講題:信耶穌後做甚麼?

What should I do after I accepted Christ? 經文:約翰福音 John 4:43-54

主題:信心,靈命成長

Faith and spiritual growth

信耶穌後做甚麼? What should I do after I accepted Christ? 信心如何增長? 如何成為成熟的門徒?

概略 Background 瞭解聖經說甚麼 約翰 4:43 過了那兩天、耶穌 離了那地方、往加利利去。

⁴³ After the two days He went forth from there into Galilee. (Joh 4:43 NAU)

Jesus talked with the Samaritan woman. "過了那兩天"指 4:1-42耶穌與撒瑪利亞婦人 談道

"那地方"指 約翰 4:5 於是到了撒瑪利亞 的一座城、名叫敘加、靠近 雅各給他兒子約瑟的那塊地。

⁵ So He came to a city of Samaria called Sychar, near the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph;(Joh 4:5 NAU)

V43-45耶穌回到加利利,稍為 出名

Jesus received some fame after returned from Jerusalem.

V45"所行的一切事"指潔淨 聖殿 2:13-17

約翰 2:23 當耶穌在耶路撒冷過逾 越節的時候、有許多人看見他所 行的神蹟、就信了他的名。

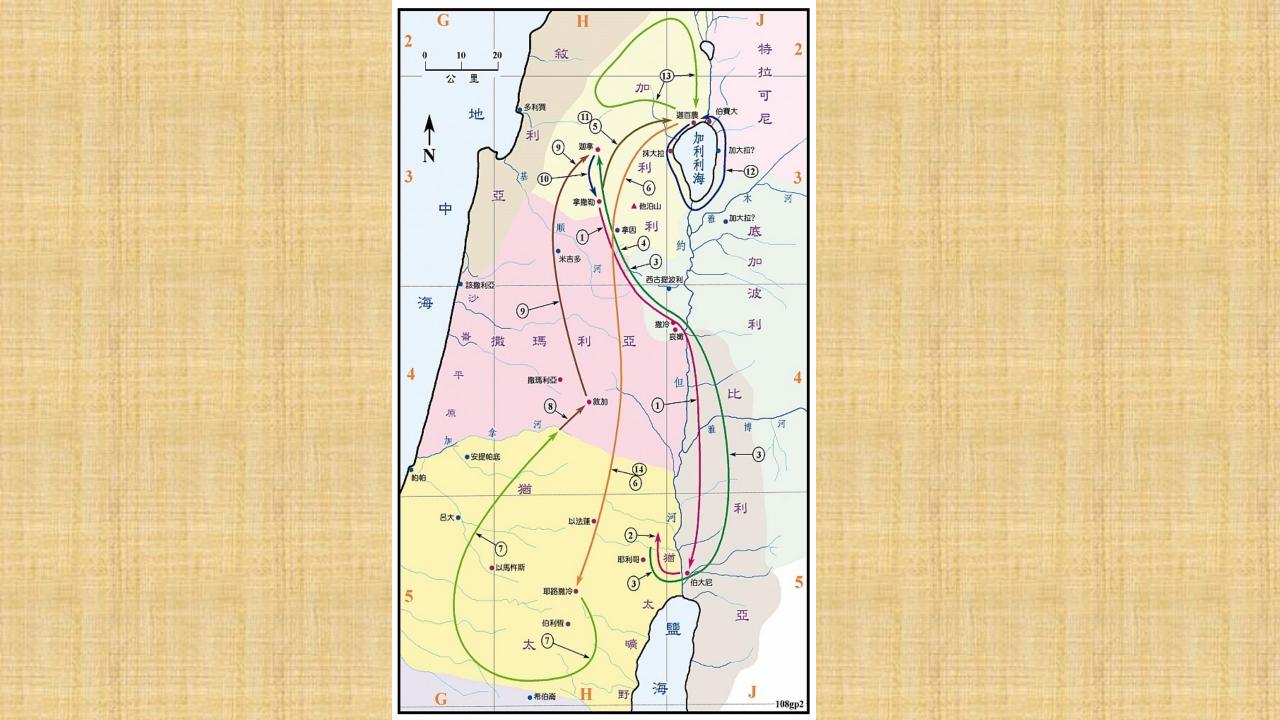
²³ Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name, observing His signs which He was doing. (Joh 2:23 NAU) V45"也是上去">過去式

V46-50耶穌回到迦拿 大臣求醫治他的兒子 Royal official asked Jesus to heal his son.

V51-54大臣一家信主 His whole family believed.

真理:認識主神聖的大能 Know the mighty power of the Lord. 耶穌的大能超出人的想像. 遠程醫療 Telehealth

事件的地點 City locations: 猶太/耶路撒冷Jerusalem 加利利的迦拿Sychar 迦百農Capernaum



主體 信耶穌後做甚麼? What should I do after I accepted Christ?

Attend church meetings? 會祈禱? 會參加教會活動? 會傳福音?

這都是外表的動作.

What does the Royal Official teach us? 大臣的經歷引導一家信主. 看見他信心的成熟. 如何啟發我們追求信心成熟 的方向?

