



"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: A GREAT SUCCESS

*"...and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch. Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord...And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers..."*  
(Acts 11:22-23, 25; 13:1).

They are not even the titles and personalities of the pastor and leaders of our churches that should build us up," Pastor Reuben said during his lecture. The 3-day EkkleCon was an astounding success in all aspects, more especially in how it will surely impact many other churches. Praises to God for everything. And for everyone who contributed to its preparation! - PRA

The Ekklesia Conference 2023 will long be remembered in the history of Lighthouse BBC as something that placed many perspectives regarding the doctrines and practices of Bible Baptists in the right applications.

A number of pastors who both belong to the family of Lighthouse BBC and those who are not, commented that the gift-based ministry setup according to Rom 12:6-12 is the most Biblical of anything that was in place among many Bible Baptist churches through the years.

"What we highlight in this Ekklesia Conference are not the "programs" that we have been doing through the years, but the explicit Biblical gift-based ministries that build the Ekklesia. They are not the programs that build us. It is the effectual grace of God in both the individual member and corporate body of the Ekklesia that makes and defines us.

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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)



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SERVING GOD AS FREE  
IN 2023



The Lighthouse BBC pastors and related works pose for a picture at the end of the EkkleCon.

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 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.

**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."

John 1:4, "In him was life; and the life was the light of men."

**6)Walk in wisdom.**

Col 4:5, "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time."

Eph 5:15-17, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."

Col 3:16-17, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

James 3:17-18, "the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace."

1 Cor 1:30, "But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption."

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Top photo, PM Dr Robert Manaois is seen doing his lecture on the Ministry of Leading and Organizing last Thursday. Middle picture, the Lighthouse BBC Choir sings before a filled-to-capacity auditorium. Lowest picture, pastors and leaders of churches represented in the EkkleCon, mainly from Lighthouse, Metropolitan and International, pose with young people who presented their lives to the Lord for the work of the ministry. Praises to God!

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