



"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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EKKLESIA CONFERENCE COMES TO LIGHTHOUSE BBC IN 4 WEEKS

"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Col 1:10).

"Now the God of peace...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" (Heb 13:20-21).

conditions in life. Some people are too focused on success that they are never equipped to do what is good to do when failures and problems come to their lives. They are too success-oriented that they become devastated when failures come.

To be fruitful means to be productive any time, anywhere. While we may have different circumstances in life, as a church, we dwell on the rich land of grace in which we can draw sufficient spiritual nutrition and strength. To be pleasing, is to have the right response of obedience to the will of God according to His word.

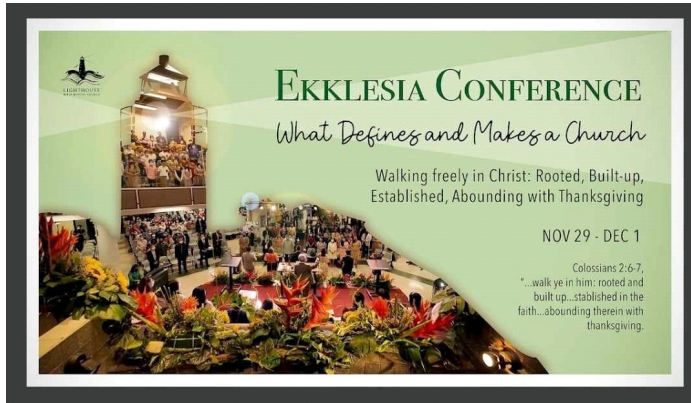

These are some things to be discussed during the Ekklesia Conference. Do not fail to join. - PRA

If there is anything we want to be able to do as an Ekklesia, it is for us to be "perfect," "fruitful" and "pleasing" before Him in every good work as an Ekklesia.

And we know that all these will not be realized overnight unless we are fully taught, equipped to manifest these qualities under any circumstances.

To be perfect means to be equipped with what we should be doing given any situation or circumstance in our lives as God's people.

As we are all subject to many situations and circumstances in life, we should be ready to be able to have the right responses given these

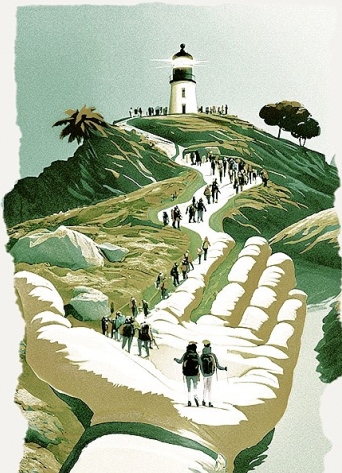



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FOURTH QUARTER FOCUS


Walking Freely
* in *

CHRIST:
ROOTED, BUILT-UP,
Established, Abounding
with
THANKSGIVING



As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 (KJV)



STANDING FAST,
SERVING GOD AS FREE
IN 2023



Pastor Reuben inspects on-going renovation of the Lighthouse Cafe. The favorite coffee shop of Lighthouse BBC members receives a facelift and an additional space for studio function.

Fourth Quarter Focus:
"Walking Freely in Christ: Rooted, Built-up, Established, Abounding with Thanksgiving"
"As ye have...received Christ Jesus the Lord...walk ye in Him, rooted and built up...established...abounding with thanksgiving..." (Col 2:6-7)

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

**TITLE : WHAT DEFINES AND MAKES AN
EKKLESIA**

Texts : Col 2:6-7, "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

INTRODUCTION

A) How we received Christ Jesus the Lord defines and makes us as an Ekklesia.

1) We received Christ Jesus the Lord with certainty of the Gospel.

Col 2:6, "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord..."

2) We received Christ Jesus the Lord being...

a) The Word

John 1:1-4, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men...as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."

b) The Only Begotten of the Father, full of Grace and Truth

John 1:14-17, "...the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth...And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace...grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

c) Eternal Life (union)

John 10:28-30, "...I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father,

which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one."

1 John 5:13, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

1 John 5:20, "...we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life."

d) His forgiveness

Col 1:14, "In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins."

Eph 1:7, "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."

1 Cor 6:11, "...ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God."

e) His Spirit

John 3:34, "...he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him."

Rom 8:9-11, "ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness."

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Top photos, Pastor Reuben meets with the team responsible for improving designs in selected areas inside the Lighthouse BBC premises. Middle photo, Pastor Reuben and PM Edwin Ballesteros pose with representatives from Cibes Lifts Phils Inc for the supply, delivery and installation of a new elevator; bottom photo, Pastor Reuben presents before pastors the plans for the National Baptist Day celebration to be held on Jan 11, 2024.