



"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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PLANS ARE SET FOR LIGHTHOUSE BBC'S 40th ANNIVERSARY AND SACRIFICIAL GIVING CELEBRATION ON MARCH 20, 2016

"...thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years...for the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land..." (Deut 8:2,7).

A Word from the PASTOR



Plans are now being set for the 40th Anniversary and Sacrificial Giving Celebration of the Lighthouse BBC on March 20, 2016, some 17 weeks ahead. In fact, Pastor Reuben had presented the theme for the event, "These Forty Years and Onwards," drawn from God's declaration to the nation of Israel in Deut 8:2-7 in which He instructed His people to remember His faithfulness through their forty years in the wilderness and to value the prospect of their entrance to the "good land" of promise, Canaan.

This early, the METROTENT along Meralco Avenue in Ortigas, Pasig, which can hold about 1,200 people in a banquet setting, has been reserved as the venue for the celebration which is planned to be from 11am to 7pm.

As we look forward to this momentous event, let us recognize the gracious hand of God in seeing us through these many years. Along with this recognition is the strong expectation of the many more victories He will give as we enter another period in our history as a work of God.

I enjoin all Lighthouse related churches, mission works and ministries and even individuals and families to be with the main church in this blessed celebration. There is much to celebrate, to reminisce and to look forward to. And as we do, let us altogether ready our Sacrificial Offerings

COUNTDOWN
to the
40th ANNIVERSARY
and
SACRIFICIAL
CELEBRATION
of the
LIGHTHOUSE BBC
17 WEEKS

which we will give to God in worship and thanksgiving. As God has led us these forty years, He will bring us to our good land in the ministry with greater prospect of victories!
Praises to our God!



PM Rey Callingsan, along with the members of the Lighthouse District 3 present the seven (7) areas of ministries in Lighthouse BBC and illustrating how that through each one's involvement in every area fulfill the growth described in the books of Romans and Ephesians.

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)

TITLE : THE GAINS BELIEVERS HAVE IN WINNING CHRIST

TEXT : Phil 3:7-8

7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.
8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

INTRODUCTION

There is much to gain when believers choose to win Christ instead of what the world can offer. Paul enumerates some of them.

A) The gain of having a new knowledge (vs 7,8).

Phil 3:7-8, "But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord..."

"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose" (John Elliot).

The knowledge of Christ is far more valuable than what may see as gain in the world. Such knowledge, Paul says, is excellent knowledge.

B) The gain of having a new righteousness (v 9).

Phil 3:9, "And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness...but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith."

Isa 64:6, "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags..."

Referring to Israel, Paul says, Rom 10:3, "For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God."

C) The gain of having a new power (v 10).

Phil 3:10, "That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death."

Such power is realized when we have the fellowship of his suffering and when we are made conformable unto His death. This power is seen when we can rise victorious over sin and all its clutches. Paul says, Rom 6:11, "...reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

D) The gain of having a new goal (vs 11-17).

Phil 3:12, "Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus."

In saying this, Paul actually says, "It is not that I have already obtained it or already reached the goal — no, my ultimate goal is to

take hold of that for which Christ took hold of me.

2 Tim 1:9. Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace..."

Eph 1:4, "According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love."

E) The gain of having a new hope (vs 20,21).

Phil 3:20-21, "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself."

START SAVING NOW AND REGISTER EARLY FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY CAMP ON DEC 28-30 AT RIZAL RECREATION CENTER. SEE CONNIE MACOPIA FOR DETAILS.



Top photo, Jed Gamboa sings at the awarding ceremonies of the Lighthouse Open last Wednesday, an annual tournament initiated by the Rotary Club of Midtown Diliman for the benefit of the TGLF. Lower photos, Japhet and Carol Dominguez take lead in the LD3 presentation. Pastor Reuben preaching at the Stewardship Conference of the Badoc Bible Baptist Church in Badoc, Ilocos Norte last Thursday and Friday.

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