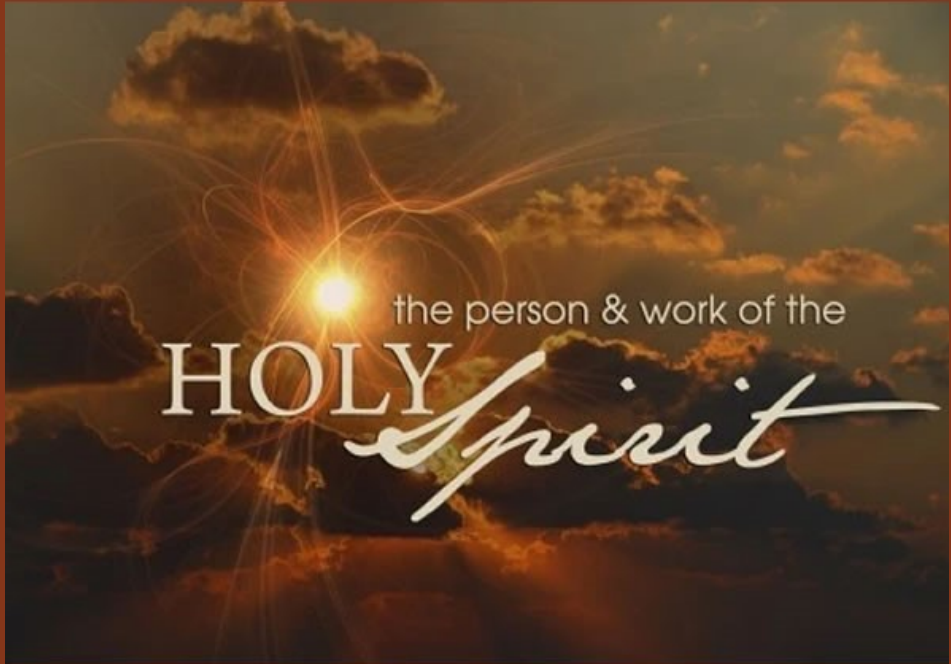


**Word of Life Church**

*bulletin*

**June 2023**



**John 14: 16 - 17, 26**

**John 15: 26 . John 16: 13**

**Acts 1: 8 . Romans 8: 26**

2023, Our Year of Pursuing, Overtaking & Recovering All  
Key Scriptures - 1 Samuel 30: 1-19; Joel 2: 18-27

# .....WELCOME!.....

- **Welcome!!!** We are so thrilled you could engage with us. We hope you enjoy your interactions with us and welcome you to stay in touch with us via our website, email or phone. If you need to get in touch with us, ask a question, if you have a prayer request or if you need to speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team at any time, please feel free to contact us: Email - [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon - Thu, 10am to 2pm). Please also check out our website: [www.wordoflife-lcc.org](http://www.wordoflife-lcc.org) to stay up-to-date with our activities and useful information.
- Our Children's & Youth Programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. Children meet in the lower hall after the time of corporate praise and worship, **with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday.** The Youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday immediately after the main service from 12.45pm to 1.30pm. For details of how children & youth can join in please email [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org). Thank you.

## Weekly / Fortnightly Events

### MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Early Morning Prayer Meetings via Zoom. Mondays to Saturdays 6am to 7am.

### WEDNESDAY

**7pm-8pm** Midweek Power Service - at Rehoboth building

### FRIDAY

**7pm-8.30pm** (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth Hub at Rehoboth building (Lower Hall)

**7pm-8.30pm** (weekly) Revival Prayer at Rehoboth building

**7pm-10pm** (last Friday of the month) Prayer Night at Rehoboth building

### SATURDAY

**10:30am—12:15pm** (weekly) SOS Evangelism Outreach at Rehoboth building

**5pm-6pm** (weekly) Dig Deep Search the Scriptures - via Zoom

### SUNDAY

**11:00am** Celebration Service at Rehoboth building (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook)

**12:45pm** Youth Church / Cell Group (boys & girls aged 13 onwards)- contact [youth@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:youth@wordoflife-lcc.org) for details

