



"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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ALL ROADS LEAD TO LIGHTHOUSE AS CHURCH CELEBRATES 39th ANNIVERSARY AND SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS NEXT SUNDAY

"...to do good and to communicate [share and distribute generously] forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased" (Heb 13:16).

A Word from the PASTOR



BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY. COME PREPARED IN HEART AND SUBSTANCE. LET US ALTOGETHER PLEASE THE LORD!

As we come near to just a week to our 39th Anniversary and Sacrificial offering celebration, I post this Biblical admonition enjoining us all to do what is beneficial (good) and to generously give to the work of God, citing that such sacrificial performances are well pleasing to our God.

Any sacrificial offering begins with the commitment and consecration of our ourselves. This is a Biblical teaching which we see in the example of the Macedonian churches, who gave so sacrificially because they "first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us" by the will of God."

How does one give his/her own self to the Lord and to the work of God? The Apostle Paul exhorts in Rom 12:1, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto

God, which is your reasonable service."

The one challenge I want to give to each member of the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church today is, Let us all be given to God and His Work even more as we celebrate our 39th Anniversary next week. God, by His grace, can make us do great things for Him if we take this truth to ourselves.

And how does God respond if He is pleased? Responding to how the Philippian believers sacrificially gave to the Lord and His work, the Apostle Paul declared in Phil 4:19, "...my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." May we all apply this truth to our lives!



The Single Working Young People recite a poem which enjoins each one at Lighthouse to be involved in the Step of Faith2.

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..."

We review our lesson on the Fruitbearing Church as we enter our Anniversary month.

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 where we show our identity as a people of God.

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 leads.

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 where our being followers of Christ is 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 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."

10) It is towards fruit-bearing that we sacrificially give to God and His Work.

Phil 4:14-17, "...ye have well done, that ye did communicate...with me as concerning giving and receiving...not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account."

May this lesson be in our hearts as we look forward and prepare for our 39th Anniversary and Sacrificial Giving Celebration.

1 Peter 2:5

"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."



Top photo, Pastor Reuben preaches at the Foundation Day celebration of the Lighthouse BBC Olongapo last Friday. Lower photo, the main auditorium of the Lighthouse BBC filled with people during the Medical and Dental Mission yesterday. A total of 2,585 people were serviced.

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