



"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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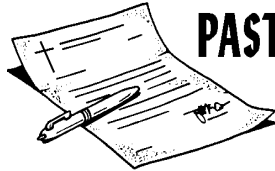
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LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HONOR MOTHERS NEXT SUNDAY

"...intreat...the elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity. Honour widows that are widows indeed" (1 Tim 5:1-3).

A Word from the PASTOR



Once more, we come to a time when as a church, we will honor all mothers and elderly women in our midst. I therefore encourage all our people to be in church next Sunday and to bring mothers and elderly women. Let us hear what the Bible says about the will of God for them and for us all.

The Word of God is complete with all things we should know about human relationships and responsibilities. And it is best that when we come to church, the truth of God's Word becomes clear and plain to every listening ear. Note what Paul writes to Titus regarding the responsibilities of women in the church: "The aged women...be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things...the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed" (Titus 2:3-5).

But take note first of our main text above and see how we are all admonished by the Word of God to have the proper treatment of elder women, younger women and widows.

Also, as we often do, we will give tokens to every mother and elderly woman present in our services and will also extend to each one the use of our photo studio.

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH HOLD SOUL-WINNING SUMMER BLAST 2015

The annual soul-winning Summer Blast of the Lighthouse Youth started last week with an average of 65 participants (from Grade 5 to College) and who initially covered areas such as Barangays Tatalon and Villa Espana. A total of 143 young people professed Christ as Savior and Lord in the initial three days of this "relational soul-winning."

The Summer Blast will continue this week, culminating on an evangelistic meeting on Saturday, May 9.

NOTICE THAT OUR NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES INCLUDE DESIGNATED OFFERINGS FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE STEP OF FAITH. BE INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT FAITHFULLY AND REGULARLY.



The Lighthouse District 5 present their Step of Faith Commitment Bus drama last Sunday. The Commitment Bus will be on display at the Lobby 2.

Second Quarter Focus : Bearing the Fruit of the Knowledge of God

"...neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ..." (2 Pet 1:8).

"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)

TITLE : THE SUBMISSION AND OBEDIENCE OF THE EKKLESIA

Text/x : Eph 5:21; 6:1-18

INTRODUCTION

Chapter 5:21 clearly teaches members of the Ekklesia should submit themselves to one another in the fear of God and that how the wife is subject to her husband in everything, so the Ekklesia should be subject to Christ in everything (24).

We are often taught in Lighthouse BBC that the best traits of an Ekklesia are submission and obedience to Christ. In this lesson, we are shown some good examples of these traits applied in the home, in work and in the military.

A) Example in the home

- 1) The child is to honor and obey his/her parents. This is a command that crosses both the Old and New Testaments. See Ex 20:12; Deut 5:16; Mal 1:6; Mt 15:4; 19:19. Both Samson and Absalom are sad warnings to those who would disobey this command. See Jdg 14:1-3; 2 Sam 15:1-12; 2 Sam 18:15.
- 2) The parents are to discipline, instruct and admonish the children. See Prov 13:24; 19:18; 22:15; 23:13,14; 29:15, 17; Deut 6:6; Heb 12:9-10.

B) Example in work places

- 1) Servants are to serve their masters as they would serve Christ. See Col 3:22; 1 Tim 6:1-2; Titus 2:9-10; 1 Pet 2:18-21; Mal 1:6.
- 2) Masters are to treat their servants as they would treat Christ. Both are to keep in mind that their "Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of person within Him" (6:9). See Deut 24:14-15; Lev 19:13; Col 4:1; James 5:4.

C) Example in the lives of soldiers

- 1) The strength of the soldier
Eph 6:10, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might."
- 2) The preparation of the soldier
Eph 6:11, "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

- 3) The firmness and discipline of the soldier
Eph 6:13-14, "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness."
- 4) The responsibility of the soldier
Eph 6:12, "...we wrestle ...against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
Eph 6:18, "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."



Top photo, Pastor Reuben speaking at the Do and Teach Conference at the Lighthouse BBC Marikina last Monday. Middle photo, during the Foundation Day celebration of the Lighthouse BBC Pulilan last Sunday afternoon. Lower photo, the SOF Commitment Bus of the Lighthouse District 5.

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