**After Praise & Worship** - Children's Church / Cell Group (3-12 yrs) - contact [kids@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:kids@wordoflife-lcc.org)

**CELL GROUPS** (small groups) meetings are held In-Person/via Zoom during the week. For more details email [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) or phone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thu, 10am to 2pm). Our cell groups are homogenous in nature. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

# WORD OF LIFE MISSION STATEMENT

*“Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies”*

## **A church with mission...**

To be a God-centred church, developing people to Christ-like maturity and equipping them for their ministry in the church, and life mission in the world - – TRANSFORMING LIVES, FULFILLING DESTINIES



## **... and vision**

To impact the Borough of Lewisham with the gospel of Christ in word and action, and to touch London and the nations of the world.



***Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and***



## **WOL TEAM**

Senior Pastor / Minister in Charge

Rowland Henshaw

Senior Leadership

Folake Henshaw & Peter Unachukwu

Ministry Leaders

Ibukunoluwa Henshaw - Youth

Folake Henshaw - Women

Harriet Kattiti - Children

Shelly-Ann Sydial - Praise & Worship

Sonia Edwards - Stewards

Taiwo Adeniran - Media

George Zammit–Evangelism

Yvonne Zammit–Welcome & Consolidation

Yemi Adeniran–Wholeness

Barbara Agbudeloye–Hospitality & Protocol

Church Administrator

Shelly-Ann Sydial

Treasurer

Malach Airo

Safeguarding Coordinator

Barbara Agbudeloye

WOL Board Member Representatives

Serena Manly-Spain & Sylbourn Sydial



WOL Church Office opening times – Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm  
Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, London SE12 9RP  
Tel. 07930 958 097

E-mail [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) - Website [www.wordoflife-lcc.org](http://www.wordoflife-lcc.org)

# ... .. JUNE EVENTS ... ..

## BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH

June 2023



### The Book of Job

During the month of June please join with the rest of WOL Church to read, meditate, study and explore the Old Testament Book of Job



WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

CORPORATE

# PRAYER & FASTING

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

# .. JUNE EVENTS CNTD ..



Given your life  
to Jesus?

Join the

## *First Steps Discipleship Class*

On Sundays for 10 weeks

Starting: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
From 1:00pm

Downstairs, Rehoboth Building - 72A Mayeswood Rd, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - info@wordoflife-lcc.org



## *M'PACT* MEN'S RETREAT

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Venue: High Leigh Christian Conference Centre in  
Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire

Registration & Payment Details:

<https://tinyurl.com/WOLMensRetreat2023>

Tel - 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thu 10am-2pm) ; Email - mpact@wordoflife-lcc.org

# .. JUNE EVENTS CNTD ..



## HAPPY *Father's* DAY *Service*

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
from 11:00am

**Venue: Rehoboth building, Word of Life Church**  
**72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP**  
Tel - 07930 958 097 (Mon - Thur 10am - 2pm) | Email - [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)

## WOL Corporate Day of ***PRAAYER & FASTING*** *Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June*

*we conclude the day with our*  
***Prayer Night at 7pm - 10pm***

**Venue (In Person): WOL Church Main Sanctuary, Rehoboth building**

# REGULAR EVENTS


**Word Of Life**  
CHURCH



**WHEN GOD HAS NO CHOICE!**  
125 views • Streamed 4 weeks ago



**THE WAIT**  
83 views • Streamed 1 month ago



**CONTENDING FOR YOUR FAITH**  
89 views • Streamed 1 month ago



**HOW TO SUCCESSFUL**



**LIFE LESSONS FROM JESUS PT 8**  
33 views • Streamed 1 month ago



**LIFE LESSONS FROM JESUS PT 6**  
Streamed 1 month ago



**Conclusion**  
Learn to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit in order not to sleep spiritually.  
If you are already sleeping, wake up!



**AWAKENING**  
Streamed 2 months ago



**HIS WORD**

[www.youtube.com/@wordoflifecfTV/streams](http://www.youtube.com/@wordoflifecfTV/streams)

## Word of Life Church

 **SUBSCRIBE**

**TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

**HIT THE BELL ICON FOR NOTIFICATIONS!** 

## Word of Life Church

EARLY  
MORNING  
PRAYER

Online via Zoom Video Conferencing  
**Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am**  
**Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882**



... REGULAR EVENTS CNTD ...



