



"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" (Ps 119:130).

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**2015:
The Year of
Fruitbearing**

John 15:16
"...I have chosen you, and ordained you...go and bring forth fruit..."

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FELLOWSHIP GROUPS HELP RAISE FUNDS THROUGH "OPEN HOUSE SA LIGHTHOUSE"

"And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up...both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold..."

"For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it..." (Ex 35:21-22; 36:7).

A Word from the PASTOR



**Count Down to
FIRSTFRUITS 2015
Eight (8) weeks**

**MAKE
PREPARATIONS
NOW.**

As I looked around during the "Open House sa Lighthouse" yesterday, I could not help but remember the above passage in the book of Exodus narrating how the children of Israel brought their goods to Moses so they may complete the materials in order to build the Sanctuary.

We may not actually equal their giving but the sight of goods delivered by our people to raise more funds for the Step of Faith Project is just a big blessing and encouragement.

Let me just thank and praise God for you all, especially for those who had a part in organizing and implementing this worthy project. As a result, we added more than P400,000.00 to our Step of Faith project! Praises to God!



The adult fellowship group as they present some principles on the subject of Stewardship last Sunday night.

**Third Quarter Focus :
Bearing Fruit in Every Good Work**

"...walk worthy of the Lord...being fruitful in every good work..." (Col 1:10).

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

2 Cor 8:8, "I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love."

2 Cor 9:11, "Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God."

Text : 2 Cor 8

INTRODUCTION

The grace of God defines the qualities and marks of the good steward. Good – that which brings out the benefit out of a possession... that which brings out a beautiful outcome of a possession.

1) The possession of the good steward

2 Cor 8:1, "Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia."

2) The prayer of the good steward

2 Cor 8:4, "Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints."

3) The initial offering of the good steward

2 Cor 8:5, "And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God."

4) The growth of the good steward

2 Cor 8:7, "Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also."

5) The love of the good steward

6) The readiness and willingness of the good steward

2 Cor 8:11-12, "Now therefore perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have. For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. Also 2 Cor 9:2-5.

7) The harvest of the good steward

2 Cor 9:6, "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

8) The sufficiency of the good steward

2 Cor 9:8, "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

9) The fruit of the good steward

2 Cor 9:10-11, "Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

10) The thanksgiving of the good steward

11) The faithfulness of a good steward

1 Cor 4:1-2, "Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

12) The cheerfulness of a good steward

2 Cor 9:7, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

13) The wisdom of a good steward

Luke 12:42-43, "And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing."

14) The reward of the good steward

Mark 4:24-25, "...Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given. For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath. Luke 6:38, "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.



Top photo, residents of Tatalon take the opportunity to buy from the "Ukay-ukay" portion of the Open House sa Lighthouse. Lower photo, HMR personnel manage the auction. The activity was spearheaded by the adult fellowship group to raise more funds for the Step of Faith Project.

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