超越人的喜樂(2)



為什麽會因人失去喜樂?

當我們與人看法不同、意見不同、 做法不同、彼此不和的時候…。

當我們對自己的老我、軟弱、不完全,感到氣餒的時候…。

當我們對別人的自和、驕傲、不成熟,感到失望的時候…。

在主内图契合一的喜樂

『主内甜美的粵契』

在主裡的勸勉 (Encouragement)、 在主愛裡的安慰 (Comfort)、 在主靈裡的團契 (Fellowship)、 慈悲 (Tenderness)、 婦閥 (Compassion)

「主内波此的合一」

波此接納 (Agreeing wholeheartedly)、 波此相愛 (Loving one another)、 有一樣的心思 (Mind)、目的 (Purpose)

fa- Unity

『合所為一、Oneness』 並不是指波此在每一件事上都是 『完全相同、Identical』

所是在主裡稅 『波此接納、Accept』 『波此相顧、Care』 『波此和誻、Harmony』 所帶來『愛的聯合、Unity of Love』

與人不合的時候

讓我們學習…

對神謙卑:信任神的告意 (Trust)

對人謙卑:看重人的長處 (Appreciate)

讓神作主:學習在主裡的合一(Unity)

這樣看來、我親愛的弟兄、你們既是常順服的、不但我在你們那裡、就是我如今不在你們那裡、更是順服的、就是我如今不在你們那裡、更是順服的、就當恐懼戰兢、作成你們導救的工夫。

Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important.

Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.

因為你們立志行事、都是神在你們心裡運行、為要成就他的美意。

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

因老我軟弱而失去喜樂?

立志為善由浔我, 只是汀出來由不浔我。 故此,我所願意的善、我反不作, 我所不願意的惡、我倒去作…。

(羅馬書:七18-19)

對在主裡新生命的誤解

以為信主沒就瞬間改變、 立即成為完全?

以為到天上才得以改變、完全?

以為我們的改變、是靠自己的努力?

有人以為改變是單單靠神、自己什麼都不需要做?

何為『作成滑救工夫』?

神救贖之工、已經藉著耶穌完成: 我們的救恩是白白、是不需要我們努力、 是耶穌基督為我們成就的…

神建造之工、是現正在我們身上進行: 我們在靈裡的建造,是要我們去努力的, 不是我們等在那裡,就會自然發生…

何為『作成湯救工夫』?

我們在靈裡的建造,是神與我們同工建造的…

腓立比書:二12b-13

當恐懼戰兢、作成你們過救的工夫。 因為你們立志行事、 都是神在你們心裡運行、 為要成就他的美意。

Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (NIV)

腓立比書:二14-15

凡所行的、都不要發怨言、起爭論、 使你們無可指摘、誠實無偽、在這 彎曲悖謬的世代、作神無瑕疵的兒女。 你們願在這世代中、好像明光照耀、

Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you.

Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.

將生命的道表明出來、 叫我在基督的日子、 好誇我沒有空跑、也沒有法勞。

Hold firmly to the word of life; then,
on the day of Christ's return,
I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain
and that my work was not useless.

活出耶穌的樣式

要活出耶穌的樣式…

不是靠『模仿、Imitation』…

而是要讓耶穌在我們裡面活 『將生命的道表明出來、Incarnation』…

當我們覺得軟弱時…

讓我們與神的生命相連結… (Work with)

讓神繼續在我們裡面做工···· (Work in)

讓我們不斷學習屬靈的操練… (Work out)

讓我們將生命的道表明出來… (Work through)

腓立比書:二17-18

我以你們的信心為供獻的祭物· 我若被澆奠在其上、也是喜樂· 並且與你們眾人一同喜樂。 你們也要照樣喜樂、並且與我一同喜樂。

But I will rejoice even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service is an offering to God.

And I want all of you to share that joy.

Yes, you should rejoice, and I will share your joy.

我靠主耶穌指望快打發提摩太去見你們、叫我知道你們的事、心裡就得著安慰。

If the Lord Jesus is willing,

I hope to send Timothy to you soon for a visit.

Then he can cheer me up by telling me
how you are getting along.

腓立比書:二20-21

因為我沒有別人與我同心、 實在墨念你們的事。 別人都求自己的事、 並不求耶穌基督的事。

I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare.

All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to Jesus Christ.

因對人失望而失去喜樂?

我為耶和華萬軍之神大發熱心… 因為以色列人背棄了你的約、 毀壞了你的壞…只剩下我一個人…。 (列王紀上:十九10)

但我在以色列人中為自己留下七千人、 是未曾向巴力屈膝的…。 (列王紀上:十九18)

但你們知道提摩太的明證、 他興旺福音與我同勞、 诗我像兒子诗父親一樣。

But you know how Timothy has proved himself.

Like a son with his father,

he has served with me

in preaching the Good News.

腓立比書:二23-24

所以我一看出我的事要怎樣了結、 就盼望立刻打發他去。 但我靠著主自信我也必快去。

I hope to send him to you just as soon as
I find out what is going to happen to me here.
And I have confidence from the Lord that
I myself will come to see you soon.

看到神兒女成長的喜樂

Parents do not require their children to be perfect, or even mature, in order to enjoy them. They enjoy them at every stage of development.

— by Pastor Rick Warren from his book

The Purpose Driven Life

in the chapter "What Makes God Smile?"

然而我想兴湏打發以巴弗提 到你們那裡去·他是我的兄弟、 與我一同作工、一同當兵、 是你們所差遣的、也是供給我需用的。

Meanwhile, I thought I should send Epaphroditus back to you. He is a true brother, co-worker, and fellow soldier. And he was your messenger to help me in my need.

他狠想念你們眾人、 並且極其難過、 因為你們聽見他病了。

I am sending him because he has been longing to see you, and he was very distressed that you heard he was ill.

他實在是病了、幾乎要死· 然而神憐恤他、 不但憐恤他、也憐恤我、 免得我憂上加憂。

And he certainly was ill; in fact, he almost died.

But God had mercy on him—and also on me,
so that I would not have one sorrow after another.

所以我越發急速打發他去、 叫你們再見他、就可以喜樂、 我也可以少些憂愁。

So I am all the more anxious to send him back to you, for I know you will be glad to see him, and then I will not be so worried about you.

故此你們要在主裡歡歡樂鄉的接待他。 而且要尊重這樣的人。

Welcome him in the Lord's love and with great joy, and give him the honor that people like him deserve.

For he risked his life for the work of Christ, and he was at the point of death while doing for me what you couldn't do from far away.

超越人的喜樂

當我們與人不和時… 讓我們效法耶穌、學習謙卑, 在主內合一…。

當我們自覺軟弱時… 讓我們與神周工、學習順服, 在靈裡建造…。

當我們對人失望時… 讓我們波此鼓勵、學習忠心, 在愛中服事…。