



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

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**Being Enriched  
in All Things  
in 2019**

**2 Cor 9:11**  
"...Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness..."

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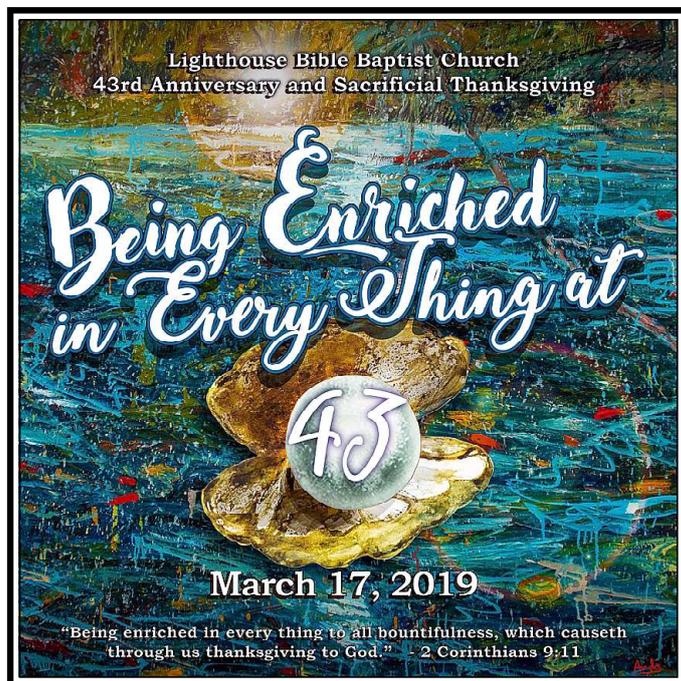
## LIGHTHOUSE BBC SETS THE WHOLE MONTH OF AUGUST AS FAMILY MONTH

"And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple...heard us: whose heart the Lord opened...and when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us" (Acts 16:14-15).

Lydia was the first result of the ministry of the Apostle Paul and Silas in the city of Philippi in Macedonia. When her heart was opened by the Lord and was baptized along with her household, she came to Paul and said, "If you consider me as being faithful to the Lord, come into my house and stay." That actually became the start of the church in Philippi which became Paul's very example of stewardship of the grace of God. And this is clearly shown in the fact that after they came out from prison, it was in the house of Lydia where Paul and his companions went to and there they saw the brethren and were comforted.

The Philippian church was among the churches in Macedonia which the Apostle Paul cites in 2 Cor 8:1-2 as he tells the Corinthian church, "Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; how that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality."

It is noteworthy that Lydia opened her invitation for Paul and companions to come to her house by saying, "If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord..." As a seller of purple, as a businesswoman, she understood what stewardship was and that began the enrichment of the church in Philippi. It is in her and her family's faithful stewardship that enrichment came!



The Lighthouse District 1 reiterates what Pastor Reuben said in one of his preachings: "More than me is you; more than you is the Ekklesia, more than the Ekklesia is Lord Jesus."

Third Quarter Focus :

*Being Enriched in Every Thing to all Bountifulness*

"Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness..." (2 Cor. 9:11).

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

TITLE : THE BELIEVER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PRAY  
TEXT : 1 TIM 2:1-4

### INTRODUCTION

It should be of note that along with giving charge to Timothy (1:18-19), the Apostle explains to him his responsibility to teach all things, even the whole counsel of God to those he ministers to as a man of God.

Timothy was blessed to receive from Paul all things necessary for his equipping in taking charge of the Ephesian church. The following verses clearly describe what Paul was to Timothy.

2 Tim 3:10-11, "But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me."

2 Tim 2:2, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

2 Tim 1:13, "Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus."

It is of good note, therefore, that what Paul tells Timothy in this epistle, he also gives to us.

#### A) The believers' responsibility to pray. (v1)

1 Tim 2:1, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men."

##### 1) Prayer should be a priority.

Paul exhorts everyone to "first of all" do supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks for all men. The term means just as what it says, that these things be done firstly, in time, place, and order of importance. This is a responsibility that all believers, especially those

who know about being a church or Ekklesia of the Lord Jesus should do.

##### 2) Prayer should be for everyone

Prayers should have for its subject, everyone, more than self. The Lord Jesus and even the Holy Spirit interceded for us. The Apostles and the writers of the NT epistles interceded for others. And all believers should have this as example.

##### 3) Prayer to intercede, give thanks in petition to God.

Believers petition God and offer prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving on behalf of others. This comes in the same importance as giving priority to all these.

#### B) The believers' concern for those who are in authority and for the peace of the land.

The Bible teaches that believers ought to be concerned for being able to "lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." This practically means, "that we may lead quiet and peaceful lives, being godly and upright in everything."

The only way by which this can be realized is to be able to minister to those who are in authority not only prayers and action and even involvement.

How effective our prayers can be if we actually know what to pray for because of how we take part in seeking the peace and pursuing peace in our land. These prayers actually go with what Peter also says in, 1 Peter 3:11, "Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it."

#### C) The believers' awareness of what is good and acceptable in the sight of God.

In most cases, when believers do something, we do things according to our own understanding and conditions - not minding if the things we do are good (beneficial) or are acceptable (approved, pleasing) in the sight of God.



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It is best that whatever we do, we are ever aware that the same should make people to know the truth, and get to know the salvation that is in Christ Jesus.



The Lighthouse District 1 members raise their Bibles saying, "As stewards, God has given us victory in all things through His Word, serving as our strength and shield."  
Top photo shows the YP Quartet singing one of the Lighthouse Stewards' favorite songs, "Boundless Love".

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