

## 2012-13 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. [M] How do Zacchaeus (see Luke 19:1-10) and Joseph of Arimathea (see Mt. 27:57), who were both rich, contrast with the rich official in Luke 18:22? What is the lesson from this comparison? 試將兩位富人，匝凱(參閱路 19:1-10) 與阿黎瑪特雅的若瑟(參閱瑪 27 : 57)，和路 18 : 22 所記的富首領作一對比。我們從這對比中學到什麼?
2. [H] Read 18:35-43. In addition to this Lucan account, what more information about the blind beggar can you provide? (See Mk 10:46.) In what regard was the “blind” beggar not as blind as the crowd surrounding him? 請閱讀路 18 : 35-43。除了路加所記述以外，您能否找到更多有關瞎子乞丐的資料呢? (參閱瑪 10 : 46) 在那方面來說，這瞎子比起週圍的人群一點也不盲?
3. [H] How does the parable of the ten pounds correct the disciples’ mistaken notion that the kingdom of God would appear immediately? 「十個米納的比喻」如何糾正了宗徒們以為「天國即將出現」的錯誤想法?

**(B) “Did Not Our Hearts Burn?” – Discuss one of the two 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，請用十五分鐘討論以下一條問題。

1. Read 18:28-30. What have you given up to follow Jesus? How have you experienced what he offers in exchange? 請閱讀路 18 : 28-30。您為跟隨基督放棄了什麼? 為了你所放棄的，他給你什麼回報呢?
2. In the parable of the ten pounds (19:13-26), what did the king tell his servants to do with the money he gave them? What sorts of gifts has God given you to serve him with? How have you “traded” with these gifts, and how have you fared in their growth or decline? Given your year-to-date results, what will you do to make sure you will be safe when the king returns? 在「米納」比喻中(19:13-26)，君王要他的僕人們用他給他們的錢做甚麼? 天主給了你甚麼禮物，好使你能事奉祂呢? 你如何運用了這些禮物? 運用的結果是增長或縮減? 面對直至今日為止的結果，你準備做甚麼好使君王回來時，你會安全呢?