

2013-14 BSP#9 Group Time Discussion

L – Low, M – Medium, and H – High, indicate the difficulty of a question. Group leaders should select questions that are challenging to their groups but not so difficult that their group members cannot answer.

(A) “He Opened to Us the Scriptures” - Questions for scriptural reading and discussion
(Time available: 10 minutes. Do any 2 questions.) 「祂給我們講解了聖經」- 為讀經及共同討論的問題(用十分鐘時間，討論 2 個問題)

1. [M] Since Christians are first clothed with Christ in Baptism, what is Paul asking us to do in 13:14?
既然基督徒在受洗時穿上了基督，保祿在本書 13：14 還要求我們做什麼？
2. [H] In 14:1, who are “the weak? Name one OT personage who maintained the type of Diaspora diet that the weak are maintaining? (For example, Tobit was one of them. See Tobit 1:10-11.)
在 14:1，誰是“軟弱者”？請指出一位舊約中像軟弱者一般，在異民地仍堅守食物清戒的人。(例：多俾亞是其中一位。見多 1:10-11)
3. [M] Read 14:7-8. Indicate 3 ways in which you think you are living for yourself rather than the Lord? How do they contradict Paul’s teaching that “we are the Lord’s”?
請看 14:7-8。舉出三種您認為是為自己，不是為主而生活的例子。這些是如何相反保祿所教誨：「我們是屬於基督的」？

(B) “Did Not Our Hearts Burn?” – Discuss one of the two questions below for meditation, prayer, and application. (Suggested time: 10 minutes) “我們的心不是火熱的嗎？“為默想，祈禱，實踐”的題目，請用十分鐘討論以下一條問題。

1. Read 13:1-5. What kinds of problems do you have with those who have authority over you, whether governmental, job-related, social, or religious? How do you resist, evade, or criticize authority? Do you agree with Paul that one must be subordinate to authority out of respect for one’s own conscience?
請閱讀 13：1-5。不論是政府內，工作上，社會上，宗教上，您對居高位者或管治你的人有沒有什麼問題？您同意保祿的說法，我們應該為了尊重一己良心而順服權威嗎？
2. Read 13:6-7. How careful are you with payment of income taxes? What reasons does Paul give to support payment of taxes? Where in the Gospel did Jesus express a similar teaching? Do you feel obligated to follow Paul advice in this regard?
您是否慎重清付應交稅項？保祿支持應該付稅的理由是什麼？福音中何處敘述了耶穌也有相似的教導？您認為在這事上必須跟隨保祿的教誨嗎？