

## 2019-2020 BSP#3 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) 為查考和認識的題目 Questions for Studying and Understanding (15 minutes)

1. 閱讀 3:8-11。 所謂“婦女”一詞，作者指的是誰？  
Read 3:8-11. By “women”, whom is the author referring to?
2. 在 3:15 中，聖保祿使用兩個比喻（柱石和基礎）來描述教會。請解釋聖經如何使用這兩個比喻來描述能大力支持任何機構，城市或家庭的人或物。（提示：耶 1:18，約伯 9:6；弗 2:20，格前 3:9-11）。  
In 3:15, St. Paul uses two metaphors – pillar and foundation – to describe the Church. Explain how the Bible uses these two terms to refer to strong supports for institutions, cities, or families. (Hints: Jer 1:18, Job 9:6; Eph 2:20, 1 Cor 3:9-11).

### (B) 為反思和應用的題目。 Reflection and application question (10 minutes)

「幾年前，我遇到了一個年輕人，是一名新教牧師的兒子，他歸依了天主教。我問他是什麼促使他這麼做的。他回答說，他在無數的基督教教派中聽到了許多不同的聖經解釋，以至於問自己：『這些對真理所發生的一切，難道是耶穌所願意看見的嗎？耶穌一定提供了其他方法來保護他的話語免被誤解。就這樣，我被引領到天主教堂。』那個人今天是一天主教神學院的教授」（CCSS 87）。您是否有類似的故事（無論是從您自己的經驗還是從您認識的人那裡得到的）去支持聖保祿在 3:15 的教導？如果是，請與您的小組成員分享。

“Several years ago, I met a young man, son of a Protestant minister, who had converted to the Catholic Church. I asked him what prompted him to do so. He replied that he heard so many different interpretations of Scripture among the myriad of Christian denominations that he asked himself, ‘Is this what Jesus wanted to happen to his truth? Jesus must have provided some other way to protect his word from error. That led me to the Catholic Church.’ That man is a professor in a Catholic seminary today” (CCSS 87). Do you have a similar story – either from your own experience or from someone you know – that supports St. Paul’s teaching in 3:15? If yes, please share with your group members.