



"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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## LIGHTHOUSE BBC FAMILY OF CHURCHES HOLDS EKKLESIA CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

*"Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart" (2 Cor 3:2-3).*

*"...from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing" (1 Thes 1:8).*

*"...behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Tim 3:15).*

For many years, I have been emphasizing that we need to be a church the way the Lord Jesus, the writers and churches of the New Testament teach us by way of Biblical revelation, teaching and examples.

Tatay himself said that if we are to be a true Biblical or Bible Baptist Church, then we should adhere tenaciously to New Testament teachings.

Such is what we showcase in the Ekklesia Conference. Let me then enjoin all our people to be present, bodily or through online. See you. - PRA

Many may not understand why as a Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church, we are holding an Ekklesia Conference on Nov 29 to Dec 1, Wednesday to Friday this week. Some may even think that we are only trying to do something that is new and that the Ekklesia Conference is not worth their time and attention.



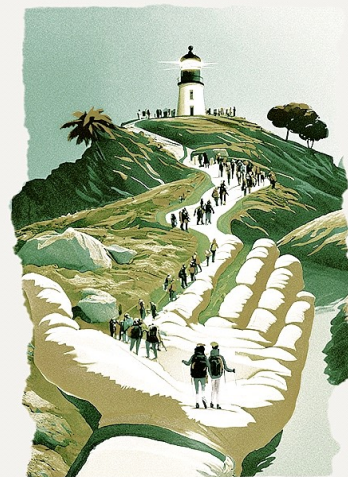
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FOURTH QUARTER FOCUS

Walking Freely

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**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



The Lighthouse Café now sports a new logo in wood carving and with enlarged space for media.

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**

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.

**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..."

John 13:35, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

**5) Walk in the light.**

1 John 1:7. "...if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

Eph 5:8-13, "...now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light...have no fellowship with the unfruitful works ...all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light."

2 Cor 4:4-6, "...God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."



Top photo, Lighthouse BBC Baptistry with its new 60" x 100" picture in canvas and added decoration. Middle photos, the Lighthouse BBC families in Terni, joined by PM Robert and Jeena Manaos during their Coming Together last Sunday. Lower photos, the Lighthouse BBC families in Bologna as they are met by Pastor Reuben last Wednesday evening, just before the scheduled flight back to Manila. All praises to God for all our families in Europe!

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