



"The entrance of Thy words giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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**Being Well Pleasing in 2017**

**Heb 13:21**

**"...working in you that which is wellpleasing in His sight..."**

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## LIGHTHOUSE BBC HOLDS FATHERS RECOGNITION SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

*"Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them. They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded" (Ps 22:4-5).*

David writes a beautiful description of how their fathers, as a God-fearing nation, trusted the Lord and were not confounded or disappointed. Of course, he refers here to the patriarchs of the nation of Israel as Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, including Joseph and Moses.

The testimonies of these fathers are all throughout the Scriptures, particularly in Hebrews chapter 11 where they are all cited because of their faith. They were especially commended when the writer of Hebrews wrote, Heb 11:2, "For by it (faith) the elders obtained a good report." Likewise, Heb 11:39 says, "And these all...obtained a good report through faith..."

Our faithful God has not changed how He gets pleasure by the faith of His people. Even until this very day, the words of Heb 11:6 remain to be true: "...without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

As such, God looks upon fathers as they are the natural leaders of the home where the things about God should actually first be taught. In fact, Ps 78:2-7 clearly tells us the Biblical responsibility of fathers: "I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old: which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done. For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, **which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children:** that the generation to come might know them,



even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children: that they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments."

I encourage all our people to bring all our fathers to our services on Sunday and as we recognize and honor them, let them know what the Word of God says concerning the love of God and what His Word teaches.

As we celebrate Father's Day today, let us do everything to extend to them the spiritual things next week!



A significant number of Lighthouse members from all the Metro Manila works joined the All Lighthouse Sports Convention last Monday, June 12 at the Technological University of the Philippines (TUP). Above is a group picture of the ones who came early for the opening ceremonies.

**Second Quarter Focus :**

***Being Well Pleasing in Every Good Work***

Heb 13:21, "...perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight..."

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

TITLE : WHAT THE CHURCH SHOULD BE  
TEXT : 1 THES 5:1-28

### INTRODUCTION

This final chapter of the letter of the Apostle to the Thessalonian church may be considered as containing the "fullness" of the character and trait of every true New Testament Church. The following can be the summary of what Paul writes to them (and to us in our day).

#### A) Be watchful (vs 1-7).

1 Thess 5:6, "...let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober."

1) What we are to watch for -- the glorious return of the Lord Jesus.

2) Why we are to watch for it --

a) Because of who we are.

1 Thess 5:5-6, "Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day...therefore let us not sleep...but let us watch and be sober."

b) Because of our great salvation we have.

1 Thess 5:9-10, "For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us..."

#### B) Be equipped in our watch (v 8)

1 Thess 5:8, "...let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation."

This faith, love and hope translates to what Paul cited earlier in 1 Thess 1:3, "Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of

#### C) Be ministering to others. Be mindful of others and build them up.

1 Thess 5:11, "Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do."

1 Thess 5:14-15, ".....warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men; See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men."

Rom 15:2, "Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification."

1 Cor 14:26, "...Let all things be done unto edifying."

Eph 4:29, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying..."

#### D) Be respectful to those who labor among you.

1 Thess 5:12-13, "...we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake..."

#### E) Be joyful.

1 Thess 5:16, "Rejoice evermore."

#### F) Be prayerful.

1 Thess 5:17, "Pray without ceasing."

#### G) Be thankful

1 Thess 5:18, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

#### H) Be in submission to the Spirit and the Word.

WATCH The  
LIGHTHOUSE  
CAFE TV TALK  
SHOW and MGA  
MUNTING ILAW



every Saturday;  
and THE PULPIT, featuring our Sunday morning services, every Sunday on GCTV, Ch 185 on CIGNAL. Both these programs are seen every 4am, 10am, 4pm and 10pm on said days. The Mga



Munting Ilaw Kids Show is seen every Saturday and Sunday, 12n and 5pm. To view the programs in

YouTube, simply search for the Lighthouse BBC Channel. Also check the Great Commission TV FB Page.

OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES, "THE PULPIT", PARTICULARLY, THE MORNING PREACHING, WILL BE AIRED LIVE FROM 11AM TO 12NOON OVER GCTV, CH 185 ON CIGNAL.

1 Thess 5:19-20, "Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings."

#### I) Be faithful.

1 Thess 5:21-22, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil."

Note that after giving his benediction in vs 23-24, Paul emphatically instructs the following in 1 Thess 5:27, "I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read unto all the holy brethren" - which includes us today!



Above photos show some scenes during the presentation of the Lighthouse District 4 last Sunday where they featured the "Wonder Woman" who keeps questioning ministries and the "But Man" who gives the answers. Lower photo, the Lighthouse BBC Pilar Bataan celebrating their 10th Anniverssary.

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