

2019-2020 BSP#6 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 1: 9 (NAB: "He saved us and called us to a holy life")。請指出它和伯前 2: 9a 和出 19: 6 共通的地方。我們如何過"聖潔生活(holy life)"?

Read 1:9. Can you identify its commonality with 1 Peter 2:9a and Exodus 19:6? How can we live "a holy life"?

2. 閱讀 1: 16-18。為什麼聖經學者從這段話中推斷出敖乃息佛羅已經死了？選擇答案：
 1. 因為他經常使保祿精神快慰，並不為保祿的鎖鏈感到羞愧 (1: 16)。
 2. 保祿沒有表明敖乃息佛羅是和他在一起的。
 3. 保祿祈求主在最終審判時給予他憐憫 (1: 18)。
 4. 他要求弟茂德問候敖乃息佛羅的家，而不是敖乃息佛羅本人 (1: 16)。
 5. 以上所有選擇都正確。

Read 1:16-18. Why do biblical commentators infer from this passage that Onesiphorus had already died? Multiple choice: 1. Because he often gave Paul new heart and was not ashamed of Paul's chains (1:16). 2. Paul does not indicate that Onesiphorus is with him any longer. 3. Paul prays that the Lord will grant him mercy at the final Judgment (1:18). 4. He asks Timothy to greet the household of Onesiphorus, but not Onesiphorus himself (1:16). 5. All of the above.

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

「這信德首先存在你外祖母羅依和你母親歐尼刻的心中，我深信也存在你的心中」(弟後 1:5)。從這經文看，家庭對孩子信仰的形成有什麼重要性？你的父母、兄弟姐妹和其他家庭成員如何在你成長過程中影響著你信仰的形成？這個家庭背景如何影響著你撫養自己孩子的方法呢？

"I recall your sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and that I am confident lives also in you" (2 Tim 1:5). What does this text tell you about the importance of the family in the formation of its children in the faith? How did your parents, siblings, and other family members influence your faith formation as you grew up? Did this family background affect how you brought up your own children?