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**Choose the Life Series** 《選擇生命》系列 《探索門徒擁抱基督生命的信仰》

**Based on Bill Hull's Choose the Life, Exploring a Faith that Embraces Discipleship**

**Lesson 19: Relationship and the Life (Love as Jesus loves)**

關係與生命(以耶穌的愛去愛)

- I. **Relationship growth happens only in the right environment (For leaders)**  
有真確的環境才有健康的關係增長 弗 4:1-3
  - a. **Every leader wants to be followed, but not every leader gets!!**  
每個領袖都希望有跟從者，但結果卻不一樣
  - b. **Character flaws will eventually derail a leader!!**  
領袖的跌倒通常是品格的問題
  - c. **Majority leadership training is about competence, skills and strategy.**  
多數領導訓練都強調技巧，材能與策略而矣
  - d. **The better way is to lead by influence 以身作則的領導何其可貴**
  - e. **Respect or love, which one is harder to have? 尊重，榮譽，還是愛？**
  - f. **Key: one's character transformation 心意沒有更新的領導是白費心機的**
  
- II. **The necessity of a discipleship climate 門徒訓練氣氛的必要 (For church)**  
太 18:19, 林後13:11 (同心合意)
  - a. **The pitfalls in “programmed” discipleship 程序化是門徒訓練的失敗**
  - b. **Classic discipleship emphasizes structure, lacking relationships of trust**  
一般門徒訓練強調系統，結構；卻缺乏信任關係
  - c. **The balance of principles and relationships 原則和關係的平衡**
  - d. **The destruction of legalism (ungrace) 律法主義的陷阱**
  - e. **Self-control and submission are evidence of filling of the Holy Spirit**  
節制和順服是聖靈所結的果子的證據 加5:23
  - f. **Do we have a community of grace? 我們是有恩典的群體(教會)嗎？**
  
- III. **A journey of transformation 心意更新成長之旅 (For individual)**
  - a. **Importance of character: sacrificial attitude, humility, walk with the Lord**  
品格的重要性：犧牲的心態，謙卑，與主同行
  - b. **Character is developed in community, then tested in isolation**  
品格在群體中建立，卻在獨處中受試驗
  - c. **Humility and humiliation are necessary 謙卑和屈辱是必要的**
  - d. **Are you a “giver” or a “taker”? How do others see you?**  
你是“付出者”還是“收取者”？別人怎麼看你？
  - e. **Pride is one's greatest barrier 驕傲是最大的障礙**
  - f. **Confession is lousy for the ego but good for the soul!**

認錯 (謙卑) 使我難堪 ,對心靈卻有益

- IV. Relationship of trust信任關係的建立 (Theories only?)**
- a. **Trust is built on integrity**信任建立在誠信之上
  - b. **Integrity is a commitment to truth** 誠信是對真理的承諾
  - c. **People can live under a false impression**人們可以生活在面具背後
  - d. **Relationship requires trust; and trust is the prerequisite of submission**  
關係需要信任 , 信任是順服的前提
  - e. **Without humility, talks are wasteful** 沒有謙卑 , 白費唇舌
  - f. **Without vulnerability, transformation won't happen**  
沒有表白 , 就不會有更新
  - g. **Submission to give one permission to speak into my life**  
容許另一個人給我糾正
  - h. **May start with one-on-one relationships in small groups**  
可以從小組中的一對一開始
- V. An environment of grace恩慈的環境 (Our challenge!!)**
- a. **When acceptance is performance-based, people will play it safe**  
若以成敗定價值時 , 人就會掩飾
  - b. **When we sense acceptance, we will lower our defense**  
彼此接納就除掉人際的鴻溝
  - c. **When people feel truly safe, they will risk to come out of their shells**  
有安全感時才會有誠懇
  - d. **Affirmation is love that imparts grace**鼓勵和肯定是恩慈的表現
  - e. **Bragging shows an unmet need** “吹牛” 是內心有未滿足的渴求
  - f. **Be honest to yourself, and to others!** 自欺容易 , 欺人難 !!
  - g. **\*\*\*Grace allows itself to be abused!! 加6:1\*\*\***

**Memory verse : 弗 4:1-3**

弗4:1我為主被囚的勸你們, 既然蒙召, 行事為人就當與蒙召的恩相稱。

弗4:2凡事謙虛, 溫柔, 忍耐, 用愛心互相寬容,

弗4:3用和平彼此聯絡, 竭力保守聖靈所賜合而為一的心。