

2018-19 BSP#3 Group Time Discussion

[The word of God] stands as the support and energy of the Church...the food of the soul, a pure and perennial fountain of spiritual life. [天主聖言] 是教會的支柱與力量...靈魂的食糧：精神生活清澈不竭的泉源。(梵二啟示憲章 21)。

(A) For understanding Better 為求明白得更好 (15 minutes)

1. Read 2:12. What does Peter mean by “the day of visitation”? Is there a better way to understand this phrase than God’s end of time judgement?
閱讀 2:12。伯多祿所謂「主眷顧的日子」的意思是什麼？除了將這句話看作是天主在末日時的審判外，是否有更好的方式來理解這句話？
2. Read 2:21. The Greek word for “example” is found only here in the Bible. It was used in secular Greek to describe the practice of tracing letters or words on a page. In using this special word, what does Peter have in mind when he implores his readers to “follow in his (Jesus’) footsteps”?
閱讀 2:21。在聖經中，「榜樣」這希臘用詞只在這裡找到。在普及希臘語文中，它被用來描述在紙張上面一筆一劃地追隨字母或詞句去抄寫的做法(即臨貼)。當伯多祿使用這個特殊用詞去懇求讀者「追隨他(耶穌)的足跡」時，他的用意是什麼？

(B) For Living Better 為求生活得更好(十分鐘)

Read 2:18-20. Many of us face employment situations where we do not have complete freedom or recourse to justice but often have to serve under unjust or manipulative bosses. In order to maintain a steady income we sometimes have to put up with abuse and “suffer unjustly”. How might Peter’s counsel to slaves be adapted for us today?
閱讀 2:18-20。我們中許多人面對工作上的情況是，我們沒有完全的自由或尋求公道的途徑，但往往必須在不公正或操縱性的老闆之下服務。為了保持穩定的收入，我們有時不得不忍受虐待並“遭受不公正對待”。今天伯多祿對奴隸的忠告，怎樣可以適用於我們呢？