

2019-2020 BSP#5 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 5: 5。這讓你想起了福音中的甚麼人物？你能想到一個因熱心祈禱而獲天主垂聽的聖人嗎？提示：路加福音 2: 37, 「我們的心不能安息，直到他們安息在彌內」)。
Read 5:5. Who in the gospels does this remind you of? Can you think of a saint known for fervent prayers that were heard by God? (Hints: Lk 2:37, “Our hearts are restless until they rest in You”).
2. 閱讀 5:18。5 : 18a 的引言的來源是舊約什麼地方？這是什麼意思？ 5 : 18a 和 5 : 18b (引用自路加福音 10 : 7) 之間有什麼關係？
Read 5:18. What’s the OT source of the quotation in 5:18a? What does it mean? What’s the relationship between 5:18a and 5:18b (the latter is quoted from Lk 10:7)?

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

保祿在 5: 17-25 中給弟茂德的指示使我們認識到，凡事奉的人，如神職，屬靈培育主任，慕道老師，聖樂主任，送聖體員，都被他人視為代表教會的公眾人物。因此，事奉者的生活應該反映著教會的聖潔；他不僅應該努力事奉，而且要努力成聖，千萬不要成為醜聞的來源。請向您的組員說明你的事工（如果有的話），並分享在行使您的事工上，您如何處理上述有關問題。

Paul’s instructions to Timothy in 5:17-25 make us realize that whatever ministry one has – clergy, formation director, catechist, music minister, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion – one is seen by others as a public person, representing the Church. One’s life should therefore reflect the holiness of the Church; one should strive not only to minister but to grow in holiness and should not be a source of scandal. Explain your ministry, if you have one, to your group; and share what you have done to address the fore-mentioned concerns in performing your ministry.