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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 SETS PREPARATION FOR THE EKKLESIA **CONFERENCE ON NOV 30-DEC 2**

"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).

"For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee" (Titus 1:5).

"Let all things be done decently and in order" (1 Cor 14:40).

n Ekklesia is a body of believers who do things as Christ had commanded through the Apostles and that with consistent Biblical order.

This simple definition of Ekklesia will be one of the things which shall be one of the points to be emphasized on the Ekklesia Conference scheduled to be held on November 30 to December 2, 2022.

As early as today, Pastor Reuben, along with all the leadership of Lighthouse BBC, with Pastors, Pastor's Men, Sentinels, Fellowship Leaders are now engaged in the preparation of the noteworthy conference.

"This Ekklesia Conference is one that is rare in today's approaches. Many of the churches around simply hold traditional conferences as focusing on Missions, Giving, Soul-Winning, Leadership, even Discipleship. But Lighthouse BBC has engaged in important topics as Ministry, and now, what everyone should know about the Ekklesia," Pastor Reuben said.

"Needless to say, above all things, we all should know how to be a church, an Ekklesia, as how the Lord established the Ekklesia during His personal earthly ministry. But men have concocted what people today know as church out of the many ideas and traditions of men and not from the word of God," Pastor Reuben continued.

The New Testament is full of truth that we all should learn and apply to our lives and our being Ekklesia so we can be what we should be as a body of believers who stand on Christ. Paul said in 1 Cor 3:10, "'...as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon." This conference is taking heed to this truth.



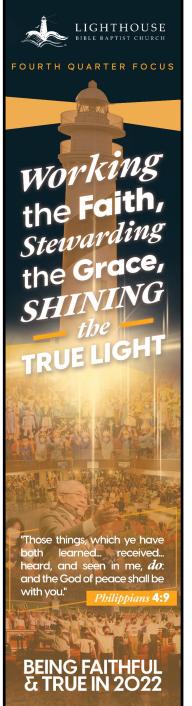


Left picture, Pastor Reuben, preaches on the new series, How Do You Do last Sunday morning. Picture on right shows Senti Allan Anaen with daughter, Thea, as they sing the song, A Gift to You. The father and daughter sang the song as Thea held her 5th birthday.

Fourth Quarter Focus:

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

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ENRICHMENT & DEVELOPMENT CLASS LESSON LED Lesson 10.09.2022 01

TITLE: HOW DO WE DO AS A CHURCH?

Text: Phil 4:9, "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."

INTRODUCTION

Consistent with our last quarter theme, Working the Faith, Stewarding the Grace, Shining the True Light, we go through this series of messages that asks the question, How Do We Do as A Church or Ekklesia. We see from our text how the Apostle Paul admonished the Philippian church that they should do based on how they learned, received, heard and seen in him. The same truth applies to us even in our day.

1) Do - in obedience.

Rom 6:17-18, "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness."

Rom 15:18, "For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed."

2) Do - good. Because of the Christ in you.

Matt 5:44-48, "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Luke 6:43-45, "For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh."

Rom 7:22-25, "For I delight in the law of God after the inward man: but I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin."

3) Do - willingly. Intentionally.

2 Cor 8:1-5, "Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; how that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God."

2 Cor 8:10-12, "And herein I give my advice: for this is expedient for you, who have begun before, not only to do, but also to be forward a year ago.

Now therefore perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have. For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not."

2 Cor 9:6-7, "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

4) Do - faithfully.

Luke 12:42-43, "And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?" - to be continued -



Mga Munting Ilaw (MMI) Show, the Lighthouse BBC's weekly Children's Show that is regularly seen in GCTV, Ch 185 every Mon, Sat (12nn) and Tues, Thurs (3pm) begins its 6th season with new hosts and new talents. Picture above shows regular hosts as Harvey and Rutherford Jed Gamboa, Dazelyn Ku and new hosts: Iya Alcid, Jael Quemada and KC Rivera, regular talent Zeph Yebra. New talents include Fatima Lacabra, Miel Pavo. Not in picture are Thea Anaen, Jonah Coquilla, Yuan Dominguez, Nathan Gordo, Iva Hernandez, Faith Lopos, Gian Matriano, Ziah Santiago, Mimi Alidon and Reymar Balagtas.