



"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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"WALK TO PLEASE GOD" - THE KEY TO BEING WELL PLEASING TO GOD IN ALL THINGS

"...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" (1 Thes 4:1).

"He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked" (1 John 2:6).

The Lord Jesus is our one example of how we are to walk and to please God. He declared in John 8:29, "...He that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please Him.

Then, in Eph 5:2, the Apostle Paul wrote: "...walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour."

These verses come to us as excellent references so we may, in turn, by Christ's life and example, learn how to walk and please the Father. And this subject is not something that we should take light of because the Apostle Paul gives us a solemn responsibility as a people of God, an Ekklesia and a body identified with Christ. He says, "...ye ought to walk and to please God..." and he writes these words with sincere pleading as he says, "...we beseech you...and exhort you by the Lord Jesus..."

It is very natural for man to be able to walk. So with being able to do something and to show skills in being able to do them. But the subject here is not in simply being able to walk and do. It is that of intentionally walking and doing these things with the aim to please Him.

May the key verse in our focus this last quarter of this year put this truth with clarity in our hearts, Col 1:10-11, "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."

It seems just a few days ago when we launched our annual theme, "Being Well Pleasing in 2017." Now we have entered our last quarter, and soon, this year will end. But let this prayer of the Apostle Paul be a prayer for us as a Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church. Let us have an intentional and determined kind of walk and one which is described as worthy and directed to the goal of being well pleasing to God in all things!



The Lighthouse Youth Fellowship began another round of Sunday evening presentation with an original song, "Kristiyanong Kabataan."

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."

We now continue with this special lesson on Pleasing God.

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D) Requisites in pleasing 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."

2 Tim 2:4-5, "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully."

Heb 13:20-21, "Now the God of peace...make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

E) What comes with pleasing God?

1) Answered prayers

1 John 3:22, "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight."

2) Fruitfulness, Growth, Strength, Thankfulness.

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."

3) Abounding quality

1 Thess 4:1, "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."

4) Crown

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Rev 22:12, "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

1 John 2:28, "And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming."

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 SIGNAL. 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 SIGNAL.

5) The glory of God

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Top two pictures: Some new endeavors to make the ministry even more effective in reaching out to the community: 1) a new partnership with Unilab and SM through the SeniorsMOVE, 2) GCTV-Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission partnership. Lower photo, the workers during the Handog Kalusugan yesterday hosted by Lighthouse BBC Marikina.

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