



"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 LEADERS RAISE INVOLVEMENT OF EVERYONE FOR NOV-DEC MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

...that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Cor 1:10b)

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Heb 10:24-25).

"And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).

The "assembling of ourselves together" or our "coming together" as an Ekklesia remains as one of our major distinctives or distinct qualities as Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church. And we all know that this quality is not without challenges especially in the current situation we are in.

The advent of digital technology and the use of on-line facilities have actually placed even more challenges to this distinct quality. But we take hold of how we are admonished by the word of truth to be steadfast, unmovable and abounding in the work of the Lord, no matter the challenges and situations we are in, including the times when the busy schedules

and traffic problems even more confront us. And it seems there is no let up in what we can face even more with the threat of increase in virus infections.

The Lighthouse Pastor's Men, Sentinels and Fellowship Group Leaders have joined the work of raising the involvement of all our people, not only in the regular Coming Together, but for the All-Lighthouse family activities as the Open House sa Lighthouse on Nov 26, the Ekklesia Conference on Nov 30 to Dec 2, and the All Lighthouse Family Camp on Dec 28 to 30 which will be held at the Mt Makiling ReCreation Center.

We come together as Ekklesia for various purposes as did the churches in the New Testament. In all the purposes, the one thing that remain is we do all things unto edifying as mentioned in 1 Cor 14:26, "Let all things be done unto edifying." - PRA

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ALL LIGHTHOUSE BBC EKKLESIA CONFERENCE
Working the Faith, Stewarding the Grace, Shining the True Light
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Philippians 4:9
November 30 - Dec 2, 2022
Register: <https://bit.ly/EkklesiaConf2022>



Lighthouse District 4's short play last Sunday night presented the theme, Shining the True Light in a very creative way; but one that leaves to the imagination of the audience the impact of how as Ekklesia we bear together the light of the Lord Jesus in our lives and ministries.

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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 : 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. - continued -

- 1) Do - in obedience.
- 2) Do - good. Because of the Christ in you.
- 3) Do - willingly. Intentionally.
- 4) Do - faithfully.
- 5) Do - pleasingly to the Lord.
- 6) Do - excellently (in the love of Christ).
- 7) Do - gracefully (according to the manifold grace of God).
- 8) Do - abundantly, abundantly.
- 9) Do - thankfully. - continued -

10) Do - humbly.

Matthew 18:4-6, "Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

Matthew 23:12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted."

Luke 18:9-14, "And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.

The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.

And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

Philippians 2:5-8, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross"

James 10-11, "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up."

11) Do - Expediently, for the edification of others

1 Corinthians 6:12, "All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any."

1 Corinthians 10:23-24, "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not. Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth."

1 Corinthians 14:12 Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church."

12) Do - in proof of your own self, bearing your own burden

2 Corinthians 13:5, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?"

1 Thess 4:11-12, "And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you; that ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing."

Rom 12:3, "For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith."

Galatians 6:2-5, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For every man shall bear his own burden."

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The Lighthouse District 4 pose for a picture along with their friends and visitors. The Friends of Lighthouse Districts (FOLD) has become an opportunity for members to bring friends and visitors. They see the beautiful involvement of each in the work.

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