

"The entrance of Thy words
giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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Pleasing in
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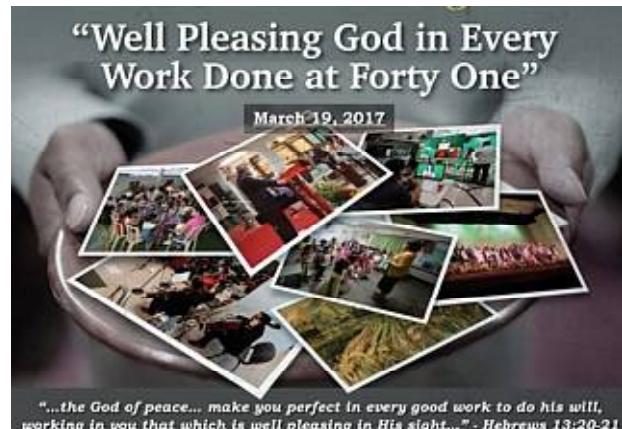
LIGHTHOUSE BBC AIRS SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES ON LIVE TV OVER Ch185, GCTV ON CIGNAL

*“For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing”
(1 Thes 1:8).*

As if taking cue from the example of the Thessalonian church as commended by Paul in our text above, the Lighthouse BBC has started to air on Live TV the morning services every Sunday from 11am to 12noon. This time slot would be sufficient to air a number from the Lighthouse BBC Choir and, immediately after, the preaching of the Word of God.

We praise God for the many opportunities which He sets before us, especially in being able to bring the Word of Truth to where people are, even right in the privacy of their own homes.

Let us, as a church, commit to support this great endeavor. This is, in fact, an unprecedented thing in the history of any Bible-believing Baptist Church in the Philippines. Let us all the more be faithful stewards of God's grace as an Ekklesia!



The Lighthouse District 4 members present their version of the MGA PUNDING ILAW, characterizing the very opposite of those who do not follow the Lord's command in Matt 5:16, to “Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify you Father which is in heaven.”

Second Quarter Focus :

Being Well Pleasing in Every Good Work

Heb 13:21, “...perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight...”

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson No. 1Thes103016-07

TITLE : PAUL'S APPEAL FOR THE THESSALONIAN CHURCH TO WALK AND TO PLEASE GOD
TEXT : 1 THES 4:1-2

INTRODUCTION

This lesson comes very significant to Lighthouse BBC as it comes very fitting in our annual theme and quarterly focus regarding pleasing God. The words of Paul should constantly ring in our hearts and ears as he says to the Thessalonian believers, "...we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more."

A) The seriousness of the appeal (v1)

See the choice of words which Paul uses to make the appeal, 'Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus..."'

In our day, these words may be rendered, "Finally brothers and sisters, we beg and admonish you in the Lord Jesus..."

The use of the words beseech and exhort in one sentence tell us the seriousness of the subject for indeed, the Christian walk and the pleasure of God are two things that must be present in the daily life of the believer.

B) The basis of the appeal (vs 1,2).

The subject of the appeal is not new to the Thessalonian believers.

In verse one, Paul says, "as ye have received of us..." And in verse two, "...ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus."

Paul did not leave a stone unturned in teaching them the whole counsel of God. And

this quality of complete teaching and preaching must exist especially in our day.

Paul tells Titus, Titus 2:15, "These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee." He also tells Timothy 2 Tim 4:2, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."

C) The pleasure of God

The pleasure of God must be the constant motivation of every believer, and, together, of all the believers in the Ekklesia.

Inherent in the text is the truth that true believers in Christ can and should please God. This is explicit in Rom 8:8-9, "...they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

In addition, Heb 11:6, "...without faith it is impossible to please him..." And 2 Cor 13:5, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves...."

The faith and the Spirit in the believer make the believer equipped to please God. This is the exclusive privilege of everyone who is in Christ. Not having the desire to please Him would run contradictory to his very nature as saved, born again believer.

D) The Christian Walk

Among the walks of the believers are

1) Walk in the Spirit

Gal 5:16, "...Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."

2) Walk unto good works

Eph 2:10, "...we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

3) Walk in the newness of life

Rom 6:4, "...walk in newness of life."

WATCH The LIGHTHOUSE CAFE TV TALK SHOW and MGA MUNTING ILAW every Saturday; and THE PULPIT, featuring our Sunday morning services, every Sunday on GCTV, Ch 185 on CIGNAL. Both these programs are seen every 4am, 10am, 4pm and 10pm on said days. The Mga Munting Ilaw Kids Show is seen every Saturday and Sunday, 12n and 5pm. To view the programs in YouTube, simply search for the Light-house BBC Channel. Also check the Great Commission TV FB Page.

OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES, "THE PULPIT", PARTICULARLY, THE MORNING PREACHING, WILL BE AIRED LIVE FROM 11AM TO 12NOON OVER GCTV, CH 185 ON SIGNAL.

4) Walk as children of light. Walk in the light.
1 John 1:7, "...walk in the light, as he is in the light. Eph 5:8, "...walk as children of light."

5) Walk in truth

3 John 4, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."

6) Walk in love

Eph 5:2, "...walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us..."

7) Walk circumspectly

Eph 5:15, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise."

8) Walk as He walked

1 John 2:6, "...walk, even as he walked."



Some scenes during the Family Fun Day at Lighthouse last March 25. As the mothers are introduced to the counseling program of Safebirth, the Mga Munting Ilaw (MMI) kids present before the community children. Scenes that show the involvement of everyone in Lighthouse BBC!

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