



"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 TO HAVE SPECIAL JOINT COMING TOGETHER THIS AFTERNOON

*"...I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also."*

*"...when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine...Let all things be done unto edifying" (1 Cor 14:15,26).*

assisting his father, Pastor Bing Escrupolo of the Pilgrim BBC in Cainta. Of course, the Lighthouse musicians, Joses Santiago, Koi Esmele with Ceej Utrillo and Zeus Reyтана.

It was 44 years ago when Pastor Reuben organized the BBC Tatalon Quartet which later became the Lighthouse Stewards.

This year's theme and focus for this quarter are clearly seen in the testimony of the Lighthouse Stewards as they continue to edify God's people through the ministry of word and exhortation. - PRA

This afternoon's Coming Together will be a special one as Lighthouse BBCs in Cainta, Pasig, Taguig and Marikina come to Tatalon.

The added feature this afternoon and tonight will be a surprise musical by the Lighthouse Stewards as Pastor Reuben is joined by Pastor Lito Santiago, PM Dick Ku and Pastor Gerry Ballesteros.

The quartet will be supported by the original pianist of the group, Pastor Luis Rey Escrupolo, who started with the group as a young man and who is now, himself, a pastor,



With the Mt Makiling on the background, Single Working YPs and Young Couples from Lighthouse BBC Tatalon, Cainta, Pasig and Taguig, along with Pastor Reuben, Pastors and Pastor's Men pose for a picture at the site of the Lighthouse Cafe being constructed at the Lighthouse Manifold Grace Center in Sto Tomas, Batangas.

FIRST QUARTER FOCUS

**INCREASING MORE & MORE IN LOVE THAT EDIFIES**

**1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-10**  
Ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another...increase more and more..

INCREASING MORE & MORE IN 2024

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.

everyone. Thus, everyone must be able to say, We have this ministry. - continued -

**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 run with wings as eagles; they shall 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."

**5) The sincerity of the ministry.** "...but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."

We state the truth openly. And so we commend ourselves in the sight and presence of God to every man's conscience.

2 Cor 6:4-10, "But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;

By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true;

As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things."

**6) The Gospel in the ministry.** "...if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 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. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake."

Titus 2:11-13, "...the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." - to be continued -

**INTRODUCTION**

All members of the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church must take ownership of the whole ministry because of the Grace of God in



Top two photos: The TGLFI-ALERT team with NKTJ personnel and TGLFI-LAMP team pose after yesterday's Blood Letting Drive and Libreng Konsultasyong Legal. Lower photos, Pastor Reuben talks with the Single Working Young People and Young Couples from Lighthouse BBC Tatalon, Cainta, Pasig and Taguig during the visit to the construction site of the Lighthouse Manifold Grace Center in Sto Tomas, Batangas. About 70 joined the site visit.

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