



"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 CELEBRATES FAMILY SUNDAY 2019 TODAY

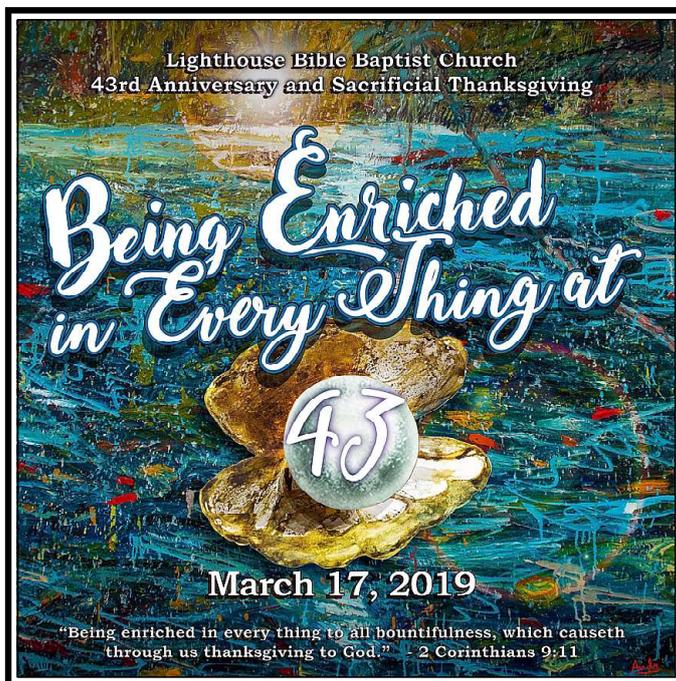
"...the Lord had said unto Abram.....and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing...and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed" (Gen 12:1-3).
"So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham" (Gal 3:9).

There is a sure Biblical promise that families can be blessed - and there is no other way by which this blessing can be received other than through the faith of Abraham.

Every family desires to be blessed, not only materially but spiritually. There is no family that does not have this yearning in their hearts. And Abraham is the very example of how to be blessed and even enriched both spiritually and materially.

There is, however, no short cut to how he was blessed. And his story in the books of Genesis and Hebrews clearly outlines this truth. All of the things he did was based on his faith and trust in God. By the Word of God to Him, he obeyed, left his homeland, took God's promises as real and demonstrated all qualities of unfeigned, sincere faith in all of God's declarations to him. His strong faith was crowned by his willing sacrifice of his beloved son, Isaac, believing that God is able to raise him up to fulfill His promise.

Would to God that such faith be also seen in our families at Lighthouse BBC. While God may not do to us today as He had done to Abraham in requiring him to offer his son, we can still show sincere and unfeigned faith in taking His Word in leading and raising our families. Blessed Family Sunday!



The men of Lighthouse District 3 take the front line in singing the song, "As For Me and My House, We will Serve the Lord" - a strong commitment in leading families.

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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ILAW every Saturday; and THE
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on SkyCable also airs Lighthouse
Cafe TV Talk Show (Mon-Sat, 6-



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and
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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 3 illustrate how the grace of God enriches families into being able to be strong in serving the Lord together. Above picture, the grandchildren of Pastor Reuben by Darwin and Rhea sing the song, He Gave Himself. Pastor's family takes the example in being complete as Lighthouse BBC celebrates Family Month this August.

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