



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

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**Being Enriched
in All Things
in 2019**

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC SETS NEW YEAR 2019 AS YEAR OF ENRICHMENT

"Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God" (2 Cor 9:11).

"That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge" (1 Cor 1:5).

After recognizing that as God's people, we are blessed and are working to be a blessing in 2018, this new year 2019, we will realize the enriching attribute of our God.

The Apostle Paul preached to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ. He writes in Eph 3:8, "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ." Such unimaginable riches should be learned by us as an Ekklesia.

Moreover, in 2 Cor 8:9, the Apostle Paul writes, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

Just what does the Word of God mean by us being made rich? In which areas of our lives are we made rich? How does this enrichment apply to us as a New Testament Church?

We pray that as this year unfolds before us, all Lighthouse BBC members may get to know what God's Word mean by this term. What is necessary is, we must be together in all things we are and all things we do. Let us realize this enrichment as applied to us as a church body. An enriching new year 2019 to all!

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2 CORINTHIANS 9:11

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Pastor Reuben takes his guitar to lead the song service, along with PM Dick Ku, during the Sunrise Service last January 1, the first service for the New Year 2019.

First Quarter Focus :

Being enriched by Christ

"...In every thing ye are enriched by Him..." (1 Cor 1:5).

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

**TITLE : BEING BLESSED AND BEING A BLESSING
 AS AN EKKLESIA**

Text/s :

1 Peter 3:8-9, "Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing."

2 Peter 1:3, "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

INTRODUCTION

As this year 2018 comes to close, we pray that God's Word has taught each and everyone of us how to really move and act as one Ekklesia. As an Ekklesia, we are not simply concerned with the growth of the individual in his/her spiritual life, but even more importantly, we care to be concerned how we grow as one body, as an Ekklesia. Paul says in Eph 4:14-16, "That we henceforth be no more children...but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things...fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

We started the year 2018 teaching everyone from God's Word that it is God's will for us to be as one body in doing His work. In order for this to be

manifested, we appreciated the fact that He has given us all things necessary for our growth and building-up as one body. The direction of this growth is that, we all, as one work, be a blessing.

A) First Quarter Focus: Being Blessed to be a Blessing

We cannot be a blessing as we should, except that we be settled in the truth that we have been blessed. God's Word teaches us that we are blessed as His people.

Eph 1:3 says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. Moreover, Gal 3:9 says, "...they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham."

B) Second Quarter Focus: Being Equipped to be a Blessing

It is one thing to know that we are blessed. But it is quite another to be equipped from our being blessed so we may be a blessing.

Paul says in Eph 4:15-16, "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: from whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

The term "speaking the truth" means telling forth the Word - which is the truth. It is the Word which equips us.

C) Third Quarter Focus: Being Proved to be a Blessing

Along with the Word, we are proven and made stronger by the trials of our faith - the



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testings which prove how we are strong in doing God's Word no matter what we face.

Peter says in 1 Peter 1:7, "That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ."

D) Fourth Quarter Focus: Being a Blessing

When we have been established in these truths, then we really can be a blessing. 1 Peter 5:10-11 says, "the God of all grace..make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."



Top photo, choirs of Lighthouse Tatalon and Metro Manila works provided music during the Sunrise Service last January 1. Lower pictures, left, Tarmo Peltokoski, a young 18 year old concert pianist from Finland treated the Sunday evening crowd with classical music. Right, the Gonzales and Macopia men sing a quintet with Toby Gonzales on the piano.

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