活在生命的交通里(贰)

Living in the Fellowship of Life (II)

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- (一)"使你们也可以与我们有交通;而我们的交通乃是与父并与祂儿子耶稣基督的。"约壹一章二节原文。
- 1. "That you also may have fellowship with us, and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ" (1 John 1:3).

约翰在这里说,他们使徒的交通乃是与神并主耶稣的,所以他们所代表之教会的交通,就是神的交通,就是主的交通。我们若是在使徒的交通里,若是在他们所代表之教会的交通里,也就是在神和主的交通里;反过来说,我们若是在神和主的交通里,也就必定是在使徒的交通里,也就必定是在教会的交通里,因为主的交通和教会的交通,乃是一个交通的两方面,也就是一个交通。

The apostles' fellowship is with God and with the Lord Jesus. Therefore, the fellowship of the church that they represent is also the fellowship of God and the fellowship of the Lord. If we are in the fellowship of the apostles and in the fellowship of the church that they represent, we are also in the fellowship of God and the Lord. Conversely, if we are in the fellowship of God and the Lord, we must also be in the fellowship of the apostles and the church, because the fellowship of the Lord and the fellowship of the church are two aspects of the same fellowship. They are actually just one fellowship.

主的生命在我们里面,一方面叫我们与神和主有交通,一方面又叫我们与使徒所代表的教会,与一切有主生命的人,有交通。就像这些电灯里面的电,一方面使这些电灯与发电所有交通,一方面又叫这些电灯与本市一切电灯有交通。某一盏电灯若与发电所断了交通,也就与这屋内和本市所有的电灯断了交通。照样,一个有主生命的人,若与主断了交通,也就与一切有主生命的人断了交通。你和我虽然都有主的生命,但你或我只要有一个是与主断了交通的,你和我就不能在主里面有生命的交通。你若和主出了事,你不必告诉我,我一见你,就和你交不通。因为你和我们的发电所一主一不通了,所以你和我也就不通了。

On the one hand, the life of the Lord causes us to have fellowship with God and with the Lord Jesus, and on the other hand, it causes us to have fellowship with the church represented by the apostles and with all those who have the Lord's life. This is similar to electricity in the light in a room. On the one hand, the electricity causes the light to have fellowship with the electric power plant, and on the other hand, it causes the light in the room to have fellowship with all the lights in the city. If the light breaks its fellowship with the electric power plant, its fellowship with the other lights in the city is also broken. In the same way, if a person with the Lord's life breaks his fellowship with the Lord, his fellowship with those who have the Lord's life is also broken. Even though two believers have the Lord's life, they will not have the fellowship of life if either breaks his fellowship with the Lord. If a believer has a problem with the Lord, it will be apparent to others because they will not be able to fellowship with him since he is not connected to the electric power plant—the Lord. Thus, the two cannot connect.

你如果是活在主的交通里,你碰着一个与主有交通的人,你和他马上就会在里面起了生命的响应,从里面有了生命的交通,好像一块磁石碰到一块铁片马上就起感应一样。从前有一位从挪威来的蒙教士在山东一个地方领会。她是专讲重生的,每次讲完,她都马上跑到讲堂门口,问每一个出去的人有没有重生。不管是牧师、长老、或传道,她都是一样的问。有一次她问到一位姓王的传道先生,(以后是一位很好的弟兄,)说,你重生了么?他说,重生了!她说,听听你的声音你也没有重生!王先生听见这话,又气又恨,回家过了两天,圣灵在他心中作工,就彻底悔改,痛哭认罪,接受主作他的救主。祷告完了,他就跑到蒙教士住的地方去见蒙教士。一见,他还没有说什么,蒙教士就说,感谢主,你蒙恩了。是的,主的生命在我们里面所叫我们有的交通,是非常妙,非常灵的,既叫我们与神和主有交通,又叫我们与有主生命的人有交通。你里面有主的生命,我里面也有主的生命,这生命使你我

与主有交通,所以也就使你我彼此有交通。你与我所有的交通,就是你我与主所有的交通,因为这两方面的交通,乃是在一个生命里的一个交通。

If we are living in fellowship with the Lord, when we touch another person who is in fellowship with the Lord, there is an immediate inward life reaction. This is the fellowship of life. This is similar to when a magnet touches a piece of metal—there is an immediate reaction. A missionary from Norway once came to Shantung to preach the gospel. Her topic was always regeneration. When she finished the message, she would immediately hurry to the door of the hall and ask each person as they went out whether they had been regenerated. It did not matter whether they were pastors, elders, or preachers; she asked everyone the same question. Once she asked a preacher named Mr. Wang, who later became a very good brother, whether he had been regenerated. When he said, "Yes," she said that his voice did not sound as if he had been regenerated. When he heard this, he was very angry. After he went home, the Holy Spirit worked in his heart, and after a couple of days he thoroughly repented, confessed his sins with tears, and received the Lord as his Savior. As soon as he finished praying, he hurried to the missionary's house. Before he could say anything, she said, "Thank the Lord, you have been saved." The fellowship of the Lord's life within us is very marvelous and spiritual. It causes us to have fellowship both with God and the Lord and with those who have the Lord's life. We have the Lord's life in us, and this life causes us to have fellowship with the Lord and to have fellowship with one another. The fellowship that we have with others is the fellowship that we have with the Lord, because these two aspects of fellowship are in the one fellowship of life.

