



"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 WORKS GEAR UP FOR THE EKKLESIA CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 2

"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ...the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love" (Eph 4:12,16).

individual growth of the believer. But the same believer does not grow to be able to "work the work of the Lord" together with the rest of God's people in the Ekklesia.

The truth declared by the Apostle Paul to the Ephesian church in our text is clear in indicating the progress of the growth of the saints...from their perfection, to their involvement in the work of the ministry and to being involved in the edifying of the body of Christ.

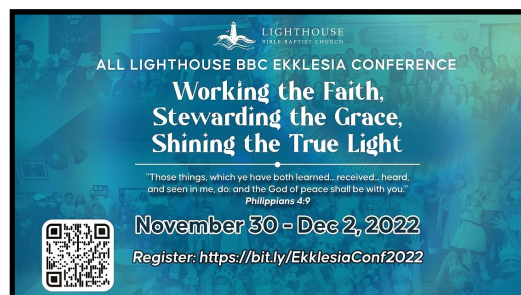
The Ekklesia Conference, being just three weeks away, is being looked forward to by all the Lighthouse BBC works, especially in Metro Manila. The registration poster has been available. While the conference may be viewed online, the conference materials will only be made available to those who have registered. - PRA

One of the most glaring and explicit truths in the New Testament but yet remains seemingly unnoticed today is the fact that the subject of spiritual growth and edification apply both to the individual believer and the church as a whole. Sadly however, the emphasis made by many churches today on these subjects only address the individual.

This is the main reason why many churches remain being mediocre in their being churches, even as the Lord Jesus Himself taught that the Ekklesia bears His very fullness, His grace and power.

This is the very reason why the Ekklesia Conference is being held on Nov 30 to Dec 2, and one that is now physically open not just for all the Lighthouse works but for the non-Lighthouse as well. Two, the conference will be made available to delegates who are only available through on-line facilities.

The typical approach of churches today is to implement a discipleship program that addresses the



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BEING FAITHFUL & TRUE IN 2022



Pastor Reuben preaching at the conference at the International BBC, San Leandro, CA with presence of pastors from Southern California. Also in the picture are Pastors HMA and Larry Obero.

Fourth Quarter Focus:

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

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"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.

- 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.
- 10) Do - humbly. - continued -

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."

2 Peter 1:8-11, "For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

13) Do - inoffensively.

James 3:1-13, "My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation. 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? Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh. Who is a wise man endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

Col 3:8-9, "But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

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Pastors J Hernes and Reuben pose with pastors from Southern California and their wives during the FilAm Pastors Fellowship held at the International Bible Baptist Church, San Leandro last week. The FilAm Pastors Fellowship helps Philippine churches.

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