



"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 FROM TUESDAY TO THURSDAY THIS WEEK

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

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

We have always loved the life verse of Tatay
Abante which is often quoted, "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 15:58).

But this verse is not for memory or recitation alone.
It has to be lived and to be made true in us as an
Ekklesia. And in this regard, we all need to understand
that the words steadfast, unmovable and always
abounding will never be true in us simply by
attendance to our coming together. Without being
edified, this verse will never be realized in us.

The words edify, edifying and edification, while
oftentimes included in our quotes and recitations

have never been emphasized in many preachings,
teachings, even doctrine classes. It is now, this
year and in this period of pandemic, that we are
made to realize the importance and eternal value of
this subject in us.

This week, from Tuesday until Thursday, Pastor
Reuben and the rest of our Lighthouse pastors and
preachers, along with our leaders, staff, will talk
about the Doing All Things unto Edifying, the theme
of the Ministries Conference this year. The delegates
to the conference will be physically present in the
afternoon of Tuesday until Thursday. Everyone else
will join for the Coming Together in the evenings of
the said days.

Delegates who cannot be physically present may
join through the Zoom and may also take part in the
interaction.

The whole Lighthouse family of churches are
enjoined either to be on-site or to be on-line
especially during the Coming Together in the evenings
of Tuesday until Thursday. May this conference make
us to be edified as one being an Ekklesia!



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."



A Coming Together

of the Metropolitan, International
and Lighthouse families of
Churches In Memoriam of Tatay
and Nanay Ben Abante, Sr.

Monday, December 13, 6pm.
Heritage Memorial Park, Taguig
Live streamed and crossposted in
all MILE social media platforms.

In honor of Tatay and Nanay Abante, their remains will be retrieved and transferred from Holy Cross
to the Heritage Memorial Park on Dec 13 at 9am. Mortuary visit at Heritage will be opened from
11am to 6pm on the said date. Announcements will be made by Pastor Reuben.

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.



This is a panoramic picture of the Lighthouse Chamber Orchestra as they played live last Sunday. With updated instruments as a Korg Grandstage 88 Keyboard (being played by Joses Santiago) and a Roland RD2000 and Yamaha (played by Koi Esmele), the LCO sounds rich and smooth. The LCO continuously gets equipped both in skills and equipment even through the pandemic. Praise God for His grace!

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