



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

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**Being
a Blessing
in 2018**

1 Pet 3:8-9; 2 Pet 1:3

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC SETS PLANS FOR 42nd ANNIVERSARY AND SACRIFICIAL CELEBRATION ON MARCH 18, 2018

With eight (8) weeks to go from today, plans have been set for the forthcoming 42nd Anniversary and Sacrificial Celebration of the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church and Ministries on March 18, 2018 with the theme, "Being Blessed and Being a Blessing at 42."

During the first General Ministries Meeting last Tuesday night, Pastor Reuben presented the necessary preparations for the big event this first quarter of the year which includes greater focus on the theme and improvements in the church facilities.

The 42nd Anniversary and Sacrificial Celebration will be a whole Sunday event in Tatalon with the morning services joined by the Metro Manila works and the evening services by the greater number of Lighthouse works in the nearby provinces.

The highlight of the celebration will be the giving of the Sacrificial Offerings which everyone in Lighthouse BBC recognizes as the highest form of giving. It is always during the anniversary celebration when this work of the Lord offers to God a thanksgiving through sacrifice. The Apostle Peter, in 1 Peter 2:5 defines the people of God as, "... *lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.*"

This early, every member of Lighthouse BBC is encouraged to prepare for the big event, not just physically, but spiritually, especially as we offer God our thanksgiving through sacrifice. It would help if everyone be more faithful not just in attendance but in every involvement in the different fellowship groups in. Let us all be a Blessing as we turn 42 as a work of the Lord!

"Well Pleasing God in Every Work Done at Forty One"

March 19, 2017

"...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

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1 PETER 3:8-9



The Lighthouse District 1 members sing the song, Only One Life as their finale number as the words of the song appear in the screen, "Only what's done for Christ will last." The fellowship district presented a short play on the subject of "Teach us to number our days" as drawn from Pastor Reuben's preaching.

First Quarter Focus :
Being Blessed to be a Blessing

Eph 1:3, "Blessed be God...Who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ."

"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 : OUR CALLING

TEXT :

1 Peter 3:8-9, "...be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing."

2 Peter 1:3, "...His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue..."

INTRODUCTION

As we begin the New Year 2018 and as we consider the key verses which guide us in our theme, Being a Blessing in 2018, it is worth considering the calling that we have as God's people, which the Apostle Peter mentions in our texts above. Consider our calling: (continued)

G) We are to be worthy of our calling

Eph 4:1-3, "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

1 Thess 2:12, "That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory."

H) We are called unto His kingdom and glory

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I) We have been called to liberty, i.e., liberty to serve by love

Gal 5:13, "For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another."

J) We are called to be a blessing

1 Peter 3:9, "Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing!"

K) We are called to glory and virtue

1 Peter 5:10, "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."

2 Peter 1:3, "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

L) We are called to fight the good fight of faith as we lay hold on eternal life

1 Tim 6:12, "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses."

M) We have a calling that is made clear and directed by the hope that is in us

Eph 1:18, "The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints."

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.



The Mga Munting Ilaw Kids Show is seen every Saturday and Sunday, 12n

and 5pm. GCTV programs may also be viewed via the GCTV Mobile App downloadable from PlayStore for Android phones, free. Mobile App for IOS will be coming soon.

Eph 4:4, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;"

1 John 3:3, "And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure."

1 Peter 1:3-5, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."



Above are some scenes during the presentation of the Lighthouse District 1 last Sunday evening when they emphasized that the only one life we live on earth should be lived for God. Lower right photo, the third batch of the Mga Munting Ilaw (MMI) Kids line up for a picture taking. The news ones include: Mio, Dennis and Alexa.

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