

## 2008-09 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) **“He Opened to Us the Scriptures” - Questions for Reflection and Discussion (Time available: 15 minutes. Do at least 2 questions.)**

1. [M] Read Genesis 13:1-5. What caused the domestic dispute and misery in Abram’s family? What can we learn about great wealth from Abram’s experience of it?
2. [L] Read Genesis 14:21-24. Why did Abram turn down the offer made by the king of Sodom?
3. [H] Do you find anything in common between Abram’s encounter with the king of Sodom and Jesus’ encounter with Satan in Mt. 4:8-11?

(B) **“Did Not Our Hearts Burn?” – Question(s) for Group Meditation and Prayer. Select either B1 or B2. (Suggested time: 10 minutes)**

When Lot got himself stuck in a nasty predicament, Abram was willing to face great risk in rescuing him. Sometimes we are tempted to let people suffer the consequences of their mistakes, especially in our families. Surely this is sometimes the best way for people to learn (that was true even for Adam and Eve). It requires discernment from God to know when to stand by and watch, and when to provide a helping hand (even when there might be the appearance of defending evil). Is there any place in your life now where you need this discernment? Share your experience with your group members.