



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

# The Lighthouse BULLETIN

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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 BEGINS FAMILY MONTH TODAY

**"For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him" (Gen 18:19).**

This whole month of August is Family Month for the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church and Ministries. The main Family Sunday will be next week, August 13.

As we all consider the truths we find in the Word of God concerning families, let us first look at the example of Abraham who is considered the "father of faith."

The Apostle Paul says in Gal 3:7, "Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham."

As we read this truth, we also need to consider how Abraham became such a father, and how the Lord God, in our text above, declared concerning him, "I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord..."

It is my desire as your Pastor that every head of family in all the Lighthouse BBC churches and ministries would have such testimony - that each will be able to lead his or her children, even the whole household after God, and keep His way.

I enjoin all our families to keep your attendance in all our Coming Together this whole month. All members of our families must be concerned about the spiritual lives of all family members. And we know that our spiritual lives will not fall from heaven to us. We all need to be intentional and diligent in having spiritual walk. - PRA



Pastor and Mrs Reuben Abante, along with Brother and Mrs Dick Ku, Dazelyn Ku and Jumaesa Nillasca do a blocking setup of the Lighthouse Family Photo Studio 2023 for the guidance of all families who will take their respective photos. This arrangement is recommended for quicker photo arrangements of family pictures.

Note the following schedule of photo shoot:

- Aug 6 - LD1, LD2 and LD3
- Aug 13 - LD4, LD5 and LD6
- Aug 20 - Group photos by fellowship groups, districts, classes, etc.



LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
THIRD QUARTER FOCUS

**Standing in the True Grace of God**

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1 PETER 5:12

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Third Quarter Focus:

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*"...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)*

**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.

**5) The true grace of God settles His people.**

To be settled is to be strong and able in bringing others with you.

Eph 3:16-19, "...strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."

**6) The true grace of God brings Him glory and dominion.**

1 Peter 4:11, "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."

Eph 3:20-21, "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

1 Peter 2:5, "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 2:9-10, "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: which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy."

**7) The true grace of God is where His people stand.**

Acts 20:32, "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."

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."

2 Peter 1:12, "Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth."

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Top photo, the Lighthouse Community Bible Class led by Pastor and Mrs Peter and Marie Lee pose for a picture taking yesterday afternoon during their regular coming together. This ministry has grown through the years. Lower photo, Pastor Reuben, as Resource Person speaks before the Senate Committee on Justice and Human Rights last Tuesday during the hearing on the bills, Magna Carta on Religious Freedom.

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