



"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 EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF JANUARY AS BIBLE EMPHASIS SUNDAY

"...that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Tim 3:15).

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth" (John 17:17).

Last December 20, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed the RA11631, otherwise known as the National Bible Day Act, a law making the last Monday of January every year as National Bible Day. In support of this commendable move by the President and his administration, the Lighthouse BBC also sets every last Sunday of January as our Bible Emphasis Sunday from hereon.

The Ekklesia of the Lord Jesus Christ, being the "pillar and ground of the truth", must be the first one to lift this banner high.

The above verses are but some of those that clearly define the importance of the Word of God, the Bible, to the New Testament Church, the body of believers which belong to Christ and committed to Christ. The word "truth" which the Apostle uses in 1 Tim 3:15 clearly refers to the Word of God, as also explicitly mentioned by the Lord Jesus in John 17:17.

No one can over emphasize the importance of the Bible in the life and existence of the Ekklesia. And it ought not to be replaced by any other activity or feature every time God's people come together for any purpose. And while some have shortened the preaching and teaching of God's Word, replacing it with entertainment-like features, as Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church, we maintain that the preaching of Word must be the main and central feature! This is our commitment and life!

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2 CORINTHIANS 9:11

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The Lighthouse Youth Fellowship doing their presentation illustrating how, like a seed, the YPs grow to be responsible members of the Ekklesia. Praise God for His Grace in them!

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 : THEME AND FOCUSES FOR 2019

Text/s :

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

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

INTRODUCTION

This lesson intends to prepare all our Lighthouse BBC members in making our annual theme and quarterly focuses true and practical in our being a church of the Lord Jesus, His Ekklesia. (continued)

1) Our 1st Quarter Focus - "Being Enriched by Christ"

1 Corinthians 1:5 says, "...ye are enriched by him..."

This is appreciating that it is the Person of Christ who enriches us. All grace come from Him and faith provides the access so that this same grace which is manifold may be abundant and abounding to us as His people. We need to be settled in His Person. It is in Him where we abide and He in us.

John 15:4, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me."

As we are in Christ and He in us, we should come to the point in our lives when, as with Paul, we can say, Gal 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ:

nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

John 1:16, "And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace."

2) Our 2nd Quarter Focus - "Being Enriched by Him in all gifts according to His Grace."

1 Corinthians 1:5 (KJV) "...ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge..."

Paul tells the Corinthian church in 1 Corinthians 1:7 (KJV) "...ye come behind in no gift..."

We are enriched by the manifold grace of God in us.

2 Cor 9:8-10, "And 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: (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.

Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;).

3) Our 3rd Quarter Focus - "Being Enriched to all Bountifulness."

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

Our enrichment, especially as a church is not without direction. Our enrichment in all things must lead to our being bountiful in all things.

Eph 4:28, "Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the



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thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

4) Our 4th Quarter Focus - Being Enriched Resulting to our Thanksgiving and Glory of God.

2 Cor 4:15, "For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God."

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



Top photo, Pastors Benny and Reuben (standing on 3rd row), along with their wives, join the picture taking of the members of BBC Sta Mesa through the 70 years existence. They held their reunion last Friday at the Makati Shangri-la. Lower photos, the ladies and men singing groups of the YPF do their share in the Sunday afternoon presentation.

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