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> Galatians 5:1; Romans 6:22

"Standfast...being made free from sin, and become servants to God..."

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BIGGEST EKKLESIA CONFERENCE OF ALL LIGHTHOUSE BBC FAMILY OF CHURCHES JUST 10 DAYS AWAY

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" (2 Cor 9:8).

"...our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work"

(2 Thes 2:16-17).

As the Ekklesia Conference comes to just 10 days away from today, the abounding and manifold grace of God in all members of Lighthouse BBC becomes even more manifested as we see the establishment of our people "in every good word and work."

It is not easy to understand the many ministry involvement of everyone in Lighthouse BBC, how our members, from the oldest to the youngest, all have a work, a responsibility to fill based on what everyone knows as the "working of the grace of God" in them.

But this is actually just one part of how the grace of God operates. The other is how the Word of God itself gives us the structure or the area within which the work is to be done. This is our establishment "in every good word."

The way we do the work is based on how the word is made effectual in our lives and ministry. And we actually see this in how our ministries are organized according to what is explicitly taught in the word, not on what others simply do.

Look forward to the EkkleCon. It is just 10 days away. Be sure you are registered. - PRA





Photo shows the joint Coming Together of the Lighthouse BBC families at the Locale in Bologna, Italy last Sunday morning. Families from Terni, 3.5 hrs drive away, came to hear Pastor Reuben preach.

LIGHTHOUSE FOURTH QUARTER FOCUS Walking Freely ROOTED, BUILT-UP, Established, Abounding THANKSGIVING ve 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. STANDING FAST, SERVING GOD AS FREE IN 2023

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)

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.

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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."

John 12:35-36, "...Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light..."

4) Walk in love.

Eph 5:1-2, "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour."

1 John 4:7-12, 20: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love...if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another...if we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is in us...

1 John 4:16,20-21: "...he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him...if a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar..."

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Top photo, the Lighthouse Cafe TV Talk Show production team uses, for the first time, the expanded space of the Lighthouse Cafe for its live broadcast. Lower picture, the graphics artists team completes the new "Profile of the Abounding, Manifold Grace of God in the Lighthouse BBC Family of Churches, Ministries and Related Works." This will fill the wall in the north wing of the main auditorium and will be presented during the Ekklesia Conference.