你是否垂听? 我祷告,我仰望 慈爱的救主你是否看顾?

软弱和焦虑, 我需要向你诉说, 彷徨和无助, 我需要你的同在。

我祷告,我呼求, 慈爱的天父你必垂听! 我祷告,我仰望 慈爱的救主你必看顾!

我深信你的信实和公义, 我看到你的恩典与怜悯, 我时刻亲近和敬畏你, 我每天经历你的同在!

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我的女兒11年級了,她也跟多數的小孩一樣,在這個喜歡自己作主的年紀,多半是比較會和同學或是同齡的朋友分享自己的想法,很少願意跟父母親溝通,因為他們總覺得父母親的想法跟他們的想法差一大截,畢竟成長背景不同,我是移民,而她是土生土長的加拿大人。

我常跟主耶穌禱告,希望女兒能夠和我有多一點的分享和溝通,當然不是要她每件事情都向我匯報,而是她在沒有辦法做決定的時候,希望能夠來聽聽我的意見,並且我也懇求主耶穌幫助我自己,要快快的聽,慢慢地說,即使她不採納我的建議,我也千萬不要動怒,給她時間好好想一想。

女兒這學期選了一門課是關於20世紀歷史,就在前一陣子她花了很多的時間在網上研讀資料,用心分析整理,並寫下許多自己的見解和心得,並且很有創意的畫了些插圖,為了這個作業,她的用心,我看在眼裏,因為她不聽話熬夜了,所以我覺得她對這次的作業非常在意吧!

我們家的Wi-Fi通常在晚上11點左右就設定自動切斷,為了就是防止小孩熬夜,可是這一次在我女兒苦苦的哀求下,我延長了一個小時,當時間到了,我趕她去睡覺的時候,我就跟她說應該差不多了吧,用不著把作業搞得那麼完美,盡力就好了,但沒想到她哭紅的眼睛跟我說,媽媽我怎麼辦?

我還來不及聽他解釋就說,沒有關係,做不完就跟老師說,請老師延長時間就好了嘛! 跟老師講道理他不會不近人情的。可是我女兒卻回答我說,她問了好幾個同學,他們的做法都跟她不一樣,而且他們做法都很類似,文章佔三分之二,圖片佔

三分之一,可是女兒的文章跟圖片卻是各 佔一半。

同學們對那段歷史都是順應時勢,可是她對歷史的見解確是帶有一些批判,她想老師肯定覺得她很另類,一定會不喜歡她這份作業,因為她跟多數的同學都不相同,所以她真的想要重寫,可是重寫又要花見,5個小時,我說,你是不是準備不睡覺啦,一來,對你自己身體不好,二來,你真的會覺得重新做這個作業,在這麼短的時間內,你就一定會做得好嗎?

後來她跳腳了,邊哭邊說「那我怎麼辦? 怎麼辦啊!」我和她說,「世界上沒有解 決不了的事,只有不想解決事的人。你想 解決這件事,但自己又覺得沒有辦法,那 麼好不好,我們一起禱告,求主耶穌來幫 助我們呢?」

我女兒安靜了一下,似乎聽進去我的勸, 夜深人靜,我們就一起向神禱告,求神賜 給她智慧,來幫助她解決這個問題。經過 禱告之後,我聽得出來她要把主權交給 神,由神來為她做最後的決定。禱告之 後,她居然破涕為笑,我也就放心了。

我並沒有問她說,經過禱告,你有什麼感動嗎?她說,「媽媽,請先不要關掉Wi-Fi」,她想用幾分鐘的時間寫email給老師,希望老師第二天早上能夠看見她的email,到了上課的時候,她想問老師接不接受她這份報告,如果不接受的話,她希望老師再給他機會重寫,即使扣點遲交的分數也沒有關係,反正她想開了,分數是其次,最重要的是他對這份作業盡了心力。

第二天清早我送小孩上學的時候,我問女 兒睡的好不好,他說向主禱告之後,雖然 睡得時間少,但她睡得很好。並且對我 說,「媽媽謝謝你,因為你昨天為我禱告有向神說,不要為明天憂慮,一天的憂慮 一天當就夠了」,我禱告的這句話,看樣 子真的是安慰了女兒的心,所以她就不那 麼在意結果了。

後來,看著她和哥哥一起進了校門,我在開車回家的路上,還是一直為她禱告說,主若願意,就求神開啓老師的心,願意用寬容諒解的心來看待我女兒對作業的認真。禱告完以後,當時的我,就迫不及待的想要時間過得快一點,趕快接小孩放學,問問女兒,老師的反應是什麼?

終於熬到了接小孩放學的時間,我好想看看女兒的表情是什麼?因為我只想要她快樂而不想她憂愁。當看見的女兒走向的車子的時候,她一如往常,開心的跟同學說再見,我的心就好像放下了一塊大石頭,想必她的心情應該是愉快的。她一上車,我就問她,怎麼樣,今天過得好嗎?

