



"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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## GOD ANSWERS LIGHTHOUSE BBC PRAYERS: PAVES THE WAY TO SECURE HALF OF ADJACENT PROPERTY.

"...I have chosen you, and ordained you...go and bring forth fruit...whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you" (John 15:16).

### A Word from the PASTOR



"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7).

**SEVEN (7) WEEKS  
REMAIN UNTIL OUR  
39th ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION  
AND SACRIFICIAL  
GIVING SUNDAY.  
LET US ALL  
PRAYERFULLY PREPARE.**

Some very humbling events unfolded right before our eyes as we witnessed how God moved and provided answers to our prayers to Him during our services last Sunday. You have to listen closely as I relate to all of you the unfolding of these events during the services.

In my excitement, I can only tell all our Lighthouse BBC members through this paper, "Let us rejoice because God has paved the way for us to secure about 1,400 square meters of the adjacent property!" As it stands now, the owners of the said property already received the draft Contract to Sell along with the acceptable amount of earnest money. Both parties happily sat, discussed, and agreed all terms.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! All by His grace, all for His glory!



The Lighthouse District 2 presents a measurement of our growth based on the theme and focuses last year.

### First Quarter Focus : Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit

"...the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth..." Eph 5:9.

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

**TITLE : THE CHURCH MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FORMER LIFE**

Text/x : Eph 4:17-32

**INTRODUCTION**

Having enumerated the different gifts the Lord Jesus has bestowed to the Ekklesia, the Apostle Paul presents the different responsibilities which every member of the Ekklesia should possess. As Christ fills all in all in the Ekklesia through His various gifts, everyone in the Ekklesia should respond with reciprocal commitment and responsibility.

**A) Concerning their walk (vs 17-19)**

- 1) Positive - adapted to the walk of the Saviour (vs 1-3).
  - In lowliness (Phil 2:3; Matt 11:29);
  - In meekness (2 Cor 10:1);
  - In longsuffering (Gal 5:22)
  - In forbearing (Col 3:13)
  - In unity (John 17:21; 1 Cor 12:13)
- 2) Negative - avoiding the walk of the sensual (vs 17-19). The following describes the sensual walk (typical of the Gentiles)
  - In the vanity (futility and depravity) of their mind;

- With darkened moral understanding and clouded reasoning;
- In ignorance and hardness of heart.
- Having lost all feelings they have abandoned themselves to sensuality, impurity and greediness for more.

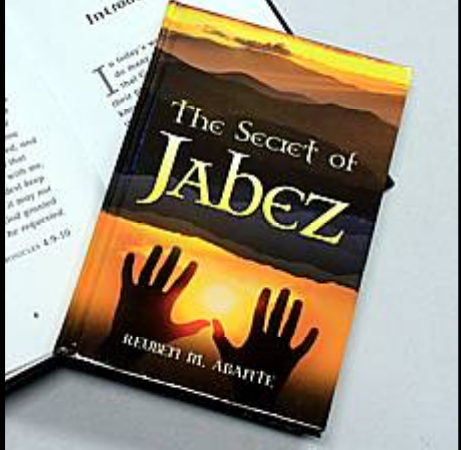
**B) Concerning their words (vs 15, 29).**

"Speaking the truth in love...Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."

**C) Concerning their works (vs 20-28, 30-32)**

- 1) Put off the old man, "which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts" (v 22);
- 2) Put on the new man, "which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness" (v 24);
- 3) Control his tongue (v 25).  
"Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another."
- 4) Control his temper (vs 26,27).  
"Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: neither give place to the devil."
- 5) Stop stealing (v 28)  
"Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth."
- 6) Stop grieving the Spirit (v 30).

- "...grieve not [do not offend, vex or sadden] the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."  
7) Take away bitterness, resentment and quarrel (v 31).  
"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice."  
8) Forgive as Christ forgives (v 32).  
"...be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."



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Top photo, the Lighthouse Psalters as they render a medley of songs with verses last Sunday night. Lower photo, Pastor Reuben, along with some of the Pastor's Men take a walk at the adjacent property soon after the confirmation to purchase was received. Praise God!

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