

# Lighthouse

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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 **BACCALAUREATE AND** RECOGNITION SERVICE TODAY

"...grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ...hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end" (2 Pet 3:18; Heb 3:6).

he Lighthouse BBC family of churches will hold the Baccalaureate and Recognition Service 2023 today at 3pm and will bring to a practical application in the lives of the graduates what the Bible teaches in 2 Pet 3:18 and Heb 3:6.

Growth in the grace of God means being fruitful in all the areas where God makes His children equipped to do virtuously. As they are made fit to do and be fruitful in their chosen field of endeavor, they should be able to take hold of the confidence resulting from their growth, serving God with thanksgiving throughout their lives.

Growing in grace therefore, is no simple thing. It cannot be compared with the growth in physical height or stature, in health, in abilities, in material wealth, even in positional promotion.

This is the message that we, as a church family, pray that will be instilled in all the graduates each year and the very reason why we enjoin graduates and families to be in every Baccalaureate and Recognition Service each year. And as we do this as all-Lighthouse, we aim to raise a generation of young people who value the work of the Lord their whole lives.

For a number of years now, we have consistently held baccalaureate and recognition services which prove valuable to our graduates and their families. And this month, being our Family Month, this even comes very significant for families who have members graduating in the different levels of learning.

Let us not leave alone our young people to themselves as they move forward in their lives. Let us be with them, lifting and building them up in faith.



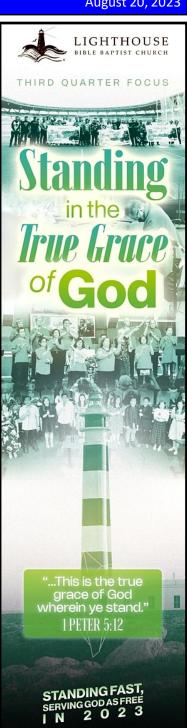


Brother Rey Calingasan and some leaders and volunteers from Lighthouse BBC pose with the principal and members of the faculty of the Antipolo National High School for their Brigada Eskwela '23.

Third Quarter Focus:

Standing in the True Grace of God

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



#### **ENRICHMENT & DEVELOPMENT CLASS LESSON**

LED Lesson 08.13.2023-01

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

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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Top left photo, former Congressman of QC's 4th District, Atty Bong Suntay, speaks before parents and their boys during the Libreng Tuli held at Lighthouse premises last Thursday; right photo, Brother Rey Calingasan and some Lighthouse members take photo during Brigada Eskwela yesterday in four schools in Antipolo; lower photo, Roberto Jose "RJ" Manaois speaks before the graduates as they close their rehearsal for the Baccalaureate and Recognition Service. Everyone is enjoined to be present in this afternoon's big event.