她跟我說,當老師看到她的email後,就被她認真寫作業的態度感動了。後來作業繳上去,老師很快看了一下,就說很好啊,真的不需要重做,還希望她繼續保持有獨到的創作跟見解。在車上我女兒跟我講了好多,我非常珍惜那段開車回家的路上,她和我許多許多的分享。

我真的好感謝神垂聽我的禱告,女兒能夠 跟我多些溝通和分享,而我也能夠藉由 告,對她做出實際的幫助。我想我女兒也 學習到,遇到難處先求神的智慧來安靜自 己的心,不要讓憂慮來取代神。經簡單 事情之後,我發現親近神就是這麼簡經 生活當中經歷神,不是說我們一定要們 大風大浪,其實連最普通的小事,我們 覺得在意的事情,神都會幫助我們。只要 你願意禱告,你覺得呢? ❷

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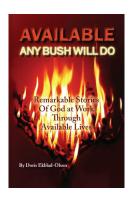
我在十四歲參加少年夏令營的時候,許德 理教士是我的領導組長,想不到我到播道 神學院入讀的時候,她成為我的老師。

我們同學給她一個綽號 Wonder Woman, 但不知道她的故事,直到這本書出版,才 明白神在她生命中奇妙的作為。

其中最令我感動的,是當她媽媽在她6歲的時候,在內蒙病逝,她和哥哥要回美國給姨母撫養,她父親陪伴到了日本,對他

們兄妹說:「真對不起,我不能和你們一同回去,中國這裏人手太不夠了!耶穌會看顧你們的!」她在心裏對父親說:「爸爸,你現在不知道,我長大了要回來幫你的!」

認識許教士的人, 都知道她有許多許多講不完的故事。但願這些真實的事情,都鼓勵我們在所面臨的世代,都「務要堅固不可搖動,常常竭力,多作主工,因為知道你們的勞苦、在主裡面不是徒然的。」❸





神的「呵斥」

2016年底,经过4年漫长的等待之后,我 父母团聚移民申请获得了批准。几个月之 后,我帮助他们购买了一个物业安居下 来,这是我从大学毕业之后以来多年的心 愿,如今得偿所愿,心中如释重负,然而 很快一个更现实的困扰又摆在眼前。

我开车回家的路上经常会陷入这样的思考和发呆,很多天都是这样,直到那一天,神的话语临到了我,神的恩典临到了我,改变了我人生的轨迹。

当时我正开车经过列治文2号路的跨海大

桥,行到桥中间的时候,一个严厉的声音响在了我的脑海,向晴空中的一道霹雳。话语说:「Eric,你怎么这么愚蠢!」我心中下意识地回应:「呃?什么意思啊?」之后那个声音继续说:「我不是跟你说过很多次了,不要被金钱所捆绑,既然不要被金钱捆绑,为什么要害怕你的钱不够用?去,做你想做的事情!」

声音结束之后,我的车已经驶过了桥,停在了十字路口的红灯前。我快速地回忆了一下,知道这是主亲自在对我训话。我快速地的人有些纳闷,也有些委屈,心里寻思:「主啊,不是我想捆绑,而是钱真助我真的智慧,我很快就反应到,主既然发意识说话,一定有他的原因。然后我忽然意识到一个问题,就是我一直主观地认明的贷款会让我无法承受收入的减少,但是我却从来没有认真地去做过这个预算。

刹那间,我的心好像在漆黑的天空中,看到一线穿透乌云的强光一样豁然开朗,霎时间充满了希望!我难以按捺心中的激动,赶快把车停在路边,掰着指头去计算可能的发生的情况。然后当我计算了我的预算之后,我发现即使我的收入减少一半,我仍然可以勉强承担贷款需要的现金

流。并且,我忽然发现这个贷款其实不是 一个捆绑,反而是一个释放,因为以以担实 有确定购买物业的时候,我担心不够用 房价上升而拼命存钱,还担心不够用。 而现在每个月的房贷金额算有我是一个 而面对是一个确认可是而不是去心。 定的的工作的挑战。那位有把握自尽。 新的工作的挑战。那么长时间。 以我的一句话语中就烟消云散,神的道路 他的一句话语的道路!

更加神奇的是,在这件事情发生后的2个星期,我就收到了一个著名银行的工作邀约,之后我就加入了这家银行的投资部门。现在时间已经过去3年了,工作的进展远远比想象得还要顺利,我当时盘算地最坏情况并非没有发生,甚至可以说现在的工作进展已经超越了我当时做出得最好情况的想象。

这件事情,让我学会了倚靠神这个重要的功课。若没有神的呵斥,我还迷失在沮丧的情绪中,也谈不上会得到这份工作。现在神既然引领我走出了死胡同,将这份工作交给我,我要做的就是努力工作,对自己对待客户负责,不要做一个懒惰的仆

人,不辜负神的美意。 🚱