



"The entrance of Thy words
giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC MOVES FORWARD TO WORTHY 4TH QUARTER ACTIVITIES DESPITE CHALLENGES

"Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ...For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance;

as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost: so that ye were ensamples to all that believe...For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad..." (1 Thes 1:3-8).

No Ekklesia is without difficulties and challenges as the work of the Lord is faithfully done. And for us, as Lighthouse BBC, even as we determine to have ministry activities that are sure to build us up as a work of God, heavy burdens and challenges come our way.

The two weeks that passed, with my travel to the US, another strong typhoon hit our country. And to add even more burdens, some of our dear members experienced bereavement along with some being infected with viral diseases. Even our Events Place tent was not spared from being torn because of fierce winds.

But the purposes of our ministry that build us up must move forward having that assurance that they will be used by God to even more settle us, to make us steadfast, unmovable and abounding in the work of the Lord.

The Christ-like virtues that the whole Ekklesia should manifest as obedience, patience, longsuffering should be most evident when we meet challenges along the way. And as we move forward to the Ekklesia Conference, the Lighthouse Family Camp, even the rest of the activities within this last quarter, we are reminded of our focus that all the more, we should be able to work the faith, steward the grace and shine the true light of Christ in us.

As your Pastor, I encourage everyone to register early in our Ekklesia Conference and the Lighthouse Family Camp. The rest of our needs God will supply.

ALL LIGHTHOUSE BBC EKKLESIA CONFERENCE

**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." Philippians 4:9

November 30 – Dec 2, 2022

Register: <https://bit.ly/EkklesiaConf2022>



Abante families, members of IBBC and friends pose for a picture after the Abante Three plus One (Pastors BMA, HMA, RA plus JPS) gave a spontaneous concert at the International BBC last Sunday.

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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FOURTH QUARTER FOCUS

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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)

ENRICHMENT & DEVELOPMENT CLASS LESSON
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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.
- 11) Do - Expediently, for the edification of others.

12) 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;

13) Do - without covetousness or lust. Not greedy, nor being a lover of money.

Heb 13:5, "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Titus 1:7, 8-11"For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money...Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless."

Eph 5:3-4, "But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saint..."

Col 3:5-6, "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry..."

14) Do - circumspectly.

Eph 5:15-17, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."

Col 4:5, "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time."

1 Cor 14:20, "Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men."

Matt 10:16, "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves."

Phil 1:27, "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel."

Col 1:9, "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"

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The Bishop's Cup had its launching yesterday with 7 teams from Barangay Tatalon plus the Lighthouse BBC Team. Top photo, the organizers and the teams pose for a picture. Lower left, with the Lighthouse Team, lower right, with Sentinel Gabby Yebra giving the briefing.