

## 2011-12 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 any 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，討論 2 個問題)

1. [L] How does Paul spend the final chapters of this letter? Who is his audience in this section? Why is there an abrupt change in Paul’s tone? 保祿怎樣處理這封信的最後部份? 誰是這部分的對象? 保祿為何在此突然改了語氣?
2. [H] Read 10:12. How is Paul different from the false apostles in as far as recommendation and comparison are concerned? 請閱讀(格後 10:12).保祿與假宗徒，在自我舉薦與相比方面，是如何不同?
3. [M] Read 10:13-18. Of what does Paul accuse the false teachers? What role does Paul claim for himself and why? 請閱讀(格後 10:13-18). 保祿指責假導師甚麼? 保祿認為自己的角色是什麼? 為什麼?

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

1. “Look at what confronts you. Whoever is confident of belonging to Christ should consider that as he belongs to Christ, so do we” (2 Corinthians 10:7). Do you have any areas of disagreement with Church authorities, i.e. the authorities of the Catholic Church? If you regard yourself as a Catholic in good standing, how willing are you to grant that those with whom you disagree are Catholics in good standing as well? 「你們看看擺在眼前的事實罷! 如果有人自信是屬於基督的，他自己該再想想：他怎樣屬於基督，我們也怎樣是。」(格後 10:7) 您對教會的權威，即天主教會的權威，有什麼不同意的地方? 如果您自認為是夠標準的天主教徒，您能甘願承認那些與您意見不同的，也是夠標準的天主教徒嗎?
2. In 10:10-11, we can see the dilemma that Paul is in: if he is not severe and forceful, he’s considered as weak; if he is, he is seen as repressive. How often do you pray explicitly for your pastor, your bishop and others in authority in the Church? 在(格後 10:10-11)中，我們可看出保祿所處的進退兩難困境：如果他不嚴厲施壓，會被人看成弱者；若他真如此，將被視為壓制人者。您常明確的為您的主任司鐸，主教，及其他在教會中有權威的人士祈禱嗎?