



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

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**Standing fast,
Serving God
as free in 2023.**

**Galatians 5:1;
Romans 6:22**

"Standfast...being made free from sin, and become servants to God..."

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ALL LIGHTHOUSE BBC WORKS CHALLENGED TO STAND AND HOLD FAST THE CONFIDENCE "STEADFAST TILL END"

"...hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end..."

...Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward (Heb 3:6b; 10:35).

Scheduled this afternoon is the Joint Coming Together of the Lighthouse BBC works for the 2nd Quarter of the year 2023. The works in Metro Manila will join the main church in Tatalon face-to-face and the rest will join via on-line facilities.

It is during this time of post pandemic that we all need to really show how we, as Ekklesia, can really stand fast and hold fast the confidence that we have in the hope that is in Jesus Christ - and even be steadfast in it until the end. It is during this time when much enticements are laid before God's people so that we may be weary in well doing.

As the Lord remains to be faithful to everything He gives to us in His Word, let us keep our confidence strong. We are especially reminded by the Lord in Heb 10:35, "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward." Be sure to be in our joint Coming Together this afternoon at 3:30pm. - PRA



Pastor Reuben with PM Dr Eric Torres and PM Rey Calingasan lead the Corporate Meeting of The Great Lighthouse Foundation, Inc (TGLFI) yesterday. Pastor encouraged all corporate members to take hold of the TGLFI as their own and to be involved in all TGLFI arms.

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SECOND QUARTER FOCUS

STANDING FAST... HOLDING FAST THE CONFIDENCE

Steadfast

UNTO THE END

"...Hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm...steadfast unto the end."
Hebrews 3:6 & 14

STANDING FAST, SERVING GOD AS FREE IN 2023

Second Quarter Focus:

"Standing fast... Holding fast the confidence steadfast unto the end."

"...hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm...steadfast unto the end" (Heb 3:6,14).

"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)

TITLE : MOVING FORWARD - WHAT WE SHOULD DO AS EKKLESIA
Texts :

Rev 1:9-11

9 I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

INTRODUCTION

The letter of the Lord Jesus to the 7 churches in Asia Minor written by the Apostle John are good instructions for us, even today, as we move forward to years ahead after seeing the faithfulness and truthfulness of God and His Word to the Lighthouse BBC.

We take that these instructions are also for us to hold fast to even in our day... (continued)

C) To the church in Thyatira: Rev 2:24-25, "But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden. But that which ye have already hold fast till I come" (Rev 2:25).

- Value what you already have till He returns.

1 Cor 11:23-26, "For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you...that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come."

Rom 12:6-8, "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness."

1 Peter 4:10-11, "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold

grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

2 Cor 6:1, "We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain."

D) To the church in Sardis: "Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee," (Rev 3:2-3).

- Keep using what you have learned.

2 Tim 3:14-17, "...continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works."

1 Tim 4:13-16, "...give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

2 Tim 1:13-14, "Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us."

2 Tim 2:2, 7, "the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also...Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things."

Heb 2:1, "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip."

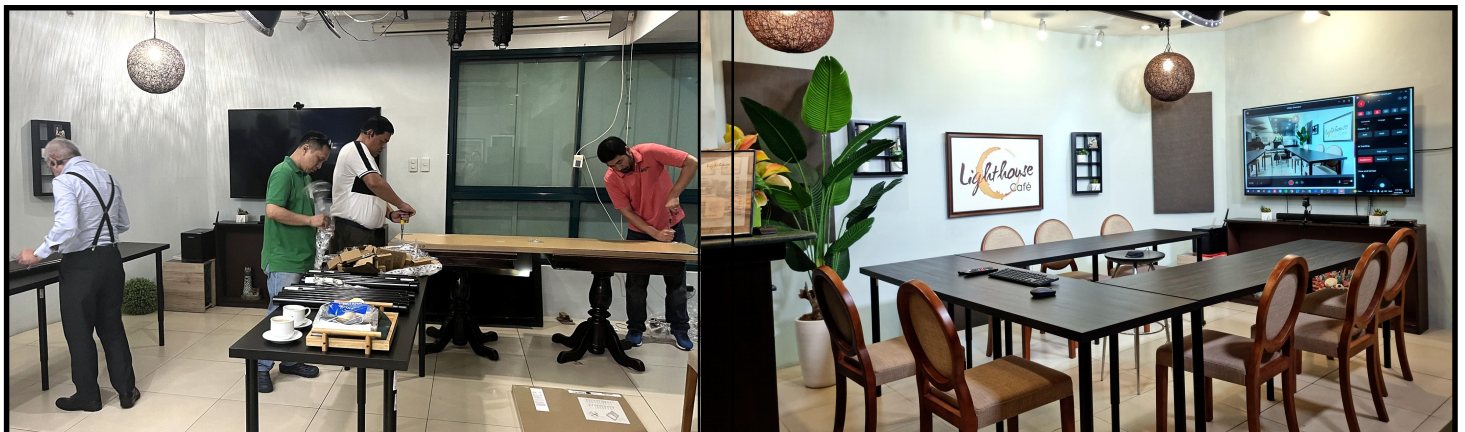
1 Tim 6:20-21, "...keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen."

Gal 5:1, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

E) To the church in Philadelphia: "...hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown," (Rev 3:11)

- Take hold of what you have with your dear life until I return.

2 Tim 4:2-8, "Preach the word...reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine..." - to be continued -



Left photo, Pastor Reuben, along with PM Edwin Ballesteros, Sentinel Japs Dominguez and Facilities Worker Leo Alpas work on additional improvements to the Lighthouse Cafe. Right photo, the new Lighthouse Cafe as it offers a state-of-the-art function as a place for Tele-Video Conferencing in addition to being a coffee shop and the home studio of the Lighthouse Cafe TV Talk Show.