



"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 HOLDS MINISTRIES CONFERENCE ON TUES TO THURS NEXT WEEK.

"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" (Eph 4:12).

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

From Tuesday to Thursday next week, Nov 30 to Dec 2, the Lighthouse BBC family will be holding the Ministries Conference with the theme, "Doing All Things Unto Edifying" with the key verses, 1 Cor 14:26b, "Let all things be done unto edifying" and 2 Cor 12:19b, "we do all things, dearly beloved, for your edifying."

The evenings of the said days are for everyone to attend, young and old, from all Lighthouse works and that physically. The pastors, preachers and leaders of our various works are expected to be present from noontime of the said days.

The Ministries Conference this year focuses on the work of edification of the Ekklesia, a work that practically involves everyone. The importance of

the edification is something that should be taught and planted in the hearts of all our people. The value of being edified cannot be discounted especially during times like this pandemic.

I have mentioned time and again, this pandemic is something that draws the best from churches. If we are a church that is actually rooted and grounded in the love of Christ (Eph 3:17), it follows that the same love of Christ will bear fruit in our lives regardless of the challenges and limitations we face.

As your Senior Pastor, I am therefore enjoining all our people not just to be present in our media platforms but even plan to be physically present. There is really more to being physically present than just being content of watching the coming together of God's people. But, of course, we all understand that the safety protocol measures and the filling-up of the HDFs stay in place.

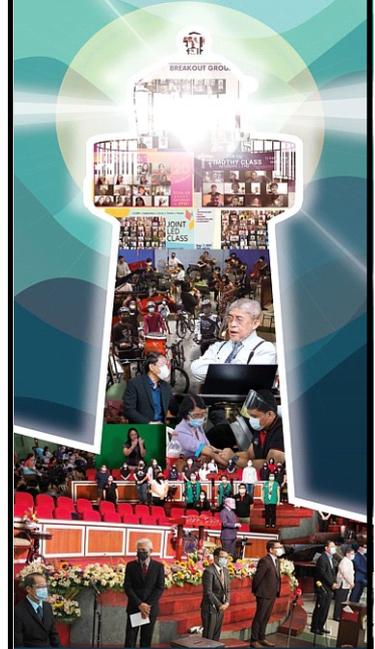
The Ministries Conference also prepares the hearts of our Young People into holding the Lighthouse Youth Sunday on Dec 5, the Sunday Coming Together after the conference. Let us all present ourselves to God as a people being edified as one!



The representatives from the National Kidney and Transplant Institute (NKTi) pose for a picture along with the Lighthouse ALERT Team after the Blood Letting yesterday. Praise God for this ministry.

4th QUARTER FOCUS

Being Made Perfect, Stablished, Strengthened, Settled



1 Peter 5:10 "...the God of all grace...make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."

Fourth Quarter Focus :

"Being Made Perfect, Stablished, Strengthened, Settled"

"...the God of all grace...make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you." (1 Peter 5:10)

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

Some Biblical principles to consider in selecting civil Leaders:

TITLE : A CHURCH EDIFIED IN THE MIDST OF CROOKED AND PERVERSE NATION

TEXT : Phil 2:12-16

"Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Holding forth the word of life"

INTRODUCTION

This study is made to equip us as an Ekklesia to do the work of the Lord in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation and generation, even during these perilous times. Paul tells the Philippian church to work out what God works in them.

How do we "work out"? We work out what God through His word works in us (or teaches us).

1 Peter 2:13-17, "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king."

1. Solomon's platform - wisdom in making decision for God's people.

2 Chronicles 1:10-11, "Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, that is so great? And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king."

2. David ... character and competence.

Psalms 78:72, "So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands."

3. Moses - faithful to the house of Israel. Patriotic. Nationalistic.

Hebrews 3:5, "And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after."

4. Daniel - versatility in competence.

Daniel 1:4, "Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans."

5. Hezekiah - fear of God.

2 Chronicles 31:20, "And thus did Hezekiah throughout all Judah, and wrought that which was good and right and truth before the LORD his God."

6. Gideon - strength of purpose.

Judges 8:4, "And Gideon came to Jordan, and passed over, he, and the three hundred men that were with him, faint, yet pursuing them."

7. Joshua - steadfast resolve.

Joshua 1:7, "Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest."

While it is true that "righteousness exalts a nation." Prov 14:34 says, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." But however we pray for this and find someone who can be in government which has this righteousness, there is none. But righteousness must be worked out in a nation by people who can workout such.



Left picture shows our people from Lighthouse BBC Cainta after they successfully donated blood yesterday. Photo on the right, blood donors line up to complete their registration. The blood letting is an important endeavor under our Ministry of Helping arm. Through this we have continuously extended help to people who need blood during cases of emergency. Praise God for this ministry.

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