参 生命交通的凭藉

III. The Means of the Fellowship of Life

一 圣灵

A. The Holy Spirit

(一) "圣灵的交通?" 林后十三章十四节,"感动"原文是"交通"。

1. "The fellowship of the Holy Spirit" (2 Cor. 13:14).

主的生命是在圣灵里的,并且是藉着圣灵进到我们里面,而在我们里面的,所以我们在主生命里的交通,是藉着圣灵的,因此这交通也称作"圣灵的交通"。我们无论与神和主交通,或是与教会或圣徒交通,都是在圣灵里,藉着圣灵的。所以只有我们活在圣灵里,顺着圣灵而行的时候,这在圣灵里,藉着圣灵的生命交通,才成为我们生命的经历,属灵的实际。

The Lord's life is in the Holy Spirit. It comes into us and is in us through the Holy Spirit. Our fellowship in the Lord's life is through the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is also called the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Whether we fellowship with God and with the Lord Jesus or with the church or with a saint, all our fellowship is in the Holy Spirit and through the Holy Spirit. The fellowship of life, which is in and through the Holy Spirit, becomes our life experience and spiritual reality only when we live in the Holy Spirit and follow the Holy Spirit.

(二) "圣灵有什么交通。"腓立比二章一节。

2. "If any fellowship of spirit" (Phil. 2:1).

生命的交通,既是在圣灵里,藉着圣灵而有的,就是圣灵在我们里面所运行出来的,所以这里说,"圣灵有什么交通。"圣灵在我们里面运行,使我们一要求或催促我们一在主的生命中与主和圣徒有交通。我们若随从圣灵,体贴圣灵,圣灵就必带领我们活在主生命的交通里。

Since the fellowship of life is in and through the Holy Spirit, it comes out of the Holy Spirit's operation in us. The Holy Spirit operates in us and causes us, even requiring and compelling us, to have fellowship with the Lord and with the saints in His life. If we follow and mind the Spirit, He will lead us to live in the fellowship of the Lord's life.

肆 生命交通的另一说法

IV. Another Way of Speaking of the Fellowship of Life

一"住在主里面"

A. Abiding in the Lord

- (一) "你们要按这恩膏的教训,住在主里面。"约壹二章二十七节。
- 1. "Even as it has taught you, abide in Him" (1 John 2:27).

这里说,我们和主的关系要亲密到一个地步,能住在主里面。住在主里面,就是和主没有间隔,也就是和主有交通。所以住在主里面,乃是在主生命里交通的另一说法。我们在主的生命里和主交通,就是住在主里面,像这盏电灯藉着其中的电和发电所相交,就是住在发电所里一样。

Our relationship with the Lord is so close that we can abide in the Lord. To abide in the Lord means to not have any barriers between the Lord and us, which is just to fellowship with the Lord. Therefore, abiding in the Lord is another way of speaking of our fellowship in the Lord's life. When we fellowship with the Lord in His life, we abide in Him, just as a light abides in the power plant by abiding in the fellowship with the power plant.

- (二) "你们要住在我里面,我也住在你们里面。枝子若不住在葡萄树上,自己就不能结果子;你们若不住在我里面,也是这样。我是葡萄树,你们是枝子,住在我里面的,我也住在他里面,这人就多结果子;因为离了我,你们就不能作什么。"约翰十五章四至五节原文。
- 2. "Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing" (John 15:4-5).

什么叫作住在主里面,我们读过这些话就该懂得了。葡萄树的枝子和葡萄树有交通,就是住在葡萄树 里面。主是葡萄树,我们是枝子。我们住在主里面,与主交通,就像枝子在树里面一样。

After reading these verses, we should understand what it means to abide in the Lord. The branches of the vine have fellowship with the vine. This is their abiding in the vine. The Lord is the vine; we are the branches. Our living in the Lord and our fellowship with Him are like branches abiding in the vine.

在主里面和住在主里面,是有分别的。在主里面是得救的问题,住在主里面是交通的问题。我们一得救,就是在主里面了,但我们必须住在主里面,才能和主有交通。有的人虽然在主里面,却不住在主里面。必须和主没有间隔,而有交通,才能住在主里面。所以我们得救在主里面的人,还应当与主有交通,住在主里面。

To be in the Lord and to abide in the Lord are different. To be in the Lord is a matter of salvation; to abide in the Lord is a matter of fellowship. As soon as we are saved, we are in the Lord, but we must abide in the Lord to fellowship with Him. Although some are in the Lord, they do not abide in Him. We must not have any barriers between the Lord and us, and we must have fellowship to abide in the Lord. Therefore, all who are saved and in the Lord should fellowship with the Lord and abide in Him.

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