



"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 ENTERS 4TH QUARTER WITH NEW FOCUS

"Now the God of peace...make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen" (Heb 13:20-21).

The Lighthouse BBC family of churches officially begins this week the new focus for the 4th quarter of 2020, "Able to Do Abundantly for His Pleasure and Glory" with the above passage as the key verse.

This focus completes the focuses from the first to the third quarters of the year. To reiterate, the past focuses were:

- 1st quarter -- Able to Do Abundantly as His Ekklesia;
- 2nd quarter -- Able to Do Abundantly According to the Ability which God Gives;
- 3rd quarter -- Able to Do Abundantly with Thanksgiving.

The 4th quarter focus gives us all the reasons for the ability that God gives to us as His people. He does not give to us all the gifts according to His grace so that we can make a show to all the world of all the things we have done and accomplished. And God does not also simply make us to go through, or even overcome the challenges we face during this pandemic times so that we may simply tell stories of success.

All of the things God does for us, He does according to His purpose; and that is for His pleasure and glory. And when His purpose is fulfilled in us and He is pleased, He then shares with us all the glory. But first, we all need to be aware of what pleases Him and what brings Him glory.

This truth is what everyone in Lighthouse BBC needs to appreciate. -PRA

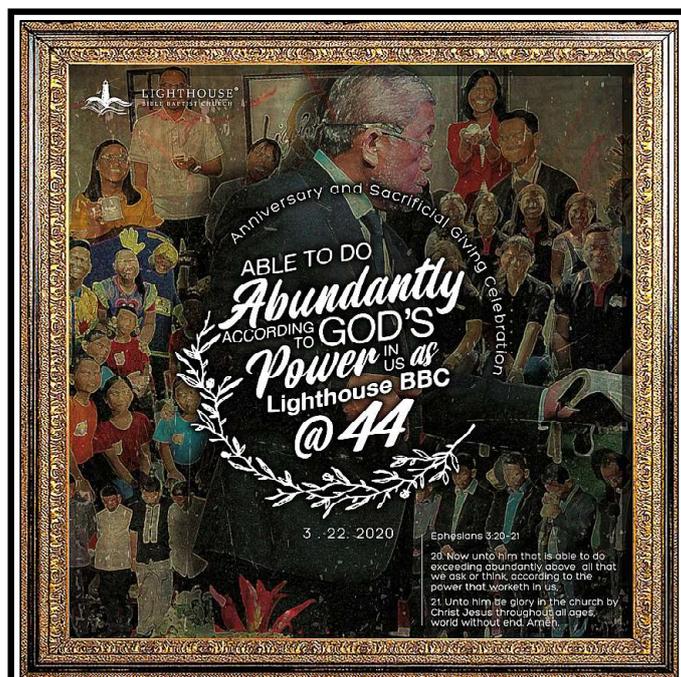


Photo shows Brother Dick Ku leading the PHSS Team during the start of the In-person Coming Together last Sunday morning. Safety measures are implemented by the Lighthouse Protocol Team to ensure protection against the virus whenever God's people come together.

Third Quarter Focus :

Able to Do Abundantly for His please 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 : WHAT WE SHOULD DO AS A CHURCH NOW
TEXT : COL 3:17, "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."

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 (continued)

6) The Achaian and Corinthian churches (cont'd)

1 Cor 12:31-13:3, "But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

1 Cor 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

1 Cor 16:1-2, "Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye.

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

2 Cor 8:7-8, "Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love.

1 Cor 10:23-24, "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not. Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth.

7) The churches in Asia

Acts 18:18-22, "And Paul after this tarried there yet a good while, and then took his leave of the brethren, and sailed thence into Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila; having shorn his head in Cenchrea: for he had a vow.

And he came to Ephesus, and left them there: but he himself entered into the synagogue, and reasoned with the Jews.

When they desired him to tarry longer time with them, he consented not; but bade them farewell, saying, I must by all means keep this feast that cometh in Jerusalem: but I will return again unto you, if God will. And he sailed from Ephesus. And when he had landed at Caesarea, and gone up, and saluted the church, he went down to Antioch.

Acts 19:1-11, "And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied. And all the men were about twelve.

And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God.

But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and

separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus. And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.

And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul."

Acts 20:16-38, "For Paul had determined to sail by Ephesus, because he would not spend the time in Asia: for he hasted, if it were possible for him, to be at Jerusalem the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church.

And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons, serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews: 20 And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house, testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me.

But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more.

Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

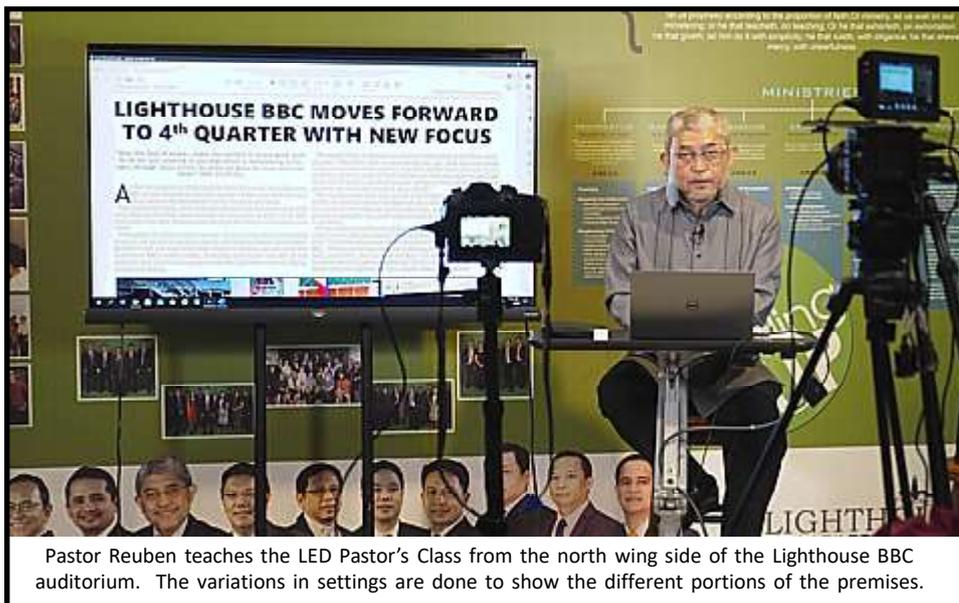
Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel. Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me. I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down, and prayed with them all. And they all wept sore, and fell on Paul's neck, and kissed him, sorrowing most of all for the words which he spake, that they should see his face no more. And they accompanied him unto the ship."

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Pastor Reuben teaches the LED Pastor's Class from the north wing side of the Lighthouse BBC auditorium. The variations in settings are done to show the different portions of the premises.

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