



"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 FORMALLY LAUNCHES THE YEAR OF FRUITBEARING TODAY

"...I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain..." (John 15:16).

A Word from the PASTOR



see that the Lighthouse BBC bears this year the fruit which comes from the united work of faith, labor of love and enduring patience of all our people.

Tonight, we will have our first joint fellowship service and we will have all the works within Metro Manila. Don't fail to come.

Today we formally launch our theme for the year, "The Year of Fruitbearing" and the quarterly focuses starting with, "Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit."

As we traditionally do every year, we adopt an annual theme and compliment the same with a quarterly focus. This way, every one in the church is made aware of our direction anytime of the year.

Fruitbearing is something to which the Ekklesia is ordained. As we find in our text, the Lord says to the first Ekklesia composed of the Apostles, "I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should to and bring forth fruit." This narrative goes all the way back to John 13:31 when the Lord Jesus dined with the disciples for the Pass-over Feast. After the feast, Judas went out and thereafter, the Lord instituted the Lord's Supper and declared all these instructions. Therefore, His declaration that they should go and bring forth fruit was given to them as a body, not to a single individual.

This is the premise of our theme for this year; and we pray that indeed, we would

10-WEEK COUNTDOWN TO THE 39th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND SACRIFICIAL GIVING BEGINS TODAY. DO TAKE NOTE THAT THIS CELEBRATION WILL BE ON MARCH 22.



Members of the Red Team from the Lighthouse Family Camp present their winning number, CALIRAYA, an adaptation of the musical play ILAYA.

**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)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
Special Lesson

TITLE : THE FRUITBEARING CHURCH

Text/:

John 15:16, "...I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain..."

This lesson should establish us in Fruitbearing.

1) It is to fruitbearing where the Ekklesia is ordained.

John 15:16, "...I have chosen you, and ordained you...go and bring forth fruit..."
The Ekklesia has been chosen and ordained by Christ to bear fruit.

2) It is in fruitbearing where God is glorified

John 15:8, "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit..."

3) It is in fruitbearing in which we show our very identity as a people.

Matt 7:16-20, "Ye shall know them by their fruits...Even so every good tree bringeth

forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

4) It is in fruitbearing where we see God's care and dealing.

John 15:2, "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit."

5) It is to fruitbearing where our abiding in Christ should lead.

John 15:4-5, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me...He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

6) It is fruit-bearing which serves as the base upon which God answers our prayers.

John 15:16, "...go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that

whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

7) It is in fruit-bearing in which our identity as followers and learners of Christ are established.

John 15:8, "bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."

8) It is in fruitbearing where we should remain.

John 15:16, "...go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain..."

9) It is in fruitbearing where we realize the love of Christ

John 15:10, "...keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love..."

10) It is fruitbearing where His joy remains in us

John 15:11, "... These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

May this lesson remain in our hearts and minds the whole year 2015 - The Year of Fruitbearing!



The Orange Team (top photo), Green Team (middle photo) and Yellow Team (lower photo) repeat their camp presentations during last Sunday's evening service. The presentations indicate the lasting impression of the Lighthouse Family Camp in the lives of the Lighthouse BBC members.

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