



"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 GEARS UP FOR THE EKKLESIA MINISTRIES CONFERENCE ON DEC 1-3

"Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not...we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us" (2 Cor 4:1,7).

**M**ore than any other time in our life as Lighthouse BBC, it is during this period of COVID19 pandemic and quarantine when all our people must be aware of our ministries and be involved in the same. Needless to say, the physical storms that come our way, like the ones that affected many of our churches and people these past two weeks, all the more make us to realize the paramount importance of our various ministries.

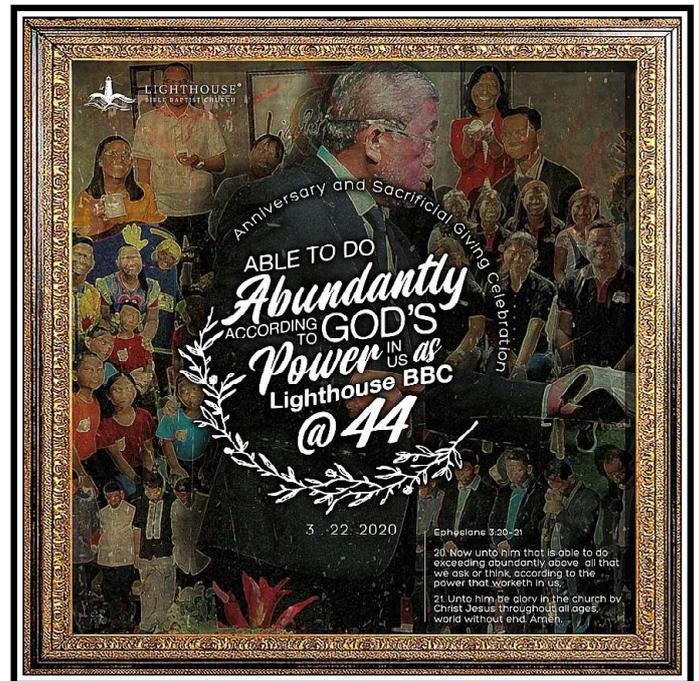
We have much to thank God for for how He has sustained us and even made us to be a blessing to many people in the few months that passed, especially with the Project Joseph which extended help and relief to many who suffered from the pandemic and quarantine.

Then, too, the continuation of our ministries of the word, equipping, lifting up, organizing and leading, serving, supplying and helping. All these have their respective importance in our lives.

But we should not grow weary and faint, especially as we continue to be under quarantine and continue to implement all the safety measures from COVID19 in all our in-person coming together.

It is for this reason that we are having our Ekklesia Ministries Conference this coming Dec 1-3, Tuesday to Wednesday. And as pastor, I enjoy all our people, young and old to be in this conference.

While there will be very limited number of people who will be physically in Tatalon for the conference, everyone is enjoined to be present in the



Above picture is a scene from last week's Sunday Morning Coming Together as the Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs team leads the singing. Lighthouse BBC Tatalon continues to make adjustments to contain more people for the in-person coming together.

**Fourth Quarter Focus :**

*Able to Do Abundantly for His pleasure and glory*

"[Making] you perfect in every good work...working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight...to whom be glory for ever and ever..." (Heb 13:21).

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

**TITLE : ABLE TO DO ABUNDANTLY ALL THINGS FOR HIS PLEASURE AND GLORY**  
**TEXT : PHIL 2:13, "FOR IT IS GOD WHICH WORKETH IN YOU BOTH TO WILL AND TO DO OF HIS GOOD PLEASURE."**

**INTRODUCTION**

The key to pleasing the Lord is in knowing what things please Him. The problem is, even if we know what pleases Him, we are not equipped to follow this through. This is the reason why God works in us in order that we may be able to do, even abundantly, the things that please Him.

This is the very context of our text...Phil 2:13. "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." This verse may be paraphrased, "It is God Who works in you (as Ekklesia), to make you willing and able to do what pleases Him."

From the time we became children of God through faith in Christ Jesus, He has been working in us, especially as an Ekklesia, we realize how we abide in Him and He in us. And from what the Apostle Paul writes to the Colossian church in Eph 3:17-21, we understand that this abiding in Him and He in us can only be true in the context of the Ekklesia as he tells them --

"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

"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, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

As we abide in Christ and He in us through His word, He works in us by giving us the following:

**A) His love in us**

Eph 3:16-21, "That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by

faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love..."

Eph 5:1-2, "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour."

1 John 4:9-12, "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us."

**B) His peace in us**

John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

John 20:21, "Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

Rom 5:1, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Rom 8:6, "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Phil 4:7-9, "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you."

**C) His joy in us**

John 15:11, "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

John 17:13, "And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

Phil 2:17-18, "Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and

rejoice with you all. For the same cause also do ye joy, and rejoice with me."

**D) His grace in us**

John 1:16-17, "And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

Some truths about the grace of Christ

**1) Through the grace of Christ we have redemption, forgiveness of sins**

Eph 1:7, "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."

**2) The grace of Christ made us rich**

2 Cor 8:9, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

**3) The grace of Christ make us to be perfect, established, strengthened, settled even after we suffer awhile**

1 Peter 5:10, "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."

**4) The grace of Christ make us to commit to others what we have heard and learned ourselves.**

2 Tim 2:1-2, "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

**5) The grace Christ abounds more than sin.**

Rom 5:20-21, "Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: that as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord."

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online live-streaming of events running from 2pm until 9pm of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec 1-3. I am encouraging all our people to take time to be present especially during the nightly coming together which would feature testimonies and uplifting music.

Registration for the Ekklesia Ministries Conference will begin next Sunday. - PRA



Left photo, workers unload food supplies in Lighthouse BBC Iriga for distribution to churches in Albay which were affected by Typhoon Rolly. Right, Japs and Carol Dominguez take a picture with Pastor Dan and Helen Cabria of the Baptist Bible Church in Tabaco, Albay as they delivered financial help from TGLFI-Project Joseph. Lighthouse BBC raises funds to help churches heavily damaged by the 3 Typhoons that came.

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