



"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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CONSTRUCTION OF THE LIGHTHOUSE EVENTS TENT BEGINS THIS WEEK

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes" (Isa 54:2).

A Word from the PASTOR



After the acquisition of the adjacent 1,407-sqm property during the first quarter of this year 2015, we are now bringing to near completion our Lighthouse Events Place with the start of the construction of the tent which will be large enough to house more than 250 people. This means that by the Grace of God, He has provided to us, as a church, all these things, within just a year, even less!

We have finalized both the design of the tent and the agreement with the team which will provide the service and labor to install the structure and the tent itself, with our team doing the procurement of all materials. The agreed period of completion is towards the end of the month of October, which means, the Lighthouse Events Tent shall be ready for use during the forthcoming National Fellowship Meeting of the Baptist Bible Fellowship of the Philippines 1953, Incorporated.

Let all our people keep praying for this facility and be faithful in giving our respective commitment to the Step of Faith Commitment Bus! Praise God, indeed, for His Grace!

THE BBFPI1953 HOLDS NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT LIGHTHOUSE BBC ON NOVEMBER 4-6

The Lighthouse BBC hosts the National Fellowship Meeting of the revived Baptists Bible Fellowship of the Philippines 1953, Inc (BBFPI1953), the first of such a meeting in 12 years, on November 4-6, Wednesday night to Friday noon.

All Pastors and Missionaries receiving this newsletter may well take this article as invitation. The national meeting, however, is limited to Pastors and Missionaries. No wives and children.



This is the final artist's view of the Lighthouse Events Place, the construction of which begins tomorrow, Monday, and is expected to be completed before the end of October this year.

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 EXAMPLES THAT CHURCHES AND CHRISTIANS SHOULD HAVE
TEXT : PHIL 2:12-30

After discussing the example of the Lord Jesus, the Apostle Paul, in the continuing verses discusses the examples that Churches and Christians should be. He teaches how the Philippian church should be and cites the examples of Timothy and Epaphroditus.

A) The example of the church (vs 12-18).

As obedient people of God, "work out" the salvation which we have with fear and trembling (v12-18)

1) Acknowledge how He works in the lives of those in the Ekklesia (v13)

2) Acknowledge what gives Him pleasure, satisfaction and delight. (v13).

What things give God pleasure?

- When his people are blameless and harmless (v15).

1 Thess 5:23, "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

- When His people live lives as true children of God (v15).

Matt 5:48, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Matt 5:44-45, "...Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to

them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven..."

- When His people live without rebuke (v15).

Eph 5:27, "That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." See also 2 Pet 3:14.

- When His people shine as lights in the midst of a crooked and perverse society (v15).

Matt 5:14-16, "Ye are the light of the world...Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

- When His people consistently and faithfully hold forth the Word of Life (v16)

Phil 1:27, "...let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ...stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel..."

These things both give God pleasure and they are cited as things which gives rejoicing to the Apostle Paul. (v16)

B) The example of Timothy (vs 19-24).

Timothy had a long and intimate contact with the Philippian church. See Acts 16:3; 17:14,15; 19:22; 20:3,4; Phil 2:19-23).

1) Concerning the Philippian church, Timothy was a shepherd.

Phil 2:20, "...I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state."

2) Concerning the Apostle, Timothy was a son. Phil 2:22, "...ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father..."

3) Concerning the Gospel, Timothy was a servant.

Phil 2:22, "...he hath served with me in the gospel."

C) The example of Epaphroditus (vs 25-30).

Epaphroditus was a Gentile believer from Philippi. His name means "charming." He had been sent by the Philippian church to minister to Paul and bring him their offering.

1) His service. He is referred to as

- "My brother," indicating they were bound by a common love.

- "My companion in labour," indicating that they were bound by a common work.

- "My fellowsoldier," indicating they were bound by a common danger.

2) His sickness. Phil 2:27, "...he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him..."

3) His sorrow. Phil 2:26, "...he longed after you all, and was full of heaviness, because that ye had heard that he had been sick."

4) His honor and reputation. Phil 2:29, "Receive him therefore in the Lord...and hold such in eputation."

5) His sacrifice. Phil 2:30, "Because for the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life..."



Top photo, the Single Working Young People present what the Pastor gave as challenge to them during their SWYP outing in respect to their relationships, their involvement in the ministry and their part in winning souls. Lower photo, the SWYP chorale give their song number.

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