

## 2011-12 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: 15 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(用十五分鐘時間，至少討論 2 個問題)

1. [H] Read 5:17. What does Baptism accomplish under the New Covenant? What happens to the old order of creation? How did the Prophets of Israel envision this renewal? 請閱讀 5:17. 新約的洗禮有什麼功效? 以前舊有的被創世界會怎樣呢? 以色列先知如何預見這世界的更新?
2. [H] In 6:2, Paul cites Isaiah 49:8. How does the prophet outline the mission of the Servant Messiah? How does the Messiah fulfill his mission? 在 6 章 2 節，保祿引用了依撒意亞先知書的 49 章 8 節。先知說上主僕人默西亞的使命是什麼? 默西亞是如何完成祂的使命的?
3. [L] If being treated as an imposter is the first of seven accusations hurled at Paul by his opponents in 6:8-10, what are the other six? 6 章 8-10 節中，保祿的對手告他 7 條中的第一條是 迷惑人的。其他六條是什麼?

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

1. What does it mean for the love of Christ to urge us on? How does that affect your attitudes and your behavior? How willing are you to be thought foolish by others when it comes to your faith? 基督的愛催逼着我們是什麼意思? 那有沒有改變您的態度與行為呢? 您為信仰，可以被看作愚人的意願有多強呢?
2. How many “important people” do you know? What makes them important? According to what criteria do you consider someone important? For example, how might it affect your point of view to learn that someone socially unimportant is baptized? For that matter, what does it matter (practically speaking) that you yourself are a new creation? 您認識多少重要人物? 是什麼使他們成為重要人物? 您決定某人是重要人物的標準是什麼? 舉例來說，當聽說那社會中不重要的人領了洗，會影響到您的觀點嗎? 為同一的理由，(說實在的)，您自己是一個新創造有什麼重要性?