



"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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## LIGHTHOUSE BBC HOSTS THE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF THE BBFPI1953 NEXT WEEK

**"...be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous" (1 Pet 3:8).**

### A Word from the PASTOR



**W**e have finally come to just about a week away from the forthcoming National Fellowship Meeting of the Baptist Bible Fellowship of the Philippines 1953, Inc (BBFPI1953) on November 4-6, Wednesday night thru Friday noon. This event comes very significant as it paves the way for the closer working together of all Bible Baptists in the country.

The epistles of Peter from which our text is drawn, comes different from the epistles of the Paul which we can outrightly identify as being addressed to specific churches. The Apostle Peter, however, writes his epistle addressing the "strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ" (1 Pet 1:1-2).

This means the Apostle Peter writes to the Christians within different churches scattered throughout the then known world in general. And as our text above indicates, he commands everyone to "of one mind, having compassion one of another, loving as brethren, pitiful and courteous."

This is exactly what the BBFPI1953 hopes to accomplish as this National Fellowship Meeting is held. For more than 13 years, since 2003, there has not been a National Fellowship Meeting conducted and which we thank the Lord that He blesses each Ekklesia, we are convinced that there can be a lot more accomplishment if there can be a working together.

### CONSTRUCTION WORKERS RUSH COMPLETION OF THE LIGHTHOUSE EVENTS PLACE

**A**s everyone may notice today, our construction workers are rushing the completion of the Lighthouse Events Place and hopefully, by God's grace, we can complete the tent before the National Fellowship Meeting of the BBFPI1953 on Nov 4-6.

Continue to pray for and to support all the improvements we do on our new property. Let us all be consistent in giving our commitments to the Step of Faith (SOF) Bus.

As we look forward to the big meeting, I urge all our people in Lighthouse to be much in prayer for God's leading in all the programs and activities. Let us all be a blessing to all delegates.



The members of the Household of Aquila and Priscilla (HAP), LighthouseBBC's general adults fellowship group, depict the various walks as they center their presentation on Pastor Reuben's recent message, The Worthy Walk.

### 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 : 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.

**The Great Lighthouse Foundation (TGLF) receives relief goods/donations for victims of Typhoon Lando in the north and the fire that affected about 500 families along Victory Avenue last Thursday. See Pr Rey Balagtas for details.**

**Coming Events**

**October 27**  
**General Ministries Meeting**

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

**November 15**  
**Youth Sunday**



Top photo, Pastor Rene Moralde leads the celebration of Lighthouse BBC Marikina's 14th Anniversary last Sunday. Lower photo, the Psalters give the importance of coming to Sunday School using various types of renditions.

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