

## 2019-2020 BSP#1 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) 小別重聚，分享近況。Quick greetings and update after Summer Break (5 minutes)

小組成員請分享一下在今年夏天發生的任何特別事情或活動，包括您參加過的難忘的屬靈活動，您如何從中受益；發生在你個人或家人身上的改變；您遇到的特殊人士等。不要忘記歡迎新成員（如果有的話）加入您的小組。

Group members please feel free to update one another on any special events or activities that happened to you in this summer: unforgettable spiritual activity/event that you joined and how you benefited from it; changes that happened to you personally or to your family; special people you encountered, etc. Don't forget to welcome new members, if any, to your group.

### (B) 溫習和討論 (20 分鐘)。Discussion and Review (20 minutes)

猶大擁有天主對達味的承諾（編上 17: 11-12），耶路撒冷聖殿及其聖祭，也要面對以色列的分離，最終猶大和以色列都亡了，聖殿被摧毀，所有的祭獻都停止了。天主教會耶穌對伯多祿的承諾（16: 17-19），宗徒傳遞和聖事，特別是聖體聖事，基督妙身。但她也須面對東正教和新教教派的分離。除了內部的分歧和分裂之外，你在猶大和天主教會之間看到了什麼相似之處？就未來而言，天主教會從猶大學到什麼教訓？

Juda had God's promise to David (1 Chron 17:11-12), the Jerusalem temple and its holy sacrifices, but had to deal with the separation of Israel, and eventually both Juda and Israel perished, the temple destroyed and all sacrifices ceased. The Catholic Church has Jesus' promise to Peter (Mt 16:17-19), apostolic succession, and the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. She also has to deal with the separations of the Orthodox churches and the Protestant denominations. In addition to internal dissensions and divisions, what similarities do you see between Juda and the Catholic Church? In terms of the future, what lesson can the Catholic Church learn from Juda?