



"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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PASTOR REUBEN AND OWNERS OF ADJACENT PROPERTY FINALLY CLOSE DEAL AND SIGN DEED

"...unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus..." (Eph 3:20-21).

A Word from the PASTOR



WE HAVE FOUR (4) WEEKS UNTIL OUR 39th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUNDAY.

It was almost seven (7) years ago when I first announced that we look forward to acquiring the adjacent property. Back then, we hardly knew how God could equip us to be able to do so; but we prayed earnestly and kept on hoping that the Lord would, one day, grant to us our request.

Slowly we built some improvements on the 580sqm property (Lot 16) which we leased to serve as our extended parking area. Along with the improvements were the words which we uttered, "With these improvements come our claim that one day, God will give to us this property."

The day finally came last Tuesday as Mrs Lee Siok and I formally signed the Deed of Absolute Sale and she, in turn, handed over the original Transfer Certificates of Title (TCT) not

just for Lot 16 but including Lot 15 for a total land area of 1,407 square meters!

As I think of this wonderful working of God in our midst, I can only exclaim with the Apostle Paul, "God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us!"

The graciousness of God should then move all of us to be more than willing to give of our Sacrificial Offerings, "an odour of sweet smell, acceptable and wellpleasing to Him. Let us all sign our Commitment Cards and make a good performance.



Left photo, Pastor Reuben and Mrs Lee Siok shake hands after signing the Deed of Absolute Sale. Right photo, Pastor Reuben receives original TCT.

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 OBEDIENT CHURCH
Text/x : Eph 5:1-21

INTRODUCTION

Paul moves on to enumerate to the Ephesian church what should be their obedience as a work of God. We take note that the highest quality of the Ekklesia is obedience to Christ and His Word. The Lord has said it plainly in Matt 28:20, "...observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you..." And in this passage, Paul starts with the instruction, Eph 5:1, "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children."

A) Conduct your life in love.

Eph 5:2, "...walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us..."

B) Avoid immorality.

Eph 5:3, "...fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints."

C) Refrain from obscene language.

Eph 5:4-5, "Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God."

D) Don't allow others to deceive you.

Eph 5:6-7, "Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them."

E) Walk in the light.

Eph 5:8-9, "...now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)" Eph 5:11-13, "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light."

F) Seek God's will and do it.

Eph 5:10, "Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord."

Eph 5:17, "...be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."

G) Use every opportunity to do good.

Eph 5:15-16, "...walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

H) Do not get drunk on wine or strong drink.

Eph 5:18, "be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess..."

I) Be filled with the Spirit.

Eph 5:18, "...be filled with the Spirit."

J) Encourage one another through music.

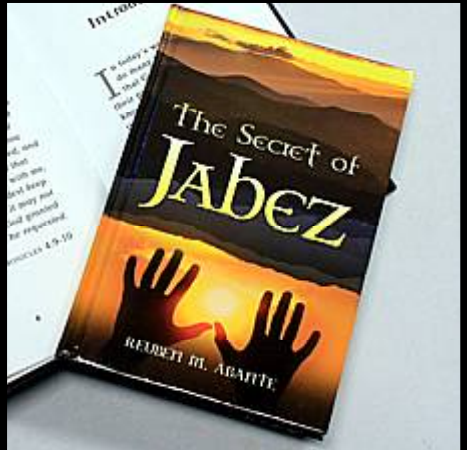
Eph 5:19, "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

K) Be thankful for all things.

Eph 5:20, "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

L) Submit to one another in humility.

Eph 5:21, "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God."



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Top photo, the Lighthouse District 6 members dramatize the one week of God's answers to prayers leading to the purchase of the adjacent property. Lower photos, Pastor Larry Obero preaches last Sunday night. Right, PRA and those involved with the procurement of the property pose for a picture.

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