



"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 CELEBRATES FATHERS SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

"Honour thy father and mother; (which is the
first commandment with promise;)" (Eph 6:2).

"Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to
whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom;
fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour"
(Rom 13:7).

"Hearken unto thy father that begat thee..."
(Prov 23:22a).

"A wise son maketh a glad father..."
(Prov 15:20)>

then it must be the churches which must take the
lead in teaching this truth to everyone.

While many appreciate the saying, "family first,"
this principle must stand on absolute truth, the Word
of God. The fact is, those who take hold of this
humanist principle, take hold of it because at one
time or another, they have faced relational problems
in the family and they realize that the only way to
save their relationships is to take hold of this saying.

But if people will take hold of the Word of truth and
apply the same in their lives, they do not need to
wait for problems and make amends using humanist
principles.

Let us then come together as an Ekklesia, take
hold of this truth and be blessed by God because of
our faithfulness to His Word. - PRA

Next Sunday, June 26, is the day when all
members of Lighthouse BBC give recognition
and honor to fathers. As the world celebrates
Father's Day today, we have chosen to have Father's
Sunday as a church next week.

The Bible bears many commands and instructions on
giving honor, being obedient and even making glad
our fathers. This is an injunction that is explicit in
both the Old and the New Testaments; and it is
something that churches must observe.

There are teachings that must start in churches,
and the respect for parents is one such teaching. As
this world slowly depart from the truth of God's Word,



Pastor Reuben opened the Joint Coming Together in Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs last Sunday
afternoon with spirited singing with his guitar. It was a blessed time of fellowship in songs and in the
word as the Lighthouse works in Metro Manila came together and filled the main auditorium.

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2nd QUARTER FOCUS

**BEING
FAITHFUL
AS
STEWARDS**

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required in
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KJV

1 Cor 4:2

Second Quarter Focus :

"Being Faithful As Stewards"

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (1 Cor. 4:2)

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

TITLE : PRACTICES OF BIBLICAL NEW TESTAMENT EKKLESIA
TEXT :

1 Cor 11:2, "Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you."

2 Thess 2:15-17, " Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle. Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work."

INTRODUCTION

What are the practices of the New Testament churches that we must keep if we are to remain Biblical Baptist Churches? We all know we as a church "are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone" (Eph 2:19-20).

We must be careful then that we keep as our pattern, the early churches in the New Testament and careful, too, that we keep the precepts and practice of the early churches in the conduct of the ministry - as delivered to them by the Apostles.

We are careful to say, however, that the "traditions" or practices we refer to are those observed by New Testament Churches and not as Jewish customs. We do not intend to make Jewish communities out of our church; but what we want to maintain are practices of the New Testament Churches.

We are also careful that we do not adopt these "traditions" or practices as equal to the two ordinances of the New Testament Church, which are baptism and the Lord's Supper. Rather, these are traditions or practices that make us the peculiar people that we are.

Some of these Biblical Practices are: (continued)

2. The practice of desiring the preaching and teaching of the Word of God.

Preaching and teaching is as old as our faith. No amount of program, music or presentation can replace these two. They are central to what we are as New Testament Churches. This is the reason

why the pulpit remains to be at the center of our stage. We preach and teach "precept upon precept, line upon line."

The preaching and teaching of the Word of God is central in the existence of every New Testament Baptist Church. No amount of program, music or otherwise can replace them. As Biblical Baptist churches we believe that the Word of God must be delivered through preachings and teachings, "precept upon precept, line upon line." Moreover we believe that the preaching of the Word of God should not be limited in time. It is through preaching and teaching that a man is "perfected" in Christ.

Acts 5:42, "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ."

2 Tim 4:2-5, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine..."

3. The practice of diligently studying the Word of God

Acts 17:10-11, "And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."

2 Tim 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

4. The practice of passionately seeing people saved, baptized and growing.

Acts 2:41-42, 46-47, "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."

"And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

Acts 5:14, "And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.")

Acts 8:12, "But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women."

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Top photo, the Lighthouse Academy faculty along with the graduates and some parents during its 30th Commencement Exercises last Friday. Lower photo, Lighthouse pastors pose for a picture after the Pastors Conference in Calapan, Mindoro last Friday.

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