



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

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**Increasing More  
and More in 2024**

**1 Thess 4:10b,**  
"...we beseech you,  
brethren, that ye  
increase more and  
more."

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## LIGHTHOUSE BBC HOLDS MINISTRIES WORKSHOP

*"Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as  
we have received mercy, we faint not"*  
(2 Cor 4:1).

*"...Take heed to the ministry which thou hast  
received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it"*  
(Col 4:17).

*"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work  
of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of  
Christ" (Eph 4:12).*

love is the very heart of the ministry. The Apostle Paul says, "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."

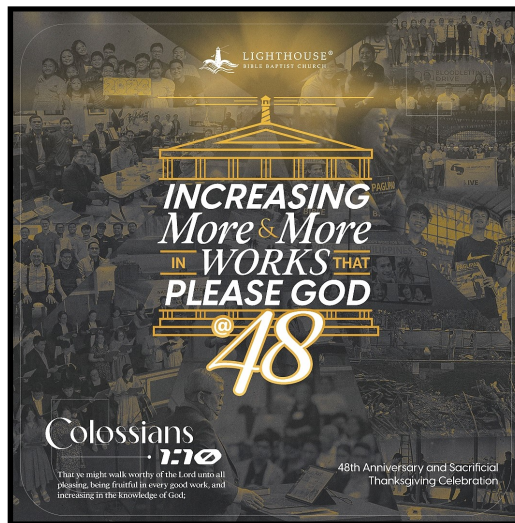
Let us then, being a work of God, be involved in all ministries. - PRA

A significant number of ministries personnel of Lighthouse BBC works in various places completed the Ministries Workshop last Wednesday and Thursday nights and were challenged to increase more and more in doing the work of the ministry to edify or build-up the whole Ekklesia.

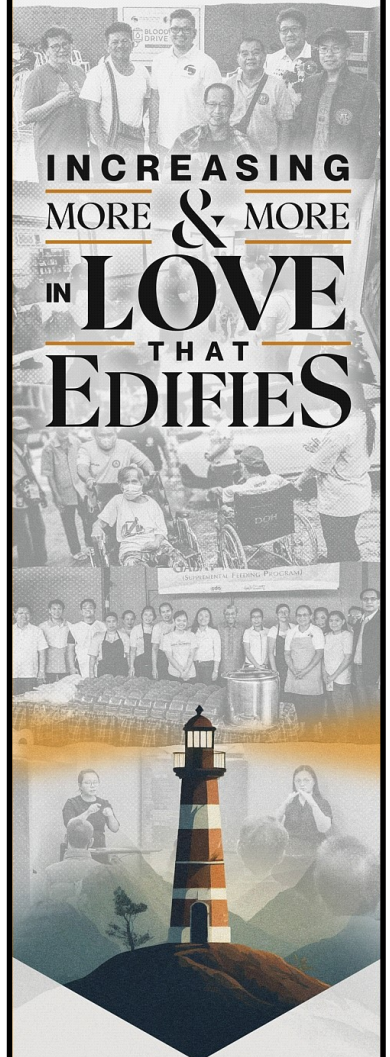
Pastor Reuben was more detailed in expounding from the writings of the Apostles how the ministry is done by all members of the Ekklesia. On the second night of the workshop, he emphasized that the seven (7) gift-based ministries are actually the very pillars which the Lord Jesus Christ placed so that His very body may be built-up.

The lessons taught in the Ministries Workshop will now be the topic to be taken up in all LED classes so that the truth may be comprehended by all the members of the Ekklesia.

According to Eph 3:17-21, all members of the Ekklesia should comprehend the love of Christ - which



FIRST QUARTER FOCUS



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**1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-10**  
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IN 2024



Lighthouse BBC Ministry Personnel take a group photo after completing the 2-night Ministries Workshop last Thursday. Pastor Reuben discussed a 2-part lesson on We Have This Ministry and The Work of the Ministry, for the Edifying of the Body of Christ. Portions of the lessons are now being taught in the LED classes.

First Quarter Focus:

*"Increasing More and More in Love that Edifies"*

**"...ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another...increase more and more..." (1 Thess 4:9-10).**

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



**TITLE : WE HAVE THIS MINISTRY**

Text/s : 2 Cor 4:1-6 (onwards)

1 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;  
2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.  
3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:  
4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.  
5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.  
6 For 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.

**INTRODUCTION**

All members of the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church must take ownership of the whole ministry because of the Grace of God in everyone. Thus, everyone must be able to say, We have this ministry.

**1) The possession and claim of the ministry. "...we have this ministry..."**

Rom 12:1, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

**2) The reason and basis of the ministry. "...as we have received mercy..."**

1 Peter 2:10, "Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy."

1 Tim 1:12-14, "I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me...he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry...I obtained mercy...and the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus."

**3) The courage of the ministry. "...we faint not..."**

Gal 6:9-10, "...let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

2 Thess 3:13, "brethren, be not weary in well doing."

Isa 40:30-31, "Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but they that wait upon the

Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

**4) The walk of the ministry. "But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully."**

2 Cor 1:12, "...in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward."

Eph 4:14-15, "...be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ."

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Top photo, the new leaders of the Lighthouse Youth Fellowship as they are presented before the church last Sunday by the Advisers. Middle photo, Pastor Reuben with some Pastor's Men and SWYP leaders visit the Lighthouse Manifold Grace Center construction in Sto Tomas, Batangas. Lower photo, the Provincial Government of Cavite celebrates the National Bible Month in Tagaytay with Pastor Reuben giving the Inspirational Message and leading in prayer.

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