



"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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IT'S FAMILY SUNDAY TODAY AT LIGHTHOUSE BBC

"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 is very clearly stated in Ps 127:1, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it..." 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. Let us be built as family on God's Word. - PRA

Today we celebrate our Family Sunday as Lighthouse BBC. But the whole of the month of August centers on our families as we would like to appreciate the truth of God's Word concerning families.

Only God can make our families strong. This whole world, no matter how it is filled with principles, traditions, ideas will only take families far from God. But who can be far from God and stay strong when He himself is the Builder of the family?



Pastor and Mrs Reuben Abante, along with the Lighthouse Deaf Group led by Daisy Ku and Asyana Quino take their turn to pose for a group picture. This is how groups should arrange themselves for the Family Photo Studio 2023. 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.



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THIRD QUARTER FOCUS

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TITLE : THE WILL OF GOD AND THE GRACE OF GOD

Text/s : “.that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God” (Col 4:12).

INTRODUCTION

Mas was created by God in perfection. But sin came and when it did, it made the whole mankind sinners, even affecting the whole creation, and brought adversities, pain, sufferings, illnesses and death. It brought evil desires, lusts that involved the whole being of man.

All these are not in the decreed plan of God. They are not the will of God for man as His will remained that man be perfect before Him.

God’s will for man came through Jesus Christ, Who when He came brought grace and truth to man.

This lesson is prepared so that everyone in Lighthouse BBC may be settled on the truth that the will of God for His children is not in the circumstances and situations that we have because of sin. The will of God is, that because Christ came and we get to know Him through His Word, we may do contrary to sin, serve Him, please Him and glorify Him in our lives as we obey and do His Word.

A) The Lord Jesus did the Father’s will through the things that He faced as He did His earthly ministry.

John 4:34, “Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.”

John 5:30, “I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.”

John 6:38-40, “For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.”

Heb 10:7-10, “Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God. Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein; which are offered by the law; then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”

Matt 6:10, “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

B) As exemplified by Christ, the will of God is done by man in obedience to God's Word and contrary to sin.

Matt 7:18-27, “A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

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The Cainta Overcomers completed an improbable comeback in the All-Lighthouse Bishop’s Cup league besting the Tatalon Hunters in the championship game 56-48 at the STI Academy Cainta. Meanwhile the Taguig Ballers bagged a 3rd place finish versus the Tatalon Vikings 53-46. This concluded over 2 months of healthy competition, working together, fellowship and edification even through basketball among the various Lighthouse churches and mission works in Greater Manila. All praises to GOD!

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