



"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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LIGHTHOUSEBBC SHOWCASES GIFT-BASED MINISTRIES ACCORDING TO ROMANS 12

"...the God of peace...make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen" (Heb 13:20-21).

A Word from the PASTOR



Today marks the start of the 21-week Countdown for LighthouseBBC's 40th Anniversary Celebration and Sacrificial Giving on March 20, 2016. Be much in prayer as we lay down plans on how, as an Ekklesia, we can Claim More Victories for His Glory at 40!

It is amazing how the writer of the book of Hebrews and the Apostle Paul in Colossians talk of the same thing, particularly, about how believers in the Ekklesia are given the means to be fit and able to do the work, to please God and to give Him glory. Colossians 1:10 says, "...walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God." These verses indicate to us how God works in the lives of His people in every Ekklesia so the whole body may actually give glory to God through the fulfillment of Christ's Great Commission (refer to Eph 3:21 and Matt 28:19-20).

As different pastors of Bible Baptist churches around the country gather together for the National Fellowship Meeting of the BBFPI1953 this week, we will go ahead and showcase to everyone how the Lord, by His Word, has given to us a structure of ministries which they can look into and bring to their respective places of ministry. We pray that as the delegates come together for the meetings, they may be encouraged by the grace of God which can be seen in LighthouseBBC.

The theme for the National Fellowship Meeting of the BBFPI1953 is, Building Each Other Up Through Fellowship, Cooperation and Support. We pray that as we host the meeting and fellowship with each delegate, we may be used by God to build each other up.

I therefore ask all our people in Lighthouse to take part in whatever our ministry leaders have

prepared. I encourage each one of you to be present, especially in every evening service. The Lord bless this great undertaking.



The pastoral staff, school teachers and workers illustrate before our people the importance of extending the influence of Bible-believing Christians to the community and government. Among the activities in which this influence is seen is in the area of choosing government leaders.

**Fourth Quarter Focus :
Bearing the Fruits of Righteousness**

"Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God" Phil 1:11).

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson No. Phil052415-006

TITLE : CHRIST - THE PRIZE OF LIFE

TEXT : PHIL CHAPTER 3.

The whole of Chapter 3 of Philippians talks about how the Apostle Paul considers the Lord Jesus Christ as the ultimate prize of life. The key phrase in this chapter is found in verse 8 where Paul writes, "...that I may win Christ."

A) The corrupters of the prize (vs 1-3, 18, 19).

The Apostle Paul refers to Jewish Judaizers of his day and he describes their actions in severe terms:

1) They were as dogs (v2).

They were always snapping at Paul's heels, and barking out their false doctrines.

2) They were evil workers (v2).

They performed their "good works" in the flesh (see Isa 64:6; Mt 23:15);

3) They were of the concision (v2)

This word is literally mutilation and is a pun on the word circumcision. The Judaizers taught that circumcision was necessary for salvation (see Acts 15:1; Gal 6:12-18). God's real method of circumcision is found in Col 2:11.

4) They were the enemies of the cross of Christ (v18).

5) Their belly was their god (v19). See Col 2:20-23.

6) They were materialistic to the core, minding earthly things (v19).

B) The cost of the prize (vs 4-6).

Paul gladly "counted as loss" his many earthly advantages after he had received Christ.

1) He had been circumcised on the eighth day as a proof of his being a true Hebrew. See Gen 17:13.

2) He was of the stock of Israel. He was not a proselyte, nor from Ishmael or Esau, but from the line of Isaac and Jacob.

3) He was of the tribe of Benjamin. This tribe was one of the most elite of the twelve. Israel's first king was from this tribe.

- 4) He was a Hebrew of the Hebrews. He spoke the right language. He had not become a Hellenizer (a Jew who adopted Greek culture). See 2 Cor 11:22; Acts 21:40; 22:2. He also studied under Gamaliel.
- 5) He was a Pharisee. Paul possessed the proper training.
- 6) He was known for his tremendous zeal in defending Judaism, and for his many good works (1 Cor 15:9; Gal 1:13,14).
- 7) He had kept (as much as humanly possible) the Old Testament commandments.

LIGHTHOUSE BBC PROVIDES TALENTS TO OFW FILM

Just as Pastor Reuben launches and organizes a Lighthouse Film Ministry, an evangelistic film about an Overseas Filipino Worker comes to the LighthouseBBC doorstep and proposes to use the church facilities and some of the church talents to shoot and complete the film. The Global Filipino Movement in which Pastor Reuben also sits as Board Secretary, co-produces the film.

Pastor Reuben extends thanks to all those who offered time and talent to complete the film. Agatha Tapan-Galiza coordinates the requirements.

Coming Events

November 3 (Tuesday)
General Ministries Meeting

November 4-6
(Wednesday night to Friday noon)
National Fellowship Meeting of the
BBFPI1953

November 13
Foundation Day,
LighthouseBBC Qatar Mission

November 15
Youth Sunday



Top photo shows the steel structure of the Lighthouse Events Place nearing completion as the BBFPI1953 National Fellowship Meeting approaches to just four days away. Lower photo, the Lighthouse Psalters present their choral recitation last Sunday night.

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