



"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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EDIFICATION: AN ESSENTIAL DETERMINATION IN EVERY MINISTRY

"Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts,
but rather that ye may prophesy...that the
church may receive edifying" (1 Cor 14:1,5).

"...forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual
gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of
the church" (1 Cor 14:12).

"Let all things be done unto edifying"
(1 Cor 14:26b).

As we come closer to the end of the year, and as
we look forward to having our Ministries
Conference on the nights of Nov 30 to Dec 2,
we look into how the subject of edification exists in
all our ministry engagements.

The passages above emphasize to all of us the
essentiality of edification in all our ministries. Each
one of us may desire to be able to do something for
the Lord, to be able to have an area in which we can
serve the Lord especially in the seven areas of
ministries in which we are organized as a church.

We have known the truth about the gifts according
to the grace of God (Rom 12:6-8) that enable us to
be in the ministry of the word, serving, equipping,

lifting up, supplying, organizing and leading and
helping. But our text says that while we may really
desire to have such spiritual gifts, we are made to
realize that these ministries have the essential goal
of seeing "that the church may receive edifying."

In today's kind of "ministries," we see people simply
involve themselves to a particular area of ministry
by volunteering. But while this may have some use in
seeing a church doing activities, without charity or
the love of Christ, the Biblical injunction to "let all
things be done unto edifying" may not be realized.

As Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church, we are careful
to do things according to how the truth of God's
word is made real in us by the working of the Spirit
as He distributes gifts and enablement to each one
for the use of the ministry. And we pray that through
this, we may indeed be made perfect, established,
strengthened, settled. And when this is being
realized, then we also see how we are made steadfast,
unmovable and abounding in the work of the Lord.

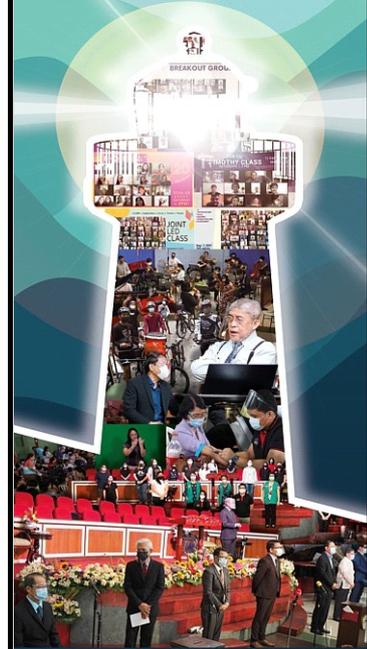
The pandemic that still continues to this very day
brings more burdens and challenges to many churches
today but we praise God because this truth is
brought to us. Let us all look forward to the Ministries
Conference come Nov 30 to Dec 2.



Clockwise from top left, TGLFI's ALERT team of Lighthouse BBC Tatalon pose for a picture after the ELISA/
Blood Chem tests conducted yesterday; Brother Ghiervy extracts blood from Brother Emong Morales;
Lighthouse Cainta and the Lighthouse Olongapo also conducting simultaneous blood extractions yesterday.

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)

**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"

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.

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."

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.

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

Some Biblical principles to consider in selecting civil Leaders

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."



As the new cases continue to decrease in NCR+, more and more people are able to be physically present in our Coming Together.

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