



"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 YOUTH FELLOWSHIP LAUNCHES BEAUTY IN PURITY SERIES

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be
thou an example of the believers, in word,
in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith,
in purity" (1 Tim 4:12).

"...neither be partaker of other men's sins:
keep thyself pure" (1 Tim 5:22).

The Lighthouse Youth Fellowship holds its
convention from Oct 2 to middle of November
with the theme, Beauty in Purity. The theme
comes consistent with Lighthouse BBC 4th quarter
focus, Being Made Perfect, Stablished, Strengthened,
Settled with the key verse, 1 Peter 5:10, "...the
God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal
glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a
while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle
you."

The youth convention had a significant kick-off
yesterday with more than 300 young people from
various Lighthouse works and attended by the
workplace young people and adults. The convention
becomes the biggest event among the Lighthouse
works this last quarter of the year.

The Beauty in Purity theme comes in a time when
many young people experience anxiety with all the

challenges that confront them because of pandemic.
But of course, this is not only true for the YPs but
for the workplace and adults, too.

The messages which we feature in our Coming
Together, especially the current one on having our
spirit, soul and body being preserved blameless, go
along the convention's theme. And all topics are
consistent with the 4th quarter focus.

Pastor Reuben actually enjoined the rest of our
people in Lighthouse to join the launching of the
convention and to hear the kick-off message. As a
church, we cannot simply tell our young people to
keep themselves pure. We need to work altogether
so this may be realized in us.

The Beauty in Purity series of lessons come different
from the past purity seminars we had, when there
was simply too much emphasis on lessons regarding
love, courtship and marriage. In a meeting of the YP
advisers with Pastor, a decision was made to make
the seminar more engaging in other areas of life of
the youth and how in all areas, the youth may pleasing
and beautiful before the Lord as they are made
perfect and pure.

Pastor Reuben enjoins all young people in all
Lighthouse works to the convention. It is prayed
that through this, more may be edified.

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."

Lighthouse Youth Convention 2021

Beauty in Purity Series

All Saturdays of October to mid-November
6:30-9:30 PM

The Beauty in Purity Series, an interactive seminar featured in the Lighthouse Youth Convention is a
must for all young people in Lighthouse BBC during this pandemic. Everyone is enjoined to register.

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)

TITLE : GOD'S CALL AND PURPOSE

TEXT : 1 Peter 5:10-11

"But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

INTRODUCTION

The key to understanding the edifying work of the Ekklesia is in first knowing and understanding the call and purpose of God for His people. - continued -

f) A calling to glory and virtue.

2 Peter 1:3, "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:

1 Peter 5:10, "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus..."

g) A calling from darkness into His marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9-10, "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy."

h) A calling to the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Cor 1:9, "God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord."

B) Our Responsibility to God's Call

1) We are to be worthy of the call.

2 Thess 1:11, "Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power."

Eph 4:1-5, "...walk worthy of the vocation herewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

2 Timothy 1:9, "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not

according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began."

Romans 8:28-30, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

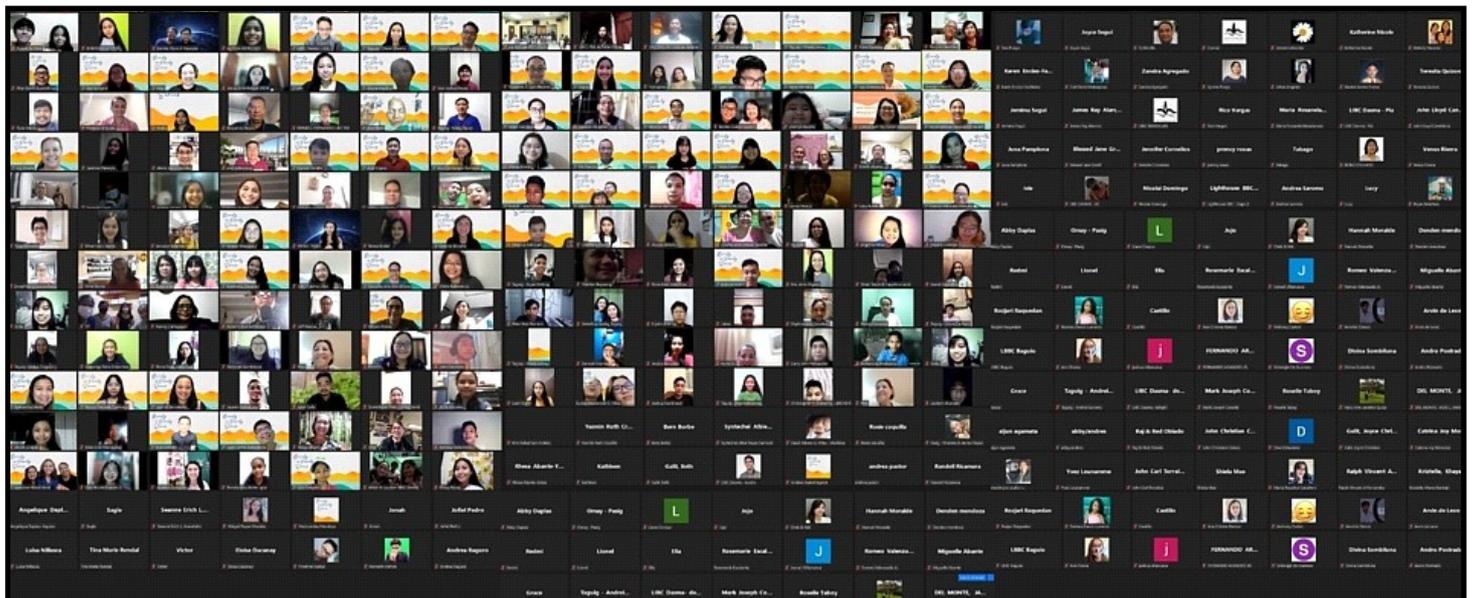
2) We are to be sure of our standing towards the call.

2 Peter 1:10-11, "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

for so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Phil 3:13-14, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

1 Thess 1:2-4, "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God."



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