



"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 JULY AS STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS MONTH

"...ye know the house of Stephanas...they have addicted [consecrated and devoted] themselves to the ministry of the saints..." (1 Cor 16:15).

"...seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not" (2 Cor 4:1).

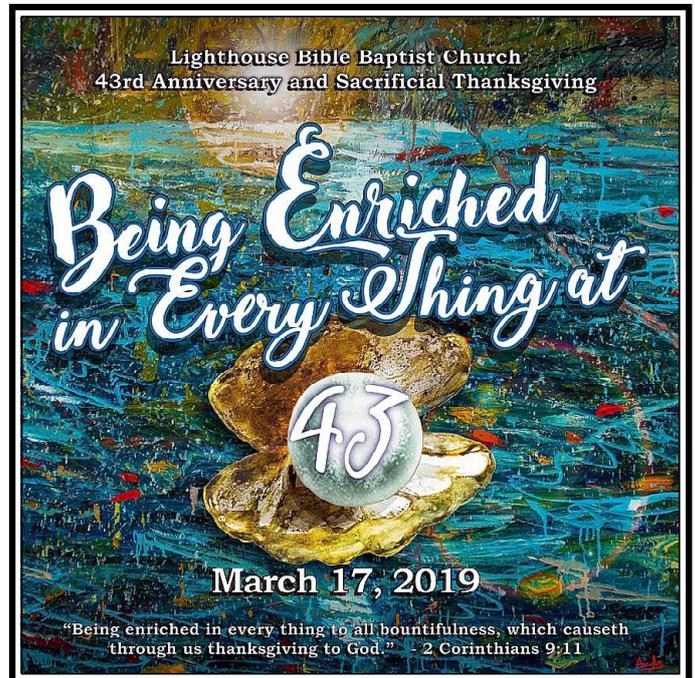
There is such a thing as "ministry of the saints" which come from the Lord and which only His people can actually do. And Paul says in 2 Cor 4:1, this ministry is given by God to His people as how He also gives them mercy.

The Ekklesia is a body of people tasked to faithfully steward a ministry which is given them by God. And the stewardship of this ministry is not given to one person but to the whole body. The many members of the Ekklesia are "stewards of the manifold grace of God" as mentioned by the Apostle Peter in 1 Pet 4:10.

The Apostle Paul says in 1 Cor 12:7,11, "...the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal....all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will."

These verses are all in the context of the Ekklesia, and the Lighthouse BBC being one such Ekklesia, all members should understand that we must take the stewardship of this ministry as one; and that we should do this faithfully.

This is the context of our coming Stewardship Emphasis come July 9-11, a 3-night conference which runs from Tuesday till Thursday. Come everyone.



The Lighthouse District 5 members doing their final song number from their mini-concert last Father's Sunday.

Second Quarter Focus :

Being Enriched by Him in All Gifts According to His Grace

"...ye come behind in no gift...." (1 Cor 1:7).

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

TITLE : PAUL'S SOLEMN CHARGE TO TIMOTHY
TEXT : 1 TIM 1:18-20

INTRODUCTION

Those who are in the ministry are not exempted from facing many challenges. Just like how the Lord told the disciples in John 15:20, "The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you..." so does Paul admonish and charge Timothy so he could "war a good warfare."

A) It is necessary for those in the ministry to be kept reminded of how they should have a good warfare (v18).

The ministry is not a playground; it is a battleground. Paul ended his ministry by being able to say in 2 Tim 4:7, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." And Timothy had been enlisted by God as a "good soldier of Jesus Christ" (2 Tim 2:3).

The words "war" and "warfare" are serious words. Compared to other Biblical words that can be used of servants as being "workman" or as a "runner in a race", someone being in a war has his life always under threat. And Paul uses this to draw from Timothy his highest performance.

B) It is necessary to have "good conscience" in the war of faith (v19).

Paul emphatically told Timothy to hold faith and a good conscience. The two must go together, but faith must necessarily go first. You cannot have a good conscience without faith, nor faith in its reality without a good conscience. There must be faith in your teaching, conscience in your actions.

Paul continued to say, "which some having put away (referring to "good science") concerning faith have made shipwreck." It is indeed shipwreck for those in the ministry who only

have a claim of faith but without good, clear correct living. This is the "good science."

The word conscience means "to know with." It is the inward judge that bears witness of our actions. It is possible for someone in the ministry to maintain orthodox doctrine but living with hidden sins, and this is the way to a shipwreck concerning faith. To put away good and clear conscience and be without an inward judge to bear witness in our ministry of faith, is to pave the way to destruction. In this situation, a "pure conscience" conscience becomes a "defiled conscience" which later becomes a "seared conscience."

C) It is necessary to discipline in order to learn (v20).

Paul cites two men in Ephesus who he says he "delivered unto Satan, that they may learn..."

The term "delivered unto Satan" is a term that Paul also used in 1 Cor 5:5, "To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus." The term suggests that Satan would deal with them through adverse circumstances.

Those who are in Christ have both eternal security of salvation and security from the god of the world. John says in 1 John 4:4, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." And the Spirit in us secures us. But there is the sense in the matter of discipline, that He will "let" or allow such temporary "delivery" to Satan, and Paul had such authority to "inflict" such.

Paul as an Apostle had authority as he describes in 2 Cor 13:10, "Therefore I write these things being absent, lest being present I should use sharpness, according to the power which the Lord hath given me to edification, and not to destruction."

But this discipline inflicted by Paul to both Hymanaes and Alexander is not at all a permanent or an irrevocable sentence because it was designed for learning, as Paul also said, 1 Tim 1:20b, "...that they may learn not to blaspheme."



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The fathers in Lighthouse District 5, Allan Anaen, Moses Rivera, Rodrigo Gamboa, Tony Hernandez and Gabby Yebra, do their share to delivering a song number during the Father's Sunday celebration last week. The recognition of fathers continue through the Father's Sunday photo studio. This will be until next week.



The Lighthouse Youth Fellowship choir delivering their number last week.

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