



"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 ENTERS 4TH QUARTER WITH NEW FOCUS

"Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you" (Phil 4:9).

"...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: that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Thes 1:11-12).

"...whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight."

If we are to be perfect in His will, we only can have such condition if we "do" His will. Heb 13:20-21 says, "...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."

What we have before us, as we start this fourth quarter of the year 2022, are opportunities to "do" by working the faith, stewarding the grace and shining the true light. And I pray that this will not be true to a few of our people but to everyone - from the young to the adults. We can and we should because the word of truth is filled with all things that we should learn, receive, hear and even see as the Spirit gives discernment of His word.

Let us all be together in every endeavor because of faith, grace and the light of Christ in us. - PRA



We finally enter the fourth quarter of the year 2022! It seems only a few days passed since we started this year, but we are here nearing the end of this period.

Consistent with our annual theme, Being Faithful and True in 2022, we are now adopting a new focus, Working the Faith, Stewarding the Grace, Shining the True Light. These are the things that we should "do" if indeed we are to be faithful and true to our God as a body of believers, as Ekklesia, as Lighthouse BBC.

I have always taught that Church is Doing. We cannot be a church if there are those among us who simply watch and pray. And if we are to do anything, we can only do according to what the word of truth teaches us to do.

If we are to please the Lord, we need to know that pleasing Him involves "doing." 1 John 3:22 says,



Pastor Reuben, with Pastor Gerry Ballesteros (now pastor of The Bridge Christian Community Baptist Church) and brothers Edwin, Fernan Ballesteros pose for a picture after Pastor Reuben preached and accepted Pastor Gerry's public desire to be back into the fellowship of Lighthouse BBC.

LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
FOURTH QUARTER FOCUS

Working the Faith, Stewarding the Grace, SHINING the TRUE LIGHT

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BEING FAITHFUL & TRUE IN 2022

Fourth Quarter Focus:

"Working the Faith. Stewarding the Grace. Shining the True Light"

"Those things, which ye have both learned, received, heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you" (Phil 4:9).

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

TITLE : THANKSGIVING IS KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING

TEXT : Col 1:9-12

“For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.”

INTRODUCTION

Nobody offers thanksgiving without knowing why he does, without having wisdom in the way he gives thanks and even without having the understanding as to ultimate end of such giving of thanks.

Therefore, thanksgiving, in itself, is drawn from knowledge, wisdom and understanding.

What does thanksgiving indicate? - continued -

D) Knowledge, wisdom and understanding of the will of God and of what pleases God.

Heb 13:15-16, “By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.”

1 Thess 5:18, “In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

Hebrews 13:20-21, “Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, 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.”

E) Knowledge, wisdom and understanding of His purpose in us.

Romans 8:28-31, “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.”

F) Knowledge, wisdom and understanding of what God instructs in His word in everything we do and say.

Col 3:17, “And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”

Rom 14:7-8, “For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord’s.”

G) Knowledge, wisdom and understanding of every thing that leads to growth, maturity and edification.

Eph 5:3-4, “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.”

Eph 5:19-20, “Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; 20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Cor 14:15, “What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.”

H) Knowledge, wisdom and understanding of His being Sovereign in all things.

2 Cor 2:14-16, “Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place. For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: to the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?”

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Top photo, the Lighthouse District 3 as they led the Friends of Lighthouse District (FOLD) presentation last Sunday night. Lower photo, PM Edwin Ballesteros and Sentinel Gabby Yebra meet with SK Leaders of Brgy. Tatalon for the planned Lighthouse Basketball League.

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