

2010-11 BSP#5 Group Time Discussion

L – Low, M – Medium, and H – High, indicate the difficulty of a question. Group leaders should select questions that are challenging to their groups but not so difficult that their group members cannot answer.

(A) **“He Opened to Us the Scriptures” - Questions for scriptural reading and discussion**
(Time available: 10 minutes. Do at least 2 questions.) 「祂給我們講解了聖經」 - 為讀經及共同討論的問題(用十分鐘時間，至少討論 2 個問題)

1. [M] Into what two groups does the controversy over eating idol food divide people? If the “strong” are free to eat such food, how must they temper that freedom? What does Paul warn the “strong” about? “可否吃祭過邪神的肉”的爭議，將人們分為那兩派？雖說若是信心強的可自由的取食那肉，可是也應如何節制這自由呢？保祿是如何警告那些信心強的？
2. [H] In 1 Corinthians 9, how does Paul use his own example as a challenge to the “strong” in Corinth? What suggests that Paul still has the issue of idol food uppermost in mind in this chapter? 在格林多人前書第九章中，保祿怎樣以自己行為作榜樣，要求格林多信仰聖強者能追隨更高的目標？文中有什麼使人揣測保祿仍然為“食用祭過邪神的肉”的問題而耿耿於懷？
3. [M] While they are training, athletes always keep in mind the prize or award for which they are competing (like a World Series ring or a Stanley Cup). Read 1 Peter 1:4. What heavenly “award” awaits us? How do we keep it in mind? 在訓練期的運動選手，心中常思念的是他們比賽時要得到的獎品或獎賞。(如世界杯賽，或 Stanley 杯比賽。) 在伯多祿前書一章四節中所說的，在天上等我們領取的獎賞是什麼？我們要如何將之存念於心中？

(B) **“Did Not Our Hearts Burn?” – Discuss the question below for meditation, prayer, and application. (Suggested time: 15 minutes)** “我們的心不是火熱的嗎？“為默想，祈禱，實踐”的題目，請用十五分鐘討論以下問題。

Read Corinthians 8:9-11. Why does Paul say the Corinthians must avoid the pagan temples? What are some ways that another’s good example has helped you in your faith? Did that good example require sacrifice on the part of the one giving it? How does this encourage you to sacrifice in order to give a good example to others?
請閱讀格林多人前書八章 9-11 節。保祿為何說格林多人要避開外教的神廟？
請想一想，別人的好榜樣是如何的幫助了自己的信仰？那立好榜樣的是否須要有所犧牲？這又如何鼓勵你也以犧牲為別人立好榜樣呢？