



"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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LIGHTHOUSE BBC COMPLETES REQUIREMENTS TO SECURE 1,407sqm ADJACENT PROPERTY

"...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" (2 Cor 9:8).

A Word from the PASTOR



**WE HAVE SIX (6) WEEKS UNTIL
OUR 39th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION AND SACRIFICIAL
GIVING SUNDAY.**

These words of the Apostle Paul written to the church in Corinth proves to be very true even to us as a Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church. We actually witnessed His gracious Hand in paving the way for us to secure the 1,407 sq m adjacent property. As it stands now, we have completed all necessary documentary requirements and, in fact, have also fulfilled payment of the P2.5M earnest money!

Let me encourage all our people to come and be present in our evening services as I and the Pastor's Men make a report detailing this big project. See you all!



Pastor Reuben and the Lighthouse BBC members pose for a picture at the adjacent property after the thanksgiving prayer last Sunday.

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.

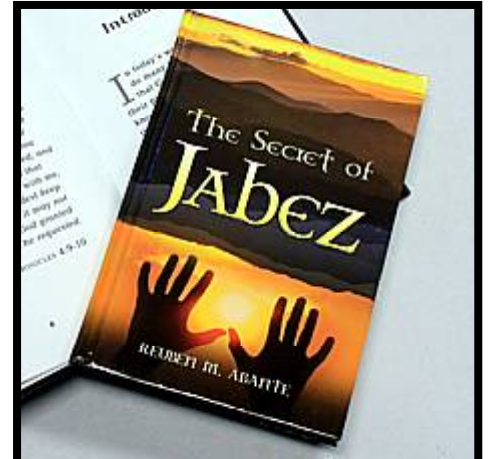
B) Concerning their words (vs 15, 29).

"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 District 3, led by Brother Rey Calingasan, highlight the steps of faith the church has made through the years. Lower photo, Pastor Reuben leading the interment of Tatay Nestor Villazor's remains. Tatay Nestor faithfully served as one of the Pastor's Men.

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