



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

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**Being Edified
as One in 2021**

Eph 4:7,12
"...unto everyone of us
is given grace...
for the edifying of the
body of Christ..."

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5-WEEK "BACK TO COMING TOGETHER FOR EDIFICATION" CAMPAIGN BEGINS TODAY

"How is it then, brethren? when ye come
together...let all things be done unto edifying"
(1 Cor 14:26).

As announced by Pastor Reuben last Sunday, the
5-week "Back to Coming Together for
Edification" Campaign which will culminate on
the day of the 45th Anniversary and Sacrificial
Celebration on March 21, begins today.

The campaign is based on the text above when the
Apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthian church, 1 Cor
14:26, "How is it then, brethren? when ye come
together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a
doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an
interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying."

It was before the quarantine period last year when
we replaced the term, "church service" in favor of
the term "coming together" so we could be more
consistent with the context of how the churches in
the New Testament gathered. Our text above is
one example of how this term was used by the Apostle
Paul. He referred to how the Corinthian church
would "come together" to have preaching, singing,

teaching, testimony and cited these things as should
be "done unto edifying" of the whole body.

We had the very precious opportunities and
privileges of seeing these ministry activities done
by our districts and fellowship groups before the
pandemic period when during Sunday nights, we
appreciated the many presentations, testimonies,
musical numbers of all our people. But the quarantine
that was implemented because of the pandemic
limited these ministry activities and affected the
further establishment and growth of some of our
people in doing the work of the Lord. Hence, we are
doing this campaign and we say that we need to get
Back to Coming Together for Edification as we
endeavor to revive more people to do ministry.

Pastor Reuben said, "We realize the difficulty of
seeing our people get back to active involvement in
the work of the Lord. But the difficulties should not
stop us from doing something to get all members get
back to their involvement and further establishment
in the work. For this first week of the campaign,
the attendance of all Lighthouse Districts will be
recorded in all coming together including weekdays.



Picture shows Pastor Reuben meeting with various Lighthouse BBC
related pastors in which he discussed preparations for the coming
45th Anniversary and Sacrificial Celebration on March 21.



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"...fitly joined together...
maketh increase of the body
unto the edifying of itself
in love..."
Ephesians 4:16

First Quarter Focus :

"Fitly joined, growing together, increasing in build as a body in the love of Christ"

"...fitly joined together and compacted... maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love..." (Eph 4:16).

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

TITLE : THE BUILDING THAT WE ARE

TEXT :

1 Cor 3:9, "...ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building."

1 Peter 2:5, "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."

INTRODUCTION

We begin a new series of lessons consistent with our theme for this year, Being Edified as One in 2021.

The word edification refers to the act of building. It is a word that exclusively applies on the spiritual structure that refers to the Ekklesia and concerns its build, growth, promotion, activity as a spiritual body.

The Lord Jesus Christ used the term "build" in describing His work concerning the Ekklesia in Matt 16:18b, "...upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Some may refer to the use of the words "build" or "building" as figures or symbols.. But the spiritual establishment of the Ekklesia is not in figures or symbols because indeed, the Ekklesia is not a symbol. It is literally, a spiritual house, a spiritual building. The works that are done in the Ekklesia are not symbols but literal works. They are good works. - continued -

C)We are a building built-up by the word of His grace.

Acts 20:32, "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."

1)The word of His grace for our establishment, cleansing, being set apart for Him (sanctification):

Heb 13:9, "Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good

thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein."

John 15:3, "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you."

John 17:17, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

How the word of His grace is laid down as foundation by the Apostles:

1 Cor 3:10, "According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon."

Eph 4:11-13, "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

2)As the Ekklesia is taught the word of His grace, it is rooted and built up in Him:

Col 2:7, "Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

2 Tim 3:16-17, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

3)He are some warnings concerning the attitude of some regarding the word of His grace, which in turn affect the building of the Ekklesia.

2 Tim 4:3-5, "For 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. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry."

2 Peter 2:1-3, "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you..."

2 John 7-11, "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: for he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds."

D)We are a building built together on our most holy faith.

Jude 20-21, "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

1 Cor 14:12,26

Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church...

How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

Eph 4:29, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."

1 Thess 5:11, "Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do." - to be continued -



A total of 136 joined TGLFI-LCHR's Webinar on the topic, "Bank Loans and Credit Transactions Made Easy for Entrepreneurs." They were Brothers Eric Torres, Rey Calingasan and Mervin Torres who were lecturers in yesterday's worthy event.

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