



"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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## LIGHTHOUSE BBC HOLDS STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS ON JULY 25-27 IN PREPARATION FOR THANKSGIVING FIRSTFRUITS.

**"...He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work... Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God" (2 COR 9:6-11).**

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ...that we should be holy and without blame before him in love...to the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved."

We should all recognize that as we have been blessed with all the spiritual blessings God can possibly bestow to us through Jesus Christ (by whom grace upon grace came to us), we should faithfully and effectively be pleasing to Him, being holy and without blame, working to the praise of the glory of His grace!

As we look forward to our Thanksgiving Firstfruits in September, let us look forward to our Stewardship Emphasis on July 25-27, nightly from Tues to Thurs.

The Ekklesia, being an institution that displays the grace of God in Jesus Christ also displays the needed faithfulness as steward of such grace. And each member of the Ekklesia should be found faithful in being steward of the manifold grace of God. And the Apostle Paul says in 1 Cor 4:2, "...it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." Faithfulness in being stewards of the grace of God not only involves willingness to be recipients of such grace but commitment to bring glory to God by the faithful use of such grace. This is the reason why the Apostle Paul tells the Ephesian church in Eph 1:3,4,6,



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THIRD QUARTER FOCUS

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"...This is the true  
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wherein ye stand."  
1 PETER 5:12

**STANDING FAST,  
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IN 2023**



The Lighthouse District 3 members as they pose for a picture after their FOLD presentation last Sunday. The District did a silhouette play presentation.

Third Quarter Focus:

*"Standing in the True Grace of God"*

*"...This is the true grace of God wherein ye stand." (1 Peter 5:12)*

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

ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls."

**TITLE : THE WORKING OF THE TRUE GRACE OF GOD**

Texts : "...the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.... I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand" (1 Pet 5:10-12).

**INTRODUCTION**

The Apostle Peter gives in this text the manifestations of how the true grace of God works in the lives of His dear children.

**1) The God of all grace is the only Source of true grace through all experiences.**

2 Cor 4:17-18, "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal"

1 Peter 1:7-9, "That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing,

**2) The true grace of God perfects His people.**

Heb 13:20-21, "Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

2 Tim 3:16-17, "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, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

Rom 5:2, "By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

Rom 10:17, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

**3) The true grace of God establishes His people.**

1 Thess 3:12-13, "And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: to the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints."

Col 2:7, "Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

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Top left photo, Pastor Reuben, along with Moses Chiong, Bobby Alvarez (representing ServeQuest Industrial Park), Pastors Benny Abante Jr (Metropolitan BBE) and Jedel Agron do the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Lighthouse Manifold Grace Center inside the ServeQuest Industrial Park in Sto Tomas, Batangas. Top right and bottom picture, the dedicatory prayer and group picture of those present.

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