

"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 ... "

FOURTH QUARTER FOCUS

Working the Faith, Stewarding the Grace,

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December 11, 2022

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ALL EYES FOCUS ON LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY CAMP ON DEC 28-30

"...from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church. And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons, serving the Lord with all humility of

mind, and with many tears, and temptations...Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which

he hath purchased with his own blood... And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified" (Acts 20:17-19, 28, 32).

he passage above happened in Miletus, about 70kms south of Ephesus from which the Apostle Paul gave his personal message to them, reviewing his ministry and challenging them to be determined to faithfully do the work of the Lord and build the Ekklesia. During that time, that distance would be about half a day's travel, they gathered in that place. Such a setting moved the hearts of the Ephesian elders and made them to even more be determined to take the challenge, even kneeling down with the Apostle in prayer.

The Bible indeed gives to us many examples of what churches can do so that all leaders, members may have the equipping to do the work more effectively towards the building up of the body.

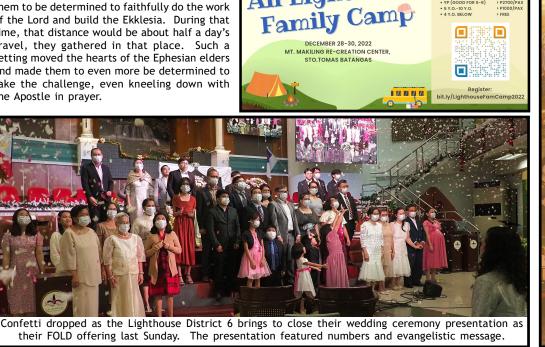
Sometimes, going to some place as a people, not just for recreation and refreshment, but for more engaging discussions and activities are what is needed to envigorate the minds and hearts of God's people.

The past 2 years have been very challenging times for all Lighthouse BBC works. And praise God, He showed us how abundant and abounding His grace is to us as a people.

But an All Lighthouse Family Camp may just be what we need so that we may be equipped to face the years before us. Let all our eyes then be focused on the All Lighthouse Family Camp on Dec 28-30. - PRA

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"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

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 : 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.

17) Do - Peculiarly. Above the usual.

Exodus 19:5 "Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine."

Deuteronomy 26:18 "And the LORD hath avouched thee this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that thou shouldest keep all his commandments."

Titus 2:14 "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

1 Peter 2:9 "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light."

18) Do - Zealously, eagerly, enthusiastically.

Titus 2:11-15, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath

appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

Galatians 4:18, "...it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you."

19) Do - innocently of evil and wise to what is good

Romans 16:17-19, "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple. For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.

Ps 101:2, "I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart."

Heb 4:2, "For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it."

Job 31:6, "Let me be weighed in an even balance, that God may know mine integrity."

Prov 16:11, "A just weight and balance are the Lord's: all the weights of the bag are his work."

Prov 20:23-24, "Divers weights are an abomination unto the Lord; and a false balance is not good. Man's goings are of the Lord; how can a man then understand his own way?"

Phil 2:15-16, "That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; holding forth the word of life..." - to be continued -



Top photo, the people behind the Bishop's Cup organization take a picture with Pastor RA at the closing of the successful event series. Lower photo, the Tatalon Area 2 and Area 7, the two teams that entered the championship round take a picture before the game.

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