



"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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ALL LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY CAMP JUST IN 17 DAYS AHEAD

"And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples" (John 6:3).

"And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat" (Mark 6:31).

down with His disciples, just to be together, to pray, rest awhile and be refreshed in doing the work. This is a very good example we can take as we do the work of God.

Let us then look forward to this opportunity to come together and be refreshed. And more than going by families, let us go as an Ekklesia, as a work of God. Register now. If you can, help someone financially so everyone may join. - PRA

Seventeen days from today, on Dec 27-29, Wed-Fri, we will hold the All Lighthouse Family Camp in the Club Balai Isabel in Talisay, Batangas, a beautiful hotel resort overlooking the Taal Volcano. We are holding this camp as a church family. And as your Pastor, I am once again enjoining everyone, even families, to put this as priority among the many schedules we have this year-end.

We have been a very busy church throughout this year 2023 as we focused on our annual theme, Standing Fast, Serving God as Free in 2023.

Then, each quarter this year, our districts, fellowship groups and arms of our TGLFI did various ministry engagements, even sacrificially extending ourselves into many fruitful undertakings and all for the building-up or edification of the whole Ekklesia.

I praise God that we are seeing all the Lighthouse BBC related works developing into a church that exhibits the manifold grace of God in many areas.

But we are not done yet. There are many more things to do as the Lord carries His coming.

From the passages above, we find the Lord Jesus Himself taking time to go up to a mountain to sit

All-Lighthouse Family Camp
December 27-29, 2023
at Club Balai Isabel
register now!

all-lighthouse family camp rates

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contact your District Sentinels and RESERVE NOW!

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FOURTH QUARTER FOCUS

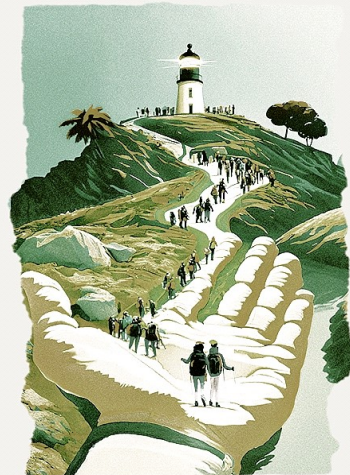
Walking Freely

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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



Pastor Reuben takes a picture with several Pastor's Men, Sentinels and SWYP leaders after the architectural and engineering designs of the Lighthouse Manifold Grace Center were signed.

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.

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 reprov'd 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."

7) Walk to please God.

Heb 11:6, "...without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

1 John 3:22, "...whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight."

Luke 17:10, "...likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do."

1 Thess 4:1, "...we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more."
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Top photo, Pastor Reuben as he speaks at the 22nd Anniversary of the Dept of Foreign Affairs Christian Fellowship (DFACF) last Wednesday. Lower photo, Pastor Reuben signs the architectural and engineering designs of the Lighthouse Manifold Grace Center (Lighthouse MGC) in the presence of the Pastor's Men. Brother Greg Ege was assigned by Pastor as Construction Head with PM Edwin Ballesteros as over-all Project Director. Praises to God.

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