

## 2011-12 BSP#4 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. [M] Read 4:6. How is conversion like the dawn of history? What was Paul's own experience of the light of Christ? 請閱讀 4 : 6 。為何皈依有如歷史的開端? 保祿是怎樣親身經驗了基督的光?
2. [H] Further to Question 1 above, discuss prophet Isaiah's 3 prophecies of the role of light in Isaiah 9:1, 49:6, and 60:1-3. What is the unique message from each one of these prophecies? 順隨着上一問題，請討論依撒意亞先知在依 9 : 1 , 49 : 6 , 60 : 1-3 中論及光的三個預言。在每一個預言中，由光所帶出的獨特訊息是什麼?
3. [M] When do hardships conform us to Christ? Share with your group members one hardship you went through recently and how it contributed to your conformation to Christ. 什麼情況會讓困境的磨鍊使我們更肖似基督?請與同組朋友分享，如何近日經歷的困境使你更肖似基督。

### **(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. Illustrate how the “god of this world” blind people's minds by using one real life example. Even though the words of the gospel message are simple enough to understand in themselves, how do people with blinded minds fail to see their meaning? 請舉例示範「世界的神」是如何使人心盲。即使福音訊息的語言簡而易明，而為何心盲的人却無法明瞭其意義?
2. Read 5:6-9. How great is your love of your earthly life, and how great is your desire to be with the Lord in heaven? Which of these two loves is greater? Whom do you aim to please with the way you live your life? 你愛現世生命有多深? 你願與主在天上的意願有多強? 這兩類愛，那一個更強? 以現在的生活方式，你想取悅的是誰?