



"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 TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MOTHERS PRESENT IN TODAY'S SERVICES

"...I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also" (2 Tim 1:5).

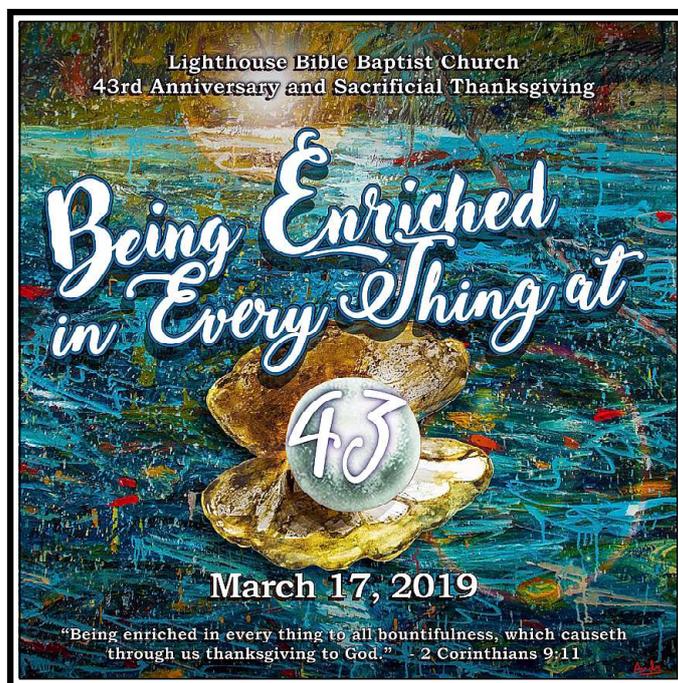
Parents generally take pride in their children taking some of their traits, especially in matters of good looks. And as Filipinos, we most often refer to this as, "Nagmana sa magulang."

The Apostle Paul, in our text, to an extent, recognizes the faith in Timothy as almost like an inherited possession, that is, a faith in him which started off from his grandmother Lois, then from his mother Eunice.

Faith, being a result of how the Word of God is taken in life and made into a lifestyle or even, to an extent, a culture, is something that we should recognize as being brought down to the next generation. This is true in how Abraham is described by God Himself in Gen 18:19, "For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord..."

Then, too, the Psalmist in Ps 78 indicates that if children and children's children will set their hope in God, it is because there are parents who are able to say, "...I will utter dark sayings of old: which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done."

Today, as we recognize all mothers present in our midst, let us also recognize the importance of how they receive the faith that is in Christ Jesus and teach the same to their children. Blessings to you, mothers!



The Household of Aquila and Priscilla illustrate Dr. Eric Torres' preaching last Sunday morning, "When Do We Experience God's Enrichment in our Lives?"

**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 WITNESS OF TIMOTHY, OF CHRIST AND OF HIMSELF**  
**TEXT : 1 TIM 1:1-18**

**INTRODUCTION**

Timothy (meaning, "honor to God") was the son of a Greek father and a devout Jewish mother (Ac 16:1). His mother and grandmother had instructed him in the Scriptures in childhood. Apparently, they had come to believe in Christ during Paul's ministry in Lystra during his first missionary journey (2 Tim 1:5; 3:15). On Paul's second trip to Lystra, he was so impressed with young Timothy and his Christian character that Paul urged him to be with him on the rest of his journey. From then on, Timothy worked closely with Paul.

**A) The well-beloved son of Paul (vs1-2).**

Paul addressed this letter to Timothy and describes him as "my dearly beloved son" (2 Tim 1:2; 2:1). He had left Timothy in Ephesus (1:3; 3:15).

**B) The warning by Paul (vs3-11).**

Paul urges Timothy to remain in Ephesus so that he might counteract some false teachings in regard to the law of Moses.

Paul had forewarned, when he left Ephesus, seven years before, that grievous wolves would ravage the Ephesian flock (Acts 20-29-30). Now, they had appeared in full force, and constituted Timothy's main problem. They appear to have been the same brand of those in Crete with whom Titus had to deal, basing strange teachings on apocryphal Jewish legend connected with Old Testament genealogies.

- 1) The perverting of the law of Moses (vs1-7)
  - a) The perverters (v3a). They are self-appointed "experts" of the law, going about spreading their poison.

- b) The perversion (v3b-7). These men have added a grievous mixture of myths, fables, and endless genealogies to the law.
- 2) The purpose of the law of Moses (v8-11)
  - a) It was not made to control saved people (v8a).
  - b) It was made to control unsaved people (vs8b-11).

**C) The witness by Paul (vs12-17).**

Here, the Apostle Paul expresses his profound thanksgiving for God's faithfulness.

- 1) What God did (vs12,14-15).
  - a) He saved Paul (vs14-15).
  - b) He selected Paul (v12).
- 2) When God did it (v13).  
At the time, the apostle was a blasphemer and violent persecutor of Christians.
- 3) Why God did it (vs16-17).  
He did it to demonstrate His amazing grace to even the worst of sinners.

Paul was the one man who had done more for Christ, possibly, than all others combined, yet bowed to the depths with feelings of unworthiness. The closer the walk with Christ, the deeper the sense of humility. He regarded his conversion as intended of God to be an everlasting example of God's longsuffering to wayward men. (H Halley).

**D) The wisdom by Paul (vs18-20)**

- 1) What Timothy is to do (vs18-19b).
  - a) Fight the good fight (v18).
  - b) Keep the faith (v19a).
  - c) Maintain a clear conscience (v19b).
- 2) What Hymenaeus and Alexander have done (vs19c-20).
  - 1) Their perversion (v19c).  
They have made a shipwreck of their faith, bringing shame to the name of Christ.
  - 2) Their punishment (v20)  
Paul delivered them over to Satan (withdrawn from church relationship).



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Shown above is a scanned copy of the very first issue of the BBC Banawe Bulletin (now The Lighthouse Bulletin) on October 9, 1977. Today, this weekly church newsletter begins its 42nd year (Volume 42) completing 52 issues per volume of regular Sunday issues. Praise God! 41 years later, this publication still continues!



Top photo shows Pastor Ramir Trinidad of Marianas Baptist Church recognizing the mothers during their services last Sunday. Pastor Ramir was saved and baptized in 1977 during Lighthouse BBC's Banawe days. Lower photo, Pastor RA, along with Dr Robert Cunville and Jeff Ferris of BGEA in a group photo with church leaders in Saipan last Saturday.

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