



"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 TO RAISE P9M IN SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

"...to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift...this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God" (2 Cor 8:3-5).

### A Word from the PASTOR



**WE HAVE THREE (3) WEEKS UNTIL OUR 39th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUNDAY.**

As a church of the Lord Jesus, and much the same way as the churches in the New Testament, we pray that we may have the character and trait of the grace of God in their generosity. In our text, we find the example of the Macedonian churches being described as being willing of themselves to give beyond their power because of the fact that they first gave their own selves to the Lord and to the work of God.

Like the churches of Macedonia, we also see the amazing grace of God at work in the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church of Tatalon, Quezon City. And we pray that the kind of response

they had to this grace may also be the kind which we will have, even in our day.

The Lord has proven Himself to us to be so gracious in paying the way for us to acquire the adjacent 1,407sqm property. Those among us who have working experiences in banks admit that this blessing has never been seen before.

As God graciously extended to us this blessing, let us then be more than willing to sacrifice and raise the needed P9M funds to cover for the equity and transfer expenses for the loan package. Let us be willing even beyond our usual ability to give and offer our acceptable sacrifice. -PRA



The Lighthouse Academy students as they perform the musical play, "It's Cool in the Furnace," based on the story of the Daniel and his friends.

### 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.**

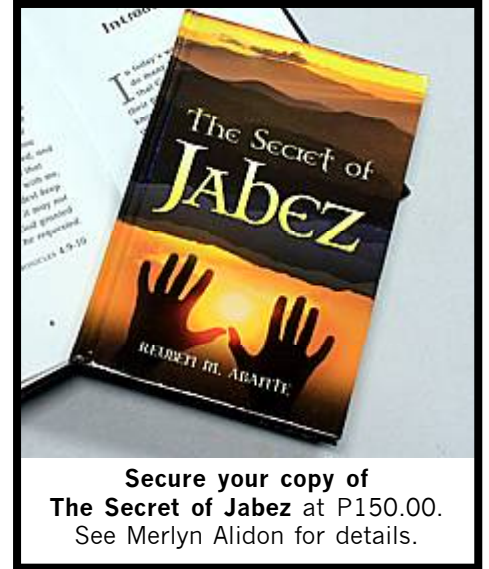
Eph 5:19, "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

**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."



Top photo, the Lighthouse District 5 as they present the practical aspects of the fruit of the Spirit as found in Gal 5:22. Lower photo shows the newly acquired property after it has been cleared of the stalls. Ground breaking of the new property will be on the Anniversary Sunday, March 22.

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