



"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
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PRAISES TO GOD FOR HIS ENRICHING GRACE IN LIGHTHOUSE BBC

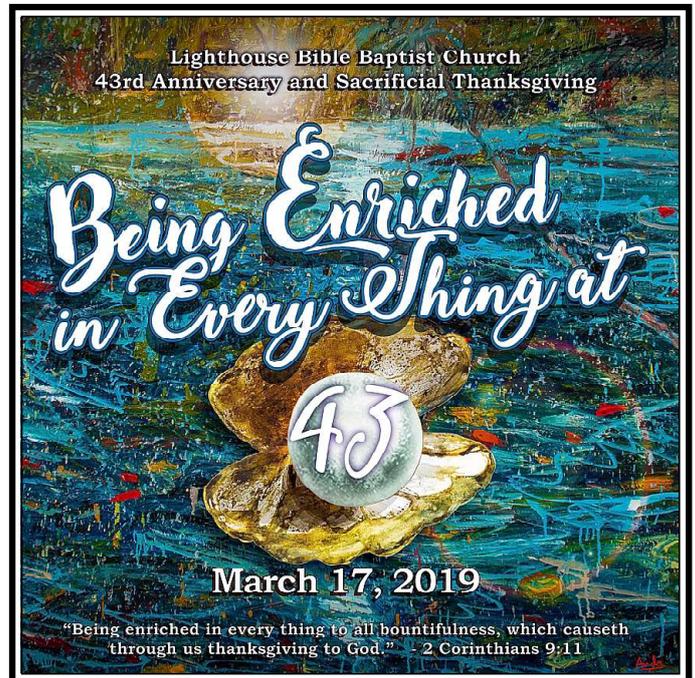
"Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God...Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" (2 Cor 9:11, 15).

We are beyond words in describing how enriching the grace of God is in Lighthouse BBC as we look back to our celebration of our 43rd Anniversary and Sacrificial Thanksgiving. Indeed, we found the theme, "Being Enriched in Every Thing @43" very fitting and we all say with the Apostle Paul when he wrote to the Corinthian church, "Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God!"

I have reiterated time and again that our enrichment as a work of God does not refer to material and temporal wealth. Rather, it refers to the more important, intangible virtues which all our people manifest as we steward His manifold gifts and by them, serve one another. We are not enriched simply because God gave us areas within which we can serve, but that by the same grace, He enriches us with every necessary enablement so we may be diligent in every work.

How true the words of 2 Peter 1:5-8, "...giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful..."

As we are therefore enriched by the grace of God in every thing needed to be fruitful, let us all faithfully steward such grace in us!



This picture shows the combined fellowship groups from Lighthouse BBC Tatalon from the adults down to the children, doing their final number illustrating how the grace of God works in the hearts of those who believe and enriches them in everything necessary for them to do the work and be fruitful. Praises to God for His enriching grace in Lighthouse BBC!

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)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
Special Lesson

TITLE : OURENICHMENT

Text/s :

1 Cor 10:6, "Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted."

1 Cor 10:11-12, "Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition...Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Rom 15:4, "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."

INTRODUCTION

Let us take seriously the example the Word of God brings to us through the "church in the wilderness."

1) As Israel entered their land of plenty (GraceLand), let us be intentional in our entry into our "graceland" of God in Lighthouse BBC.

Deut 8:7-9, "For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey; a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass."

Also see Deut 6:10-13; Deut 11:10-12.

2) As Israel fought and drove all the kingdoms and enemies in the land, let us also be diligent in seeing that we may be victors over many things we face.

2 Cor 10:3-6, "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; and having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled."

3) As Israel divided the land of plenty to each one of their tribes, as they possessed and dwelt in the land, let us also, as the Lord divides His gifts of grace to us, be willing to take possession of His Grace in us, to possess and dwell in the Grace of God in Lighthouse BBC.

Josh 21:43-45, "And the Lord gave unto Israel all the land which he swore to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein. And the Lord gave them rest round about, according to all that he swore unto their fathers: and there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; the Lord delivered all their enemies into their hand. There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass."

Let us take the example of Caleb in being intentional to possess the mountain.

Josh 14:6-14, "...and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite said unto him, Thou knowest the thing that the Lord said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee in Kadesh-barnea....Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the Lord spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said.

And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance.

Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this

day, because that he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel."

4) As Israel had to work on the land to have plenty and more; so let us also work, even greater than how they did because it is He who performs in us.

Deut 8:7-9, "For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey; a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass."

2 Peter 1:3-8, "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:

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Eph 3:20-21, "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, 21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Eph 1:19-23, "And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power..."



This is a beautiful picture of everyone present last Sunday night's fellowship service as they pose for a group picture. The Lighthouse BBC Tatalon and Metro Manila works were joined by the rest of the Lighthouse BBC works in nearby provinces. The farthest work in attendance were our people from Santiago, Isabela. Praise God!

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