



"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" (Ps 119:130).

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**2015:
The Year of
Fruitbearing**

John 15:16
"...I have chosen you, and ordained you...go and bring forth fruit..."

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LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH TAKE CHALLENGE TO BEAR FRUIT

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Tim 4:12).

A Word from the PASTOR



IT'S CAREER SUNDAY AT LIGHTHOUSE BBC NEXT WEEK, MAY 24! THE SINGLE WORKING YOUNG PEOPLE (SWYP) HOSTS THE MORNING SERVICES AND HOLDS A BIBLE DRILL IN THE AFTERNOON. ALL WORKING YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING OFFICEMATES, COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS AND BUSINESS PARTNERS. BE NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD TO SALVATION. (Rom 1:16).

I raise my voice and offer praises to God for how we see the Lighthouse Youth involve themselves in the work of the Lord and take the challenge to bear fruits before Him!

After the successful Summer Blast in which more than 400 other young people were won to Christ, the Lighthouse Youth once more geared up, this time, for the Vacation Bible School. The whole week we saw 190 children, ages 4 to 15 come daily to Lighthouse to learn Biblical truth and get to know the salvation that is in Christ Jesus. Thirty-one of these children trusted Christ.

This brings to mind the young Timothy who grew up in the ministry of the Apostle Paul. In our text, he is exhorted by the Apostle to be an example in word, behavior, love, faith and purity. Then in 1 Cor 16:10, Paul commends Timothy before the church of Corinth by saying, "...if Timotheus come, see that he may be with you without fear: for he worketh the work of the Lord, as I also do."

The true measure of growth is being able to work the work of the Lord. And praise God that as the message is given, our youth are able to carry this truth through their involvement. That is true fruit bearing. Praise God for our Youth!



Ahmed Letrondo and Zeus Raytana are seen leading the children in VBS activities. 190 children completed the VBS and 31 trusted Christ as Savior.

Second Quarter Focus : Bearing the Fruit of the Knowledge of God

"...neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ..." (2 Pet 1:8).

"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)

TITLE : THE EKKLESIA: A PEOPLE WHO ARE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT

Text/s : Eph 5:21; 6:1-18

INTRODUCTION

We not only need to be obedient and submitted to Christ as an Ekklesia. We also need to be "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (v 10) as we obey and submit to Him. The following lesson teaches us how we can be effective as we obey Christ as a church.

A) Paul's fourfold exhortation

1) Be strong.

Eph 6:10, "...brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." We never win battles based on our own strength and power. We can only do so if we are strong in Him and are exhibiting the power of His might.

His Grace makes us strong. 2 Tim 2:1, "...be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." His Spirit makes us demonstrate His power. 1 Cor 2:4, "...my speech and my preaching was...in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." 2 Tim 1:7, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

2) Be fully equipped.

Eph 6:11, "Put on the whole armour of God..."

2 Tim 2:21, "...be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work."
Eph 4:22-24, "...put off concerning the...old man...put on the new man..."

3) Be able to stand firm.

Eph 6:11-13, "...stand against the wiles of the devil.....withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

Col 4:12, "...stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."

We stand in the grace of God. Rom 5:2, "...we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand..." 2 Cor 1:24, "...by faith ye stand."

4) Be prayerful and watchful.

Eph 6:18, "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."

B) The equipping of the strong and powerful believer

- 1) The belt of Truth (v. 14a).
- 2) The body armor of God's righteousness (v. 14b).
- 3) The sandals of the Good News (v 15).
- 4) The shield of Faith (v 16).
- 5) The helmet of salvation (v 17a).
- 6) The sword of the Spirit, the Word of God (v 17b).

VBS POSTS A GOOD HARVEST

Sixty-five volunteers, 7 HAPs, 7 SWYPs and 51 YPs, banded together and for five days led 190 children (ages 4-15) complete the Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2015 with the theme, "Feasting on the Good News of Jesus."

As a result, 31 kids trusted Christ as Savior and 88 made public confession that they have indeed been saved. These children came from four barangays: Tatalon, Dona Imelda, Roxas and Talayan.

Lessons and activities centered around Gospel stories as the Wedding at Cana, the Prodigal Son, the Unforgettable Supper, the Breakfast at the Beach and the Harvest Festival.

ALERT HOLDS MDM IN BAGUIO

The ALERT team with 28 volunteers from Tatalon held the first MDM in Baguio yesterday in partnership with the Metropolitan Lighthouse BBC. A total of 365 patients were extended medical service and 99 of them trusted Christ as Savior.



Photos from top show how the Lighthouse Youth take lead in some presentations: the selected YP quartet with CJ Utrillo, Melchizedek Abante and sisters Dada and Dindee Ku; an evangelistic drama play concerning a relationship which lasts forever, and the VBS culminating activity yesterday.

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