



"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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OPEN HOUSE SA LIGHTHOUSE 4.0 HAPPENS ON SATURDAY, NOV 16

"Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, and laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need" (Acts 4:34-35).

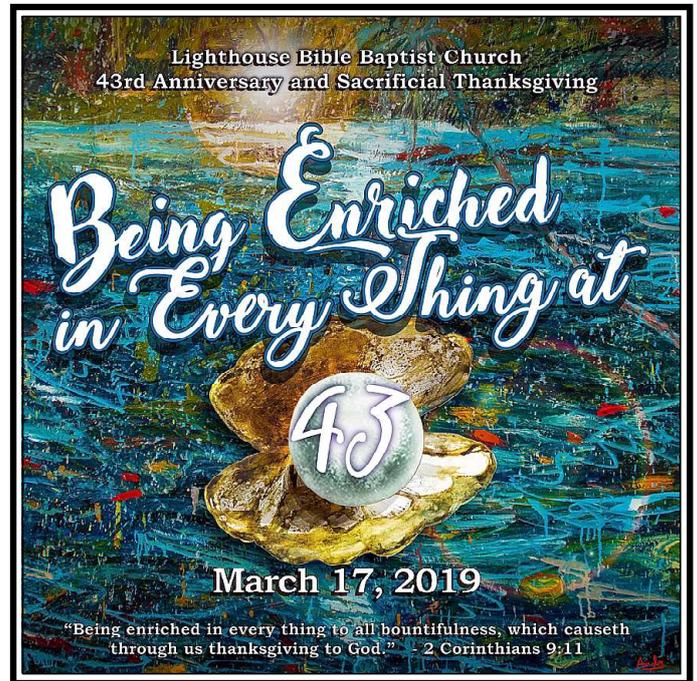
Lighthouse BBC, through its community arm, The Great Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. (TGLFI) opens the whole premises on Saturday, November 16 as the 4th Open House sa Lighthouse happens.

As a ministry, we take the example of what the early Ekklesia in Jerusalem did when those among them who owned lands, houses, sold them and brought the resulting funds to the work of God and laid them down at the Apostles' feet. The TGLFI leaders also came up with a program in which members of Lighthouse BBC who can let go of usable furnitures, gadgets, clothes, household furnitures and personal assets can bring everything and together hold an auction to raise funds for the many ministries we do.

The Open House sa Lighthouse will be held from 8am to 6pm on Saturday and all items for sale can be viewed the day before, Nov 15, starting from 1pm. This is open to everyone, with an entrance fee of P50.00 for the Bazaar and P100.00 for the Auction.

The TGLFI will accept items for sale and auction until Nov 15. Members who have items to share may simply bring the items to the TGLFI office and have them recorded and tagged.

As Pastor, I appreciate the generosity and willingness of our people in making sure that all the ministries of Lighthouse BBC do not lack in materials and funds. Praises to God for you all! - PRA



Members of the Lighthouse District 4 illustrate the growth of the Ekklesia through an acronym and invited every one to the Commitment Sunday on Dec 1.

Fourth Quarter Focus :

Being Enriched by His abundant grace and, through thanksgiving, glorifying God.

"...that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God..." (2 Cor. 4:15).

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

TITLE : THE CONDUCT OF PEOPLE DURING THE LATTER TIMES
TEXT : 1 TIM 4:1-5

INTRODUCTION

The Word of God does not lack in what God's people need to know about the signs and conduct of the people during the latter times. The Lord Jesus Himself discussed this with His disciples in Matt 24:3-6:

"And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?"

And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

And the Apostle Paul in this text continues to teach the same to Timothy the conduct of those who are in the latter times:

A) They will depart from the faith (v1a).

We should not be surprised that while many people make a claim and hold of the Bible, they actually do not base their doctrines and practices on it. We must remember that true faith must be based upon the written word of God, the Bible. Sadly however, even so called Bible churches do not actually follow the teachings of those who, the word of God, refers to as our foundation.

As an Ekklesia, we are founded upon the Apostles who are themselves the ones who God used to bring to us the New Testament. Paul writes in Eph 2:19-20, "...ye are no more

strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone."

Because the Lord used the Apostles to write the New Testament, therefore, they are referred to as being our foundation with Christ as the Chief Cornerstone. We therefore must be careful not to depart from the writers of the New Testament in respect to our faith, particularly, our doctrines and practices.

Paul writes in 2 Tim 4:3-4, "...the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."

In Lighthouse BBC, our textbook is no other than the Bible. Our doctrines and practices are patterned after what the Apostles wrote and what the churches in the New Testament exemplify.

B) They will give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils (v1b).

The Apostle Paul writes in 2 Cor 11:13-14, "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light." He tells Timothy in 2 Tim 3:13, "...evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."

This is reality all around us. Many people are swayed by many deception, extra-Biblical revelations and prophetic claims. And the Lord Jesus says concerning them, Matt 24:24, "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

They will establish themselves as spiritual authorities, call themselves churches (when they

are not), or even apostles and claims of being Son of God! And many shall follow them, especially those who are not grounded in the word of truth. They will use all methods of enticements to seduce the elect to themselves which include mysticism, humanism, commercialism, etc.

C) They will speak lies in hypocrisy (v2a).

Paul tells the churches in Rom 16:17-18, "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple."

2 Peter 2:18-19 says, "For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage."

D) Their conscience will be seared with hot iron (v2b).

One of the reasons we are warned by the word of God to avoid these people is because they have been set deep in their evil schemes. They have "given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness..." Cont'd...



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The TGLF's ALERT Team, headed by PM/Sentinel Dick Ku pose with Pastor Francis Dait and the rest of the members of Lighthouse BBC Pasig after the Community Wellness Outreach Program held in Palatiu Covered Court in Pasig. The CWOP was supported by the Phil Medical Association (PMA) and Rizal Medical Center. Services totalled to 653.

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