

"The entrance of Thy words giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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## LIGHTHOUSE BBC SETS NEW **THEME FOR THE NEW YEAR: "INCREASING MORE AND MORE IN 2024**<sup>4</sup>

"...as touching brotherly love ye need not that I the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. And indeed ye do it

toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more" (1 Thess 4:9-10).

he last portion of this passage, written by the Apostle Paul to the church in Thessalonica, is set to be the Lighthouse BBC Theme for the New Year 2024, "Increasing More and More in 2024."

The Thessalonian church was a "doing" church. It was a church that extended comfort and edification to one another. 1 Thess 5:11, "Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do." They did so because they have taken the example of the Apostle in how he and his faithful companions increased in their love for them: 1 Thess 3:12-13, "...the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: to the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness...at

saints."

May all of our people learned to value the ministry and to make themselves involved with the many things we do in doing the work of the Lord. We have learned to faithfully steward the manifold grace of God in our lives. For this, we can only praise and thank the Lord for how He bestows to us His manifold grace. And we have learned to do things for the Lord which we did not do in years that passed.

But as how the Thessalonian church were admonished to do more and more, we take this admonition to apply to our ownselves as we continuously do the work of God.

The virtues of being steadfast, unmovable and abounding in the work of Lord cannot be fulfilled in us if we do not do more than we have been doing. As we need to grow in the knowledge and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, we also need to do more in translating this growing knowledge and grace in the things we do for Him.

With this new theme up ahead, I wish you all a brand new year with more and more increase!



The All-Lighthouse SWYP Leaders who made all the plans for the All-Lighthouse Family Camp 2023 pose for a group picture at the closing of the successful undertaking. Praise God for all these leaders. The camp will long be remembered for its fruitful results in the lives of those who joined.

Fourth Quarter Focus:

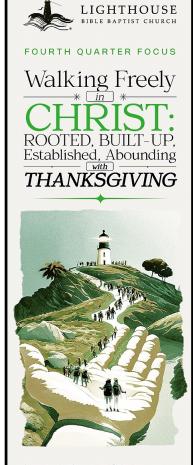
"Walking Freely in Christ: Rooted, Built-up, Established, Abounding with Thanksgiving "As ye have...received Christ Jesus the Lord...walk ye in Him, rooted and built up...established...abounding with thanksgiving..." (Col 2:6-7)



Galatians 5:1; Romans 6:22

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

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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

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



Eight photos, clockwise from top left photo, the All-Lighthouse Family Camp 2023 Champion, Yellow Team; 2nd, Red Team; 3rd, Orange Team; 4th, Green Team; 5th, Blue Team; 6th, Violet Team; the Registration/Finance Team; the Program Team. Lower photo, those who join the All-Lighthouse Family Camp 2023 at the beautiful Club Balai Isabel in Talisay, Batangas pose for a group picture. Everyone enjoyed the camp which adopted new schedule and program. Arrangements are made to hold the 2024 All-Lighthouse Family Camp at the same venue, with a lot more offerings for families.

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