

## 2017-18 BSP#6 Group Time Discussion

*I believe in order to understand; I understand and the better I believe (St. Augustine). 我信以求明白；我明白所以信得更好 (聖奧斯定)。*

### (A) 我們查考以求明白 We Study In Order To Understand(15 minutes)

1. 「我要做他們的天主，他們要做我的人民。」(8:10) 這經文反影著肋未記教導：「我必住在你們中間，做你們的天主，你們做我的百姓。」(肋 26:12) 按聖經，在此之前天主住在人中間，與人一起相處的情景，是在那裡發的？(提示：看創 3:8-10)  
“I will be their God, and they shall be my people” (8:10). This resonates God’s promise in Leviticus that “I will walk among you, and will be your God, and you shall be my people” (Lev 26:12). When was the last time in the Bible that God and man lived and walked together? (Hint: Read Genesis 3:8-10.)
2. 請看希 8:8-10。在天主與人再次一起生活和同行之前，有甚麼事必須發生？這允許應驗了沒有？如何應驗？(提示：看依 7:14, 瑪 28:20)  
Read Hebrews 8:8-10. What must take place before God and man would live and walk together once again? Has this promise been realized yet? How? (Hint: Read Is. 7:14, Mt. 28:20.)

### (B) 我們明白所以活得更好 We Understand And the Better We Live (10 minutes)

「你們本應做導師了，可是你們還需要有人來教導你們天主道理的初級教材；並且成了必須吃奶，而不能吃硬食的人。」(5:12) 作者不客氣地教訓他的信眾，說他們是「不能吃硬食的人」。由第七章開始直至 10:18，論述的要點是耶穌司祭職，即他要信眾吃的「硬食」，也是全書重點。在今晚聚會聽完這些「硬食」的教導後，你覺得能否消化呢？那些地方「不能下嚥」？為甚麼？那些地方讓你「大快朵頤」？為甚麼？你會做什麼來幫助自己跟隨作者的要求？  
“Although you should be teachers by this time, you need to have someone teach you again the basic elements of the utterances of God. You need milk, (and) not solid food” (5:12). The author of Hebrews minces no words in reprimanding his followers, telling them they are unable to consume “solid food”. From chapter 7 to 10:18, the main point of discussion is Jesus’ priesthood, which is the “solid food” that the author wants his followers to eat. It’s also the central theme of the whole book. After hearing some of these “solid food” teachings in our meeting this evening, do you feel like you were able to digest them well? What, if any, were the things that you had difficulty “swallowing”? Why? What, if any, were the things that you found “yummy”? Why? What are you prepared to do to help yourself follow the author’s demand better?