

2020-2021 BSP#2 Group Time Discussion
(For Discussion in Monthly Zoom Meeting)

(A) 為查考和認識的題目 Questions for Studying and Understanding (15 minutes)

1. Most commentators consider Onesimus a run-away slave with no plan to return. Can you suggest a good reason to dispute this presumption?
大多數聖經評論員認為敖乃息摩是一個逃走的奴隸，沒有計劃返回。您能提出一個很好的理由對此推定提出異議嗎？

2. Read 1:19a. Isn't it obvious that Paul writes the whole letter himself? Why is it necessary for Paul to say he writes this "in his own hand"?
閱讀 1：19a。明顯地，整封信不是保祿親手寫的嗎？保祿為什麼有必要說他「親手簽字」這句話？

(B) 為反思和應用的題目。Reflection and application question (15 minutes)

“Therefore, although I have the full right in Christ to order you to do what is proper, I rather urge you out of love...” (1:8-9). For Paul, Christian authority is exercised to serve the growth of the faith community with loving persuasion, not to satisfy one’s own ego. On a scale of 1 to 10 – 1 being dissimilar to Paul’s style, and 10 being similar - how would you assess your own style of using your authority as a leader – in your church group or community, in your family, at work, etc.? If, unfortunately, it’s closer to “1”, please identify from Paul’s personal example in Philemon a reason for you to change and share it with your group members.

「為此，我雖然在基督內，能放心大膽地命你去作這件該作的事，可是，我...寧願因着愛德求你」（1：8-9）。對於保祿來說，基督徒行使他的權力是為了促成信仰團體的成長，不是為了滿足自己的自我；所以他用愛心來勸諫。在 1 到 10 的比例中 - 1 代表與 Paul 的風格不同，10 代表與 Paul 的風格相似 - 您將如何評估自己在教會團體，或家庭，或工作上，如何運用你作為領導者的權力？如果不幸地，它更接近“1”，請從保祿在費肋孟中的個人榜樣，找出您要改善的原因，並與小組成員分享。