



"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 TO HOLD MINISTRIES CONFERENCE ON NIGHTS OF NOV 30 – DEC 2

"...the God of peace make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen" (Heb 13:20-21).

"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).

Consistent with the annual theme of Being Edified as One in 2021 and the last quarter focus, Being Made Perfect, Stablished, Strengthened, Settled, the Lighthouse family of churches and ministries will hold the Ministries Conference on the nights of Nov 30 to Dec 2, Tuesday to Thursday nights.

We want to see how the people of God in all the Lighthouse churches are indeed edified as one even as the year 2021 comes to close. This period of

pandemic might have brought many challenges before to us as a work of God; but through these challenges, we also realize how firm we are in the faith of the Lord Jesus. The fact is, this pandemic period brings the best virtues in us as God's people.

Many may think that it is simply our survival as a church that matters during these times. But through the many years, we have been brought up as peculiar people of God, meaning, we are above the usual. The many ministries that were born during this period will tell this to us, and we have many testimonies of people that will confirm this truth.

But the greater part in all these is our being grounded and rooted in the love of Christ in which we dwell. And because of this, more of our people comprehend, even appreciate, how through this love of Christ in us, we realize the breadth, length, depth and height through the involvement of more of our people in the many ministries. We should all remember that it is through the ministries that the love of Christ flows through each one of us. Let us all look forward to our Ministries Conference! - PRA

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."



Bishop RA is seen leading the Pledge of Commitment of the awardees of the Blue Falcon Honor Society during the V Mapa HS Alumni Homecoming in which the batch of Dr Hernes Abante celebrated their Golden Jubilee. Dr Benny Abante Jr received the 2021 Alumnus of the year award. All three brothers came from V Mapa HS.

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 : 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.

The word of truth does not lack in teaching and equipping us as His people on how we should be during these perilous times.

Col 4:5-6, "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

1 Thess 4:12, "That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing."

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; rr 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."

James 3:17-18, "But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace."

A) The word of truth gives us an example on how to deal with the government through the story of the Hebrew children in Egypt.

The Lord promised Abraham that he would be a blessing. And this became true not only in his life but also in the lives of Isaac, Jacob, even in the life of Joseph.

Gen 12:2-3, "And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."

Gen 45:7-8, "And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt."

Gen 47:5-6, "And Pharaoh spake unto Joseph, saying, Thy father and thy brethren are come unto thee: The land of Egypt is before thee; in the best of the land make thy father and brethren to dwell; in the land of Goshen let them dwell: and if thou knowest

any men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle."

Gen 50:24-25, "And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die: and God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land which he sware to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence."

Evidently, while Joseph became a blessing in Egypt, all his brethren did not. They did not follow his example when they had all the opportunity to do so. Pharaoh even instructed Joseph, "If thou knowest any men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle." But they did not.

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Lighthouse BBC Tatalon came together with increased capacity last Sunday as COVID19 cases in NCR+ continue to decrease.

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