



"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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## LIGHTHOUSE BBC RECOGNIZES YOUTH IN THE WORKPLACE

### Pastor RA Organizes Lighthouse YPEWs

"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification" (Rom 15:1-2).

"...those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary...those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness. For our comely parts have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked" (1 Cor 12:22-24).

Many of these young people do not simply work for their own selves but are, in fact, rising up as leaders in many of our ministries. We have seen many of them blessed lives since the beginning of this pandemic last year, and they continue to this very day, manifesting the grace of God in them.

Along with the recognition of the Lighthouse Single Working Youth, Pastor Reuben also formalizes today the organization of the Lighthouse Young Professionals, Executives, Workplace Adults fellowship group who will be named YPEWs. This new fellowship group is organized consistent with the focus for this 3rd quarter, Being Joined Together, Each Part Effectually Working to Edify the Ekklesia in the Love of Christ. And, of course, this move fulfills the church theme for 2021, Being Edified as One in 2021.

The ability to organize is one of the gifts according to the grace of God that can be seen in Rom 12:8 in which the word "ruleth" is used and we know that this is equivalent to the term "organizing and leading." Let us all be one in lifting up everyone in what we are as an Ekklesia!

- PRA

Today we recognize the youth in Lighthouse BBC who are in the workplace - single people who have been made responsible, according to the grace of God in them, in areas in which they can apply their acquired learning off from their school days.



3rd Quarter Focus

**Being Joined Together, Each Part Effectually Working to Edify the Ekklesia in the Love of Christ**



Eph 4:16, "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."



On behalf of the TGLFI, PM/Sentinel Dick Ku receives Certificate of Appreciation from NKT1 Representative. Bros Moses Rivera and Mark Rosales receive their respective recognition for being Kabalikat Ruby awardee (25x) and Pearl awardee (11x), respectively. Congratulations!

Third Quarter Focus :

*"Being Joined Together. Each Part Effectually Working to Edify the Ekklesia in the Love of Christ"*

"...joined together...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).

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

**TITLE : Being joined together, each part effectively working to increase the building of the body in the love of Christ**

**TEXT :** Eph 4:16, "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."

## INTRODUCTION

The word of truth teaches us what things do not bring profit.

### o This world brings no profit.

Matt 16:26, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

### o Outside the love of Christ, there is no profit.

1 Cor 13:1-3, "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."

### o Outside the word the truth, there is no profit.

John 6:63, "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

### o The liturgy of religion does not bring profit.

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."

1 Cor 8:8, "But meat commendeth us not to God: for neither, if we eat, are we the better; neither, if we eat not, are we the worse."

Rom 14:17, "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

Rom 14:2, "For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs."

### What brings real profit?

#### 1) The Word.

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."

Matt 4:4, "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

#### 2) The Spirit.

1 Cor 12:7, "But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. KJV

#### 3) Godliness is profitable to all.

1 Tim 4:8-9, "For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance."

### 4) Godliness with contentment is great profit.

1 Tim 6:6-7, "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out."

**It is godliness with contentment that the word of truth refers to as being a great gain.**

### All about godliness:

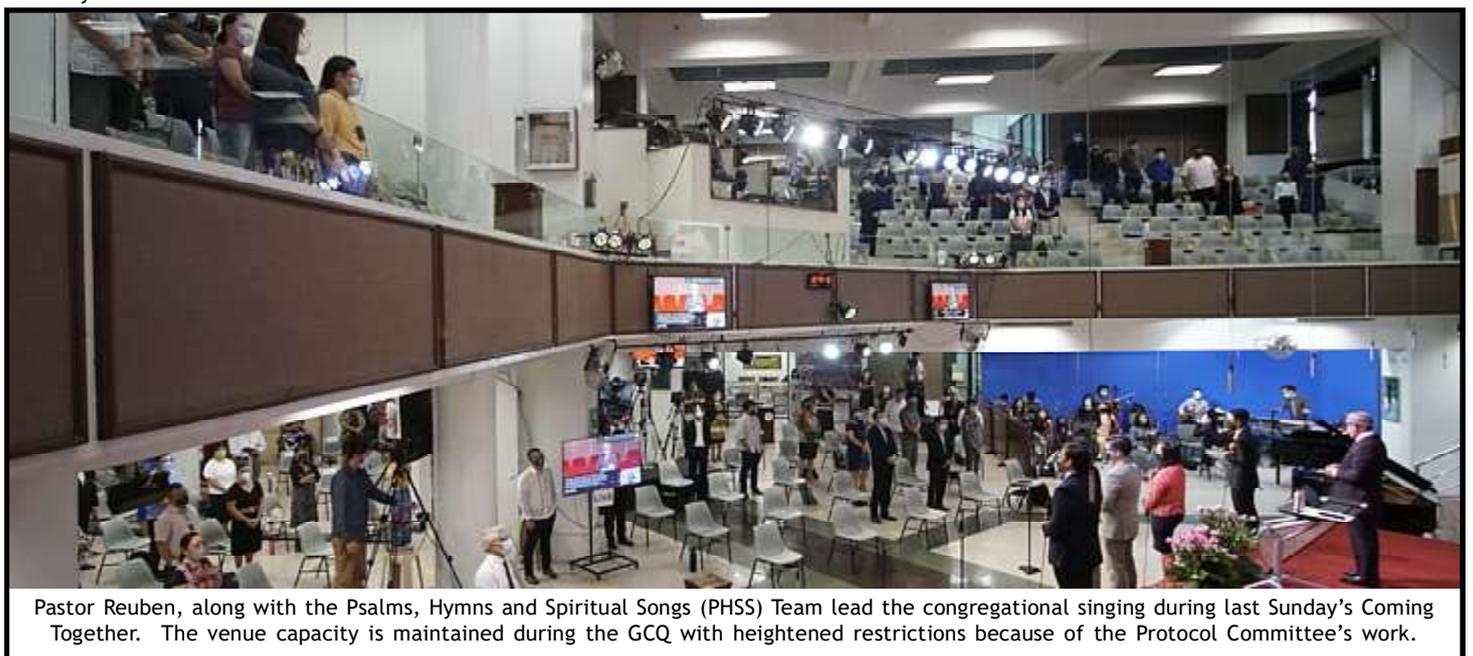
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2 Tim 3:1-5, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."

Titus 1:16, "They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate."

1 Tim 3:16, "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

2 Peter 1:2-8, "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue..." - END -



Pastor Reuben, along with the Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs (PHSS) Team lead the congregational singing during last Sunday's Coming Together. The venue capacity is maintained during the GCQ with heightened restrictions because of the Protocol Committee's work.

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