

2010-11 BSP#8 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] Read 13:4-8. Why can love not be reduced to a feeling that comes and goes? What are some of the vices displayed by the Corinthians that are contrary to charity that Paul mentions? 請閱讀格前 13:4-8。為何不可將愛縮減為來去無踪的感覺？有什麼格林多人的壞行為是相反保祿所講的愛德？
2. [L] Read 13:12. What kind of mirror was manufactured in Corinth? What was the quality of the reflected image in such a mirror? What Contrast does Paul draw between a mirror image and face-to-face vision? 請閱讀格前 13:12。格林多當時製造的是什麼鏡子。那樣的鏡子反光性能如何？保祿用鏡子中看到的影像與面對面的觀看作對比，是為帶出什麼？
3. [H] In 14:21, Paul refers alludes to Isaiah 28:11-12. What is this passage about in its original context? How does Paul apply it to the charism of tongues? 在格前 14:21，保祿引用了依撒意亞先知書的 28:11-12。這段所引用的經文說的是什麼？保祿是如何用以解說語言的神恩？(舌音神恩？)

(B) “Did Not Our Hearts Burn?” – Discuss one of 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任何一條問題。

- a) This Easter Friday is a good time for personal reflection and sharing. Read 13:4-7. Think of past examples in your own life for each of these characteristics of love, either when you have practiced them or when you have been the recipient of another practicing them. Now think of a specific, concrete way to employ each of the attributes of love in the future. 復活期的星期五最適宜自我反省及與人分享。請閱讀格前 13:4-7。請依照這些愛的特徵回顧自己過去的生活，是否曾實行這愛德，或接受別人對你行這樣的愛德。為自己以後能確切實行這愛德，請你思索一個實際可行的方案。
- b) What gifts do you have that you can use for building up the Church? How have you used them toward that end? How would you know that the Holy Spirit (rather than mere human motives) was behind your use of these gifts? 為建樹教會，你有什麼天賦才能可使用？為達到這目的，你如何應用了你的天賦才能？你如何分辨你是因聖神的推動而用上自己的天賦才能，並不是出於自我的動機？