Can you see that his faith is growing? 大臣的信心成長道路:

第一階段:要求主幫助的信 Stage 1)The faith that asks Jesus for help

約翰 4:47 他聽見耶穌從猶太到了加利利、就來見他、求他下去醫治他的兒子·因為他兒子快要死了。

47 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and was imploring Him to come down and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. (Joh 4:47 NAU)

約翰 4:49 那大臣說、先生、 求你趁著我的孩子還沒有死、 就下去。

⁴⁹ The royal official said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." (Joh 4:49 NAU)

Focus on Jesus answering prayer. 這階段的特色: 解決問題 試探神能力 按自己的目的、時間和方法 基於神答應禱告

第二階段:認真主話語的信 Stage 2)The faith that listens carefully to Jesus' words.

約翰 4:50 耶穌對他說、回去 罷·你的兒子活了。那人信耶 穌所說的話、就回去了。

⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, "Go; your son lives." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started off. (Joh 4:50 NAU)

Focus on learning the Bible. 對聖經開始認真 相信聖經是真實的,願意嘗試 遵守 放低自己的想法 可以接受祈禱未蒙應允

第三階段:辨認主工作的信 Stage 3) The faith that recognizes the hand of Jesus.

約翰 4:48 耶穌就對他說、若不看見神蹟奇事、你們總是不信。

⁴⁸ So Jesus said to him, "Unless you *people* see signs and wonders, you *simply* will not believe." (Joh 4:48 NAU)

What is signs and wonders? **某**麼是"神蹟奇事"? 神奇的事? 解釋不到,超自然,非常態,稀 奇 重點在事件本身

Signs and Wonders標記 重點在事件背後的信息 The message represented by the sign is more important than the sign itself.

Signs and Wonders are to show the glorious God. 神蹟奇事="令人讚嘆表明神 "的事情

神的標記增加人的信心. God's sign increases people's faith

耶穌給的標記 Jesus gives the sign. 約翰 4:50 耶穌對他說、回去罷・ 你的兒子活了。那人信耶穌所說 的話、就回去了。

標記的出現 The sign appears.

約翰 4:51 正下去的時候、他的僕人迎見他、說他的兒子活了。

⁵¹ As he was now going down, *his* slaves met him, saying that <u>his son was living</u>. (Joh 4:51 NAU)

思考了解標記 Understand the sign. 約翰 4:52 他就問甚麼時候見好的。 他們說、昨日末時熱就退了。

52 So he inquired of them the hour when he began to get better. Then they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." (Joh 4:52 NAU) 未時=下午一時

辨認標記 Recognize the sign 約翰 4:53 他便知道這正是耶穌對 他說你兒子活了的時候、他自己和 全家就都信了。

53 So the father knew that *it was* at that hour in which Jesus said to him, "Your son lives"; and he himself believed and his whole household. (Joh 4:53 NAU)

What did they believe? 信了甚麼呢? V48不信甚麼呢?

Look at the first sign. V54第二件神蹟 翻查第一件神蹟

約翰 2:11 這是耶穌所行的頭一 件神蹟、是在加利利的迦拿行 的、顯出他的榮耀來·他的門 徒就信他了。

¹¹ This beginning of *His* signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him. (Joh 2:11 NAU)

Believe that Jesus is God. 相信耶穌神聖的身份.

撒瑪利亞人相信 約翰 4:42 便對婦人說、現在我們信、 不是因為你的話、是我們親自聽見了、 知道這真是救世主。

⁴² and they were saying to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this One is <u>indeed the Savior of the world</u>." (Joh 4:42 NAU)

知道耶穌是神而信任祂! Because we know that Jesus is God, so we trust Him.

The faith that recognizes the hand of Jesus 辩認主工作的信

Focus on knowing what is God doing. 看見身邊發生的事、辨認到是主 的標記、知道主同在、更加信任 池!

林前 2:14 然而屬血氣的人不領會 神聖靈的事、反倒以為愚拙·並且不能知道、因為這些事惟有屬靈的人纔能看透。

¹⁴ But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. (1Co 2:14 NAU)

信耶穌後做甚麼? 中心真理:追求信心的成熟

What should I do after I accepted Christ?

Main Idea: Pursue the maturity of faith

信心成熟的道路: The stages of maturity:

第一階段:要求主幫助

Stage 1) Ask Jesus for help.

第二階段:認真主話語

Stage 2) Listen carefully to Jesus' words.

第三階段:辨認主工作

Stage 3) Recognize the hand of Jesus.

Faith is not only the door but the path to the Kingdom of God. 信心不單止是到天國的門,更是天國的道路!

The cross of Christ is both the starting and ending point. 耶穌基督的十字架 天路的起點

天路的終點

追求信心的成熟!

Pursue the maturity of faith!

應用: 中心真理:追求信心的成熟 Main Idea: Pursue the maturity of faith

1. 願意給主改變

Are you willing to be changed? 乙久變:

第1個神蹟:水變酒 第2個神蹟:疾病得痊愈 Jesus participates in your life. 耶穌參與人的生活: 第1個神蹟:結婚 第2個神蹟:疾病 你願意經歷從神來的改變,信 心不斷成熟嗎?

2. 持續認識耶穌

Did you stop knowing Jesus more? 信心成熟的道路:

- 1.要求主幫助
- 2.認真主話語
- 3.辨認主工作 你現在哪一個階段呢?

結論: Conclusion

Pursue the maturity of faith 信主後持續成長.

中心真理:追求信心的成熟

一點回應:悔改與立志