



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

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**Being Well
Pleasing in
2017**
Heb 13:21
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LIGHTHOUSE BBC MAKES PREPARATION FOR THE CHURCH MINISTRIES CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 29 TO DECEMBER 1

"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (1 Peter 4:10).

"...the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal" (1 Cor 12:7).

We are set to have our Church Ministries Conference on November 29 to December 1, Wednesday morning to Friday noon, but with a Kick-off Fellowship Service on November 28, Tuesday.

As we do conferences every year, we decided to hold the Great Commission Conference (GCC) and the Church Ministries Conference (CMC) alternately, designing the GCC to be for our own Lighthouse people and for the CMC to extend to non-Lighthouse people.

The theme for the CMC this year is "The Abounding Grace of God in the Ekklesia," which is the very foundation of what we call "Gift-Based Ministry." In having such a theme, we aim to institutionalize in our Lighthouse-related churches the ministry set-up in Lighthouse BBC Tatalon.

This announcement should serve as an invitation to everyone being reached by this church newsletter. And I say, let everyone in all our related works be aware of this coming event and make all effort to join and to complete the whole conference.

The Apostle Paul, in our second text above, tells the Corinthian church, "...the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal..." What he actually means is, every believer in the Ekklesia is given a specific gift or ability by the Spirit so that each may work for the common good and profitability of the whole body.



*"...the God of peace... make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight..." - Hebrews 13:20-21*

What we should learn from this is: each believer in the Ekklesia should know how to use and exercise his God-given ability not only for his own well-being but for the well-being of the whole work of God.

Then, the Apostle Peter, in our first text above, clearly tells everyone who has received the gift/s to be faithful and responsible in stewarding such gift.



The Pastor's Men and Sentinels of Lighthouse BBC in Metro Manila as they were presented last Sunday afternoon.

Fourth Quarter Focus :
Being Well Pleasing to God in all things

Col 1:10, "...walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God..."

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
Special Sunday School Lesson

TITLE : PLEASING GOD
Text/x : Heb 13:20-21; Col 1:10

INTRODUCTION

There are many rewarding results that come from pleasing God. 1 John 3:2 says, "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight."

A) The Lord Jesus is our very example of a Person Who pleased the Father

John 8:29, "And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him."

B) What things please God and how do we do them?

Obedience pleases God

Col 3:20, "Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord."

Faithful stewardship of the Gospel pleases God

1 Thess 2:4, "But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts."

Sacrificial giving pleases God

Heb 13:16, "But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

Phil 4:18, "But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.

Everything that we do according to faith pleases God.
Heb 11:6, "But 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."

C) Who are they that please God?

Rom 8:8-9, "So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

D) There is no sense to being a Christian if we do not care to please God

Rom 8:5-9, "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

Col 1:10-12, "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

Gal 1:10, "For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

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 Light-house 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 SIGNAL.

1 Thess 4:1-7, "Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.

For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

- to be continued -



Clockwise from top left, the Lighthouse District 6 as each member gives testimony of how the grace of God equips them to serve and praise Him in their lives. Last photo, Pastor Peter Lee talks to the Lighthouse Pastor's Men and Sentinels during their Breakfast Meeting yesterday.

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