



"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'S ANNIVERSARY AND SACRIFICIAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION JUST A MONTH AWAY

*"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing" (Ps 107:21-22).*

*"...when ye will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving unto the Lord, offer it at your own will" (Lev 22:29)*

more difficult to God's people, especially in the area of sacrificial thanksgiving. Such thing is not new to us and we need not be ignorant of the devil's devices (2 Cor 2:11).

It should not be a wonder to all members of the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church that every time we endeavor to do a great thing, the world and its cohorts do more effort to hinder us, even to sidetrack us. But let us not despair, but be even more willing and intentional in the work. - PRA

**T**oday, the forthcoming 48th Anniversary and Sacrificial Thanksgiving Celebration of the Lighthouse BBC comes to just four (4) weeks away. Even more, we raise our diligence in doing the work so that we may celebrate this momentous occasion with good preparation of our hearts and minds as a work of the Lord.

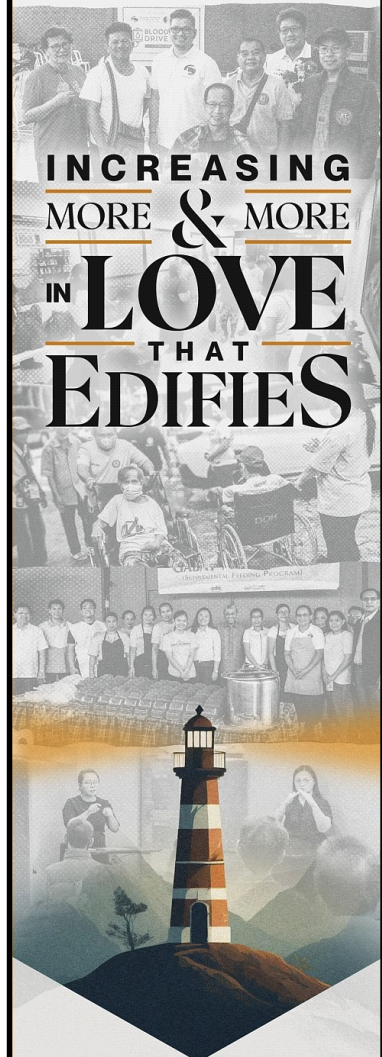
What we do as we prepare for this blessed day is not without any obstacles and challenges. In fact, it has been a by-word within all our Lighthouse works that whenever there is a great undertaking coming, even as we do everything to prepare, the flesh and the world join together to make everything even



It was indeed a very special Joint Coming Together last Sunday afternoon as Lighthouse BBC works in Metro Manila came to Tatalon and enjoyed preaching, fellowship and the music of the Lighthouse Stewards with Pastors Reuben, Lito Santiago, Gerry Ballesteros and PM Dick Ku along with the musicians. Praise God!

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)**



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

**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.

**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."

**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 structure of the Lighthouse Cafe at the Lighthouse Manifold Grace Center in Sto Tomas Batangas now rises up to the beams. Middle photos, Young Couples that led to first coming together at Silang, Cavite with 35 couples in attendance. Lower photo, Pastor Reuben as he leads the Benediction during the Investiture of the 11th President of Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Atty Sonny Reyes with former President GMA as guest.

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