



"The entrance of Thy words giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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Able to Do Abundantly in 2020

Eph 3:20

"...He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think..."

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC DOES ACCORDING TO THE ABILITY THAT GOD GIVES DURING THIS TIME

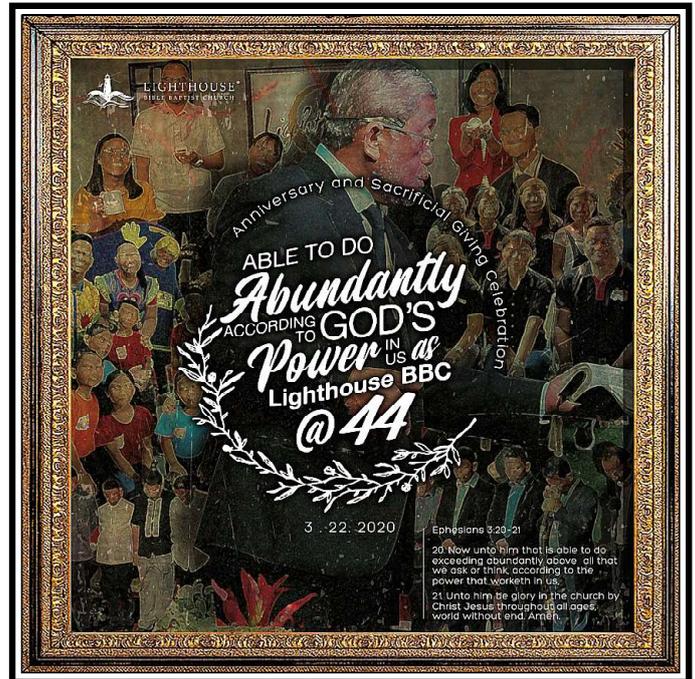
"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God... if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth..." (1 Pet 4:10-11).

There is no truth to the thoughts that God's people cannot do anything during this time of Enhanced Community Quarantine, even as the period has been extended to last until April 30. It is not true that because we have not been coming together in our place in Tatalon, that we have not been effective in carrying out our purpose as a New Testament Ekklesia. The truth is, those who think that all the church members can do is to have in-person service, actually limit themselves to the many things that God, by His Spirit, can work in the lives of His people.

We thank the Lord that as Lighthouse BBC, we have been taught that ministry is not limited and contained in buildings, schedules, and usual activities as many churches have been doing for many years. For us, as God's people, our ministries are defined by the word of God, made practical by the gifts according to the grace of God and worked out by the Spirit in the lives of everyone in the Ekklesia, whether inside or outside our places of worship and service. And this is actually happening even as for almost a month now, there has been no physical coming together in our place of worship and service in Tatalon.

Adversities are times when ministry opportunities can be realized. In fact, we have proven this to be true many times in our history. It is when we go through adversities that we learn that God gives us the abilities to do many wonderful things for His glory and pleasing. Let us keep this in mind and pray how we can be good and faithful stewards of God's gifts even during these trying times.

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Picture shows Pastoral Staff arranging the food packs for the Project Joseph which is implemented by the The Great Lighthouse Foundation, Inc (TGLFI). The project is designed to supply the more needy families within the Lighthouse BBC family with food during the Enhanced Community Quarantine period. Praise God for donations that keep coming in.

Second Quarter Focus :

Able to Do Abundantly According to the Ability which God gives.

"...if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ..." (1 Pet 4:11).

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

TITLE : HOW THE WAR AGAINST COVID-19 MAY
BE WON
TEXT : AS STATED.

INTRODUCTION

1) This war is won by showing obedience

Rom 16:19, "For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil."

2 Cor 10:5-6, "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."

Eph 6:1, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right."

Col 3:22, "Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God."

Heb 13:17, "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls,..."

Titus 3:1-2, "Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, to speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men."

2) This war is won by showing unity (solidarity)

Matt 12:25, "And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand."

1 Cor 1:10-13, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

3) This war is won by the wisdom from above

Col 3:16-17, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Col 4:5-6, "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

Eph 5:15-17, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."

James 3:13-18, "Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.....the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace."

4) This war is won by being able to give (supply)

1 Cor 9:7-11, "Who goeth a warfare any time at his own charges? who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock?"

...For it is written in the law of Moses, Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn."

5) This war is won by having health

3 John 2, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

6) This war is won by the kind of prayer that is coupled with a turning back from sin

2 Chron 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Isa 55:6-8, "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

7) This war is won by complete trust and faith in God

Prov 3:6-8, "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones."



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Consistent with the 1st Quarter Focus of "Able to Do Abundantly As Ekklesia," Lighthouse BBC families continue to come together for Praise, Prayer, Preaching and Provision through media portals as Lighthouse Spectrum, You Tube Channel, Facebook Page and the Lighthouse BBC webpage on lighthousebbc.org. Pictures above show the families of Rey Calingasan, Rene Lopos, Moises Pasicolan and Guillermo Morales during last Sunday's Lighthouse BBC Coming Together via on-line Live Streaming.

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