

"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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thanksgiving.

# **MORE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT ARE DONE AS ALL-LIGHTHOUSE EKKLESIA CONFERENCE DRAWS NEAR**

"...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 ... " (Heb 13:20-21).

"And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work" (Neh 2:18).

he manifold grace of God becomes evident in the Ekklesia as members offer themselves to the Lord to serve Him in many areas according to their respective gifts.

The Bible presents this truth very clearly in 1 Cor 12:4-6, "...there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all."

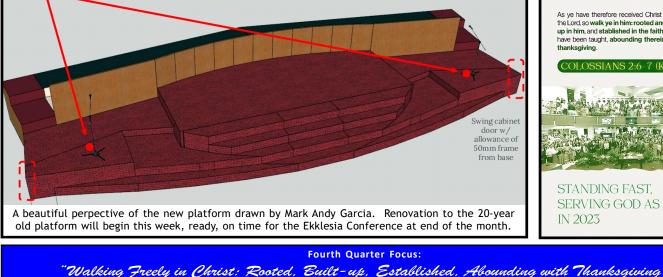
As the Ekklesia Conference draws near to just more than 2 weeks away, this truth becomes a clear reality to the Lighthouse BBC Tatalon.

And even as I am physically away, ministering to our people in various

areas abroad, our leaders and key members diligently distribute themselves, all at the same time, doing the work needed to prepare our people and facilities for the Ekklesia Conference.

These 2 weeks, we will see the improvements being done in our Lighthouse Cafe, the main platform and the different walls around the building that bear the graphics illustration of the many ministries in Lighthouse BBC. And this does not mention the continued ministry of the word and equipping being handled by our men in leadership positions. Praise -PRA God for His abundant and manifold Grace!





IN 2023

"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)

#### ENRICHMENT & DEVELOPMENT CLASS LESSON LED Lesson 10.08.2023.01

# 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 stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

### INTRODUCTION

The Ekklesia is a body of people who have received Christ Jesus the Lord and who walk in Him...

## B)We are a people walking together in Him.

People who walk together is the most basic of what a church or Ekklesia can do.

- o We walk together with purpose.
- o We walk together towards a direction.
- o We walk together with distinction.
- o We walk together with leading.
- o We walk together with intention.

### 1) A people walking in the newness of life.

Rom 6:4, "...we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Eph 4:17-21, ""...walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their

heart...That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind..."

#### 2) A people walking in the Spirit.

Ezek 36:27, "And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them."

John 3:6, "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

Rom 8:9, "...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."

Gal 5:16-18, "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law."

Gal 5:25, "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

#### 3) A people walking in truth.

3 John 4, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."

John 17:14-17, "I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

Eph 4:20-21, "But ye have not so learned Christ; If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus."

1 John 5:20-21, "And 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. Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen."

- to be continued -





<sup>&</sup>quot;Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)