

2010-11 BSP#2 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) Introduction

This is the second session of a new BSP year. If you have new members in your group, please take a minute to introduce them to the other group members and make them feel welcome. 這是聖研討會新學年的第二課。若你的小組中有新組員，請用一分鐘介紹新組員，表示歡迎。

(B) “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. [L] What does “wisdom” mean in the ordinary usage of the word in Paul’s day?
在聖保祿時代，“智慧”的一般用意是什麼？
2. [M] Look up Deut 21:22-23. Why was the crucifixion a stumbling block to Jews? How did Paul deal with this difficulty? (Hint: read Gal 3:13.) Why would the crucifixion be foolishness to Gentiles?
請參閱申命紀 21 章 22-23 節。為猶太人，十字架為何是他們的絆腳石？
3. [H] Read 1 Cor. 2:1-5. How are proclamations of the gospel made effective? What is the main idea running through this passage?
請閱讀格前 2 章:1-5 節，怎樣能使宣揚福音成為有效果的？貫串這段話的主要概念是什麼？

(C) “Did Not Our Hearts Burn?” – Discuss the question below for meditation, prayer, and application. (Suggested time: 10 minutes) “我們的心不是火熱的嗎？“為默想，祈禱，實踐”的題目，請用十分鐘討論以下問題。

What perspective should help us overcome the growth of factions in our parish or diocese? Where should our supreme allegiance be? How would you answer Paul’s rhetorical questions in 1:10-17?

什麼樣的觀點可以幫助我們堂區，或教區，克服分黨分派的事？我們應效至高忠心的何在？你要如何回答聖保祿在格前 1:10-17 所提的幾個反問？