



"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 ADDS MORE MINISTRIES DURING PANDEMIC

"From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love" (Eph 4:16).

This past week saw the beginning of new ministries for Lighthouse BBC with the launching of the CHILDREN OF LIGHT and the LCHR series of Webinars on Capacity Building in the New Normal.

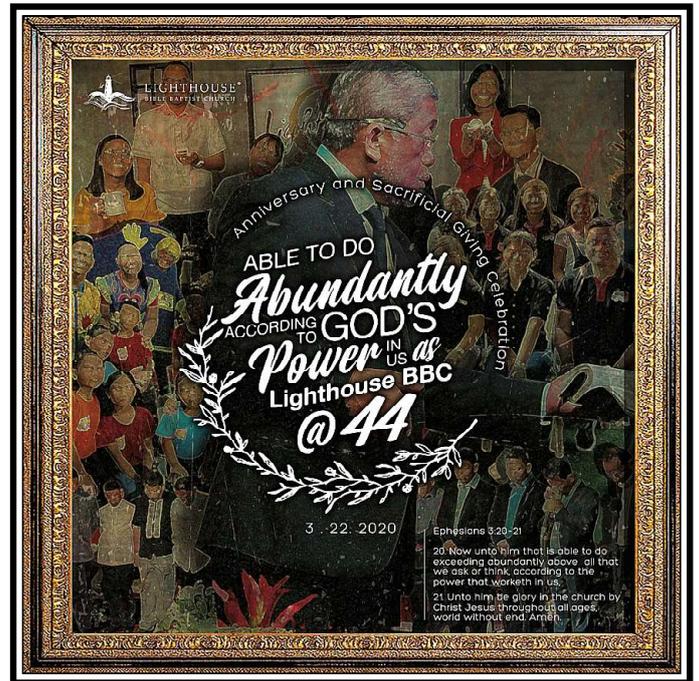
In 2 Cor 12:8-10, we find the Apostle Paul asking the Lord three times to relieve him of his thorn in the flesh. We all know that the Lord did not grant his request. Instead, he was reminded that His grace is sufficient for him and the His strength is made perfect in his condition of weakness.

During this COVID-19 pandemic, however we pray many times that the Lord would take away this corona virus, it seems that He also tells us, as He did Paul, that His grace is sufficient for us and that His strength is made perfect in our very weakness.

Our text above teaches us that God effectively works in each of us as members of His body. And this is greatly realized when we see that we can be fitly joined together and compacted so closely that every member is able to supply that needs of the whole body for our over-all growth.

As Pastor, I really praise God for His abundant and enabling grace to each of our members. Even if it is difficult for us to come together physically, by His grace, we are able to break barriers and are able to minister to each one, especially those who are in need.

As new ministries are born, and more people come forward to help and be involved, we have all the more reason to be continually thankful to God! -PRA



Top picture, Pastor Reuben is shown opening the LCHR Webinar yesterday afternoon with a lecture on, "Seeking Another's Wealth." At left is one of the group pictures of those who joined the worthy event.

Third Quarter Focus :

Able to Do Abundantly with Thanksgiving

"...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 3:17).

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

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TEXT : COL 3:17, "AND WHATSOEVER YE DO IN
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INTRODUCTION

The Bible does not lack in anything thing that churches like us should know. And from the knowledge of these things, comes the doing - with wisdom and understanding of the will of God in us as Ekklesia.

C) What we should do, we base from what the New Testament churches did.

1) The Jerusalem church

Acts 2:41-47, "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

"And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

"And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

"And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

"And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.

"And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

2) Churches in Judaea

Gal 1:21-24, "Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia; and was unknown by face unto the churches of Judaea which were in Christ: but they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed. And they glorified God in me."

3) The church in Antioch

Acts 11:28-30, "And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.

Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea: which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul."

Acts 13:1-3, "Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away."

4) The Galatian churches

Gal 5:1, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

Gal 5:13-26, "For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh....Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these;

Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another."

Gal 6:1-10m "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For every man shall bear his own burden.

"Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

5) The churches in Macedonia

2 Cor 11:9, "And when I was present with you, and wanted, I was chargeable to no man: for that which was lacking to me the brethren which came from Macedonia supplied: and in all things I have kept myself from being burdensome unto you, and so will I keep myself."

2 Cor 8:1-5, "Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; how that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.

"For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God."

Phil 4:10-19, "But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity....Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction.

"Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only. For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity...I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God. But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

1 Thess 4:9-10, "But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more."

1 Thess 1:5-8, "For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance...ye became followers of us, and of the Lord...ye were ensamples to all that believe...from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad...



The core teachers of Lighthouse BBC's new ministry for children do their first orientation. The Children of Light Ministry intends to provide interactive lessons to children through online.

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