

## 2021-2022 BSP#10 Group Time Discussion

### (A) 為查考和認識的題目 Questions for Studying and Understanding (10 minutes)

1. Read 1:7. What does John mean when he says the brothers “have set out for the sake of the Name and are accepting nothing from the pagans”?
  - a. They are traveling and visiting the churches for the sake of the Lord Jesus himself and the growth of the Church.
  - b. They are doing this for Christ in order to advance the kingdom of God.
  - c. They have set out in order to make a name for themselves.
  - d. The brothers are missionaries preaching to unbelieving Gentiles.
  - e. They do not expect to get material support from the unbelieving Gentiles.

閱讀 1:7。若望說弟兄們「出發是為主的名字，並沒有從外教人接受什麼」是什麼意思？

- a. 他們為著主耶穌自己，為著教會的成長，四處奔波，探訪教會。
  - b. 他們為基督這樣做是為了推進天主的國度。
  - c. 他們出發是為了給自己出名。
  - d. 弟兄們是向不信的外邦人傳道的傳教士。
  - e. 他們不期望從不信的外邦人那裡得到物質支持。
2. Read 1:10. What does Diotrephes do to the brothers that really upset John?
    - a. Spreading evil nonsense about John.
    - b. He does not respect John’ s authority.
    - c. He will not receive the brothers.
    - d. He hinders those who wish to receive the brothers and expels them from the church.
    - e. He loves to dominate the brothers.

閱讀 1:10。狄約勒斐對兄弟做了什麼真的讓正讓若望不高興？

- a. 他用惡言惡語誹謗若望。
- b. 他不尊重若望的權威。
- c. 他不會接待弟兄們。
- d. 他攔阻那些想接待弟兄的人，把他們趕出教會。
- e. 他在弟兄中間愛話事。

(B) 為反思和應用的題目。Reflection and application question (15 minutes)

By commending Gaius and Demetrius for their faithfulness to Christ but condemning Diotrephes for putting himself first, John reminds us of Christ's own teaching on servant leadership: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:43-45). As a leader in your family or your workplace or your church group, are you seeking the good of those you are leading, or are you seeking to please yourself? How does 3 John help you to become a better leader in Christ? Please reflect and share.

若望讚揚加約和德默特琉對基督的忠誠，但譴責狄約勒斐以自己為先，以此提醒我們基督自己關於僕人領袖的教導：「誰若願意在你們中間成為大的，就當作你們的僕役；誰若願意在你們中間為首，就當作眾人的奴僕；因為人子，不是來受服事，而是來服事人，並交出自己的性命，為大眾作贖價。」（谷 10:43-45）。作為家庭、工作場所或教會團體的領導者，你是在尋求你所領導的人的利益，還是在尋求取悅自己？若望三書如何幫助你在基督內成為更好的領袖？請反思和分享。