

## 2022-2023 BSP#2 Group Time Discussion

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

1. 按 2:2，保祿到得撒洛尼前，曾在斐理伯吃了苦。這遭遇包括(提示 - 看宗 16:16-40):
  - a. 被指責傳佈羅馬人所不能接受，也不能遵行的規例。
  - b. 被官長下令用棍毆打。
  - c. 被判坐監五年。
  - d. 地震使監獄搖動，所有的門打開，眾人的鎖鏈也解開了。
  - e. 獄警和他的親人都領了洗。

According to 2:2, before going to Thessalonica, Paul suffered hardships at Philippi. The experience included (Hint: read Acts 16:16-40):

- a. Accused of advocating customs that were not lawful for Romans to adopt or practice.
  - b. The magistrates ordered them to be beaten with rods.
  - c. He was sentenced to 5 years of prison.
  - d. An earthquake caused the jail to shake; all the doors flew open, and the chains of all were pulled loose.
  - e. The jailer and all his family were baptized.
2. 「被天主考驗合格而受委託傳福音的人」(2:4) 是否永遠都擁有這「合格」的身份？為甚麼？  
Will people who are “judged worthy by God to be entrusted with the gospel”(2:4) always remain worthy? Why?

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

特倫多大公會引用得撒洛尼前書 2:7-8 來解釋司鐸必須謙卑和耐心地，使他們的教導適應他們所服務的人的能力：『如果永恆之父的智慧降生世上，在我們卑下的肉身內，去教導我們往天國生活的道路，有誰不因基督的愛而願意「在你們中成了慈祥的，像撫育自己孩子的母親」（得撒洛尼前書 2:7）？』我們中，許多人都是慕道班傳道員，或教會領袖，或深諳自己信仰，多年的天主教徒。非信徒，非天主教徒，或慕道班的慕道者，或我們的孩子和朋友經常會來找我們，要求我們解釋一些關於天主教的簡單問題。在處理此類詢問時，您對特倫多的建議有多服從？分享你在這種情況下所犯的一些錯誤。

The Council of Trent draws on 1 Thess 2:7-8 to explain how priests must humbly and patiently adapt their teaching to the abilities of the people they serve: “If the Wisdom of the eternal Father came down upon this earth in the lowliness of our flesh to teach us the way to the heavenly life, who is there whom the love of Christ does not compel to become ‘little in the midst of his brethren, like a nurse caring for her children’ (Thess 2:7)?” Many of us are RCIA catechists, or church leaders, or long-time Catholics who know their faith well. We are often approached by people who are non-believers, or non-Catholics, or RCIA catechumens, or our children and friends, asking us to explain some simple issues on Catholicism. In dealing with such enquiries, how obedient are you to Trent’s advice? Share some of the mistakes you made on such occasions.