



"The entrance of Thy words
giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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**Being Faithful
and True in 2022**

Rev 22:6,7
"These sayings are
faithful and true...
blessed is he that
keepeth..."

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC MAIN HOUSES BIGGEST ON-SITE ATTENDANCE SINCE START OF PANDEMIC

"And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them..." (Acts 20:7).

"...let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..." (Heb 10:24-25).

Manila, the measures are expected to be eased within the anniversary month of the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church.

The development brings more excitement to all members of the Lighthouse BBC not only for those who look forward to the 46th Anniversary and Sacrificial Celebration on March 20 and the observance of the Lord's Supper on March 1, 8 and 15. Add to these are the events that include the Blood Extraction on March 5 and the CWOP Tele-consultation on March 12.

Pastor Reuben encourages all able members, young and old, to start coming back to physical attendance in all Coming Together, including the Tuesday and Thursday mid-week events.

When the Bible says, "let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works," this exhortation includes that of being physically present when the Ekklesia come together to present themselves to the Lord as one body. Let us not be like those who have no regard for the value of the Coming Together of God's people, especially as it is obvious that we are now living in the last days and the day of Christ approaches fast. - PRA

The Lighthouse BBC Main saw it's biggest on-site attendance last Sunday morning since the start of the pandemic two years ago, even as Pastor Reuben had to be in Tayabas, Quezon, preaching for the Bible Baptist Church of Tayabas which is pastored by Dante Narzabal.

The Lighthouse Protocol Committee made adjustments to the seats and eased the submission of the Health Declaration Forms (HDF) for Lighthouse members and families who have been regularly present in the on-site Coming Together, having been fully vaccinated. The measures are consistent with the newly approved IATF and QC government's allowance of 70% capacity for religious gathering. With the continued reduction of cases within Metro



PM Dr Robert Manaois is seen preaching before the biggest on-site attendance in the Lighthouse BBC Main since the start of the Covid 19 pandemic two years ago. Praise God!

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FIRST QUARTER FOCUS

**KNOWING
HIM
WHO IS TRUE,
BEING
IN HIM
WHO IS
TRUE**

"...that we may
know Him that is true...
we are in Him
that is true..."

1 John 5:20

**BEING FAITHFUL
& TRUE IN 2022**

First Quarter Focus :

"Knowing Him Who is True, Being in Him Who is True"

"...that we may Know Him that is true...we are in Him that is true..." (1 John 5:20).

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

TITLE : THE EKKLESIA THAT IS FAITHFUL AND TRUE. THE KIND OF MEMBERS THE FAITHFUL AND TRUE EKKLESIA HAS.

TEXT :

Eph 4:20-21, "But ye have not so learned Christ; if so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus."

INTRODUCTION

If we are to be faithful and true as an Ekklesia, being a body of Christ, a body of believers, there is nothing more important for us than to learn Christ and in learning, manifest the kind of works that He had designed for us to do.

Eph 2:10 explicitly tells us that we, as an Ekklesia, is one workmanship and that, as a creation in Christ, we have been made for good works. We should therefore be known for what we do. These works manifest the kind of people we should be and we should do. Our text, from Eph 4:20 to 5:21 describe to us the kind of people we should be as Ekklesia.

1) Believers who have put off the former conversation.

Eph 4:22, "That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts."

2) Believers who have been renewed (and are being renewed) in the spirit of their minds.

Eph 4:23. "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind."

3) Believers who have put on the new man.

Eph 4:24, "And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

4) Believers who put away lying.

Eph 4:25, "Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another."

5) Believers who have controlled temperament.

Eph 4:26-27, "Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: neither give place to the devil."

6) Believers who are honest and generous.

Eph 4:28, "Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth."

7) Believers who are not offensive in words.

Eph 4:29, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."

James 3:2-11, "For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.

Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.

Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.

Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind:

But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?"

8) Believers who are spiritual.

Eph 4:30-32, "And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

9) Believers who walk consistently as children of God.

Eph 5:1-2, "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour."

10) Believers who are known by goodness, righteousness and truth.

Eph 5:3-10, "But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord."

11) Believers who intentionally live according to the light of Christ.

Eph 5:11-13, "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light."

12) Believers who walk circumspectly and with wisdom.

Eph 5:15-17, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."

13) Believers who are filled with the Spirit.

Eph 5:18, "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit."

14) Believers who minister.

Eph 5:19-20, "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord..."

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This is another view of the beautiful on-site attendance last Sunday, with the Lighthouse BBC Choir occupying the choir loft. This should "provoke" everyone to be present.

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