



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

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Being Well Pleasing in 2017

Heb 13:21

"...working in you that which is wellpleasing in His sight..."

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC EMPHASIZES THE GRACE AND GLORY OF GOD IN THE EKKLESIA AS CMC DRAWS NEARER TO JUST BEING NINE (9) DAYS AWAY

"...God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work...being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God" (2 Cor 9:8,11).

"...that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God" (2 Cor 4:15).

In the above passages, the Apostle Paul explains the relationship between the grace of God and the glory of God in the New Testament Church (NTC) or the Ekklesia. We believe that this relationship be understood by every believer in the Ekklesia, particularly, everyone in the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church.

Such is the purpose of the Church Ministries Conference which comes to us 9 days from today, beginning on November 28, Tuesday, 7:30pm until noon of December 1, Friday, with the theme, The Grace and Glory of God in the Ekklesia.

Grace is something that is bestowed to us, from our salvation to what we are as an Ekklesia, as a work of God. We actually cannot do what we should without such grace of God in us. And because this grace is bestowed or given to us, we are therefore become stewards of the same, not only as individuals but as a corporate body. And the Bible says, 1 Cor 4:2, "...it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

The Church Ministries Conference is designed so we may, as one body, be effective, faithful and fruitful as stewards of the Grace of God. It is incumbent upon us to know how we can make use of God's abundant and manifold grace in us because in so



doing, we can be sure that none is wasted and rendered vain. The Apostle Paul tells us in 2 Cor 6:1, "We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain."

Let everyone then in Lighthouse be aware of this truth and as one body, learn the faithful stewardship of God's Grace.



Lighthouse District 3 members doing their "I Can See Your Fruit" presentation last Sunday evening. The subject will also be tackled during the CMC.

Fourth Quarter Focus :

Being Well Pleasing to God in all things

Col 1:10, "...walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God..."

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
Special Sunday School Lesson

TITLE : THE GRACE OF GOD IN THE EKKLESIA
TEXT : 2 THESS 1:12
THAT THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST MAY BE GLORIFIED IN YOU, AND YE IN HIM, ACCORDING TO THE GRACE OF OUR GOD AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

INTRODUCTION

God intended that the one institution that bears His glory on each be the Ekklesia. Eph 3:21, "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." And our text defines that this glory is according to the Grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The study of the Grace of God in the Ekklesia is then paramount for the Ekklesia to glorify Him.

A) We have redemption and forgiveness according to His grace

Eph 1:7, "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."

B) We have been called with a holy calling according to His grace

2 Tim 1:9, "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began."

C) We have gifts according to His grace

Rom 12:6-8, "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to

the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness."

We are structured in our ministries according to this gift/s of grace: 1 Peter 4:10-11, "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ...if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

- 1) Ministry of the Word.** This is the ministry that involves the sharing of the Word in all platforms.
- 2) Ministry of Serving.** This is the ministry that involves service in all forms in the work of God.
- 3) Ministry of Equipping.** This is the ministry of teaching, training, equipping in all fields, discipline, area which can be used in the work of God.
- 4) Ministry of Lifting-up.** This is the ministry that involves the uplifting of people to encourage, exhort, inspire, etc.
- 5) Ministry of Supplying.** This is the ministry that involves supplying the needs of the ministry through funds, tools, equipment, lands, etc.
- 6) Ministry of Leading and Organizing.** This is the ministry that involves leading and organizing people.
- 7) Ministry of Helping.** This is the ministry that involves the care for everyone, especially in the community.

God abundantly gives His grace to us so we may all be fruitful in all these ministries. 2 Cor 9:8, "And God is able to make all grace abound

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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 Lighthouse BBC Channel. Also check the Great Commission TV FB Page.



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

toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." This grace is referred to as the power that works in the Ekklesia. Eph 3:20, "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."

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Top photo, select Lighthouse Academy students do their presentation before the BB Asia. Lower picture, Pastor Reuben gives the message during the First Boys Brigade (BB) Asia Meeting in the Philippines held at the Center for Community Transformation (CCT) Retreat Center in Tagaytay. Pastor Reuben is Board Member and Chaplain of Brigade Phils.

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