# POWER Service

***The Power of the Lord is Present***

**Acts 10: 38 and Luke 5: 17 and Acts 10: 38**

June 2023

## Power to GO

**Every Wednesday from 7pm - 8pm**

Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

Email: [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) Web: [www.wordoflife-lcc.org](http://www.wordoflife-lcc.org)

*You're Invited*



### Cell Groups



*a place to  
connect  
with  
others...*



**Weekly meetings via Zoom**



Email: [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) | Tel: 07930 958 097  
(Mon-Thurs, 10am -2pm)

### **SOS Evangelism Outreach**

***Every Saturday***

**10:30am - 11:00am**

**Prayer**

*@Rehoboth building*

**11:15am - 12:15pm**

**Evangelism Outreach  
*in the local community***

*Open to anyone who would like to join*



Isaiah 52: 7 (Amplified)

How beautiful and delightful on the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace, Who brings good news of good (things), Who announces salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"



... REGULAR EVENTS CNTD ...



# REVIVAL *Prayer Night*

*In- Person Meeting*

*Prayer Meeting*

**Fridays from 7:00pm-8:30pm**

(apart from last Friday of the month which is the Church's monthly prayer meeting)

**Venue: Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Road,  
Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP**



# DIG DEEP SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES CLASS

**Every Saturday  
5 - 6pm**

**Online via Zoom Video Conferencing**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882**

**Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)**

# ... REGULAR EVENTS CNTD ...

## Youth Connect Group (Cell group)

Every Sunday  
at 12:45pm

For Youth Aged 13 Years & Over



FREE ENTRY

## BODY & SOUL

TUESDAYS  
18:00-19:30

WITH  
PERSONAL TRAINER  
Tim Fielder



Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre  
Rehoboth building

Open to both Males & Females



## Every Thursday

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

# Body & Soul for Ladies!!!

Venue: Lower Hall Community Resource Centre, Word of Life Church,  
Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

Sessions will be led by a qualified personal trainer and are FREE OF CHARGE

To register, please email us at [community@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:community@wordoflife-lcc.org)

You are also welcome to just come along weekly on Thursday evenings!

Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - [community@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:community@wordoflife-lcc.org)

# ... REGULAR EVENTS CNTD ...

We meet on Friday  
9th & 23rd June 2023

## CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB

Register  
here



for ages 11 to 21

every fortnight Friday 7pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road,

Grove Park SE12 9RP



Chosen Generation

### • FREE ACTIVITIES •

for more info contact [youth@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:youth@wordoflife-lcc.org)

table tennis pool table music quiz nights  
movie nights workshops table football refreshments  
creative arts mentoring chill & chat space etc...

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/YouthHubRegistration>

# GIVING

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

**CASH** - please indicate to a steward that you would like an envelope & place cash/envelope in the offering basket

**BANK TRANSFER** - Lloyds Bank  
Account#- 03215544, Sort Code- 30-91-87

**GIVT APP** - Download the free GIVT app & select Word of Life Church (Lewisham)

.. NOTE & SAVE THE DATES ..



**WOL Leaders**  
**EnVisioning**  
**Day**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

**Time: from 10:00am**

**Venue: Main Sanctuary, WOL Rehoboth building**



**Water Baptism**

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

**After the 11am service**

**at Word of Life Church, Lower Hall, Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood Rd, Grove Park, SE12 9RP**

**Tel - 07930 958 097 (Mon - Thur 10am - 2pm) | Email - [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)**

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# Worship room

SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2023

5:00PM - 8:00PM

Worship Room is a relaxed space where everyone is invited & welcome to join our singers & music band to praise & worship God in songs. It is an uplifting experience in God's presence.

Venue: Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, SE12 9RP  
FREE ENTRY | Please REGISTER here: <https://tinyurl.com/WorshipRoom2023>



VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED

**WOL Church**  
**Summer**  
*outing*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

# .. LIMITLESS FESTIVAL 2023 ..



## YOUTH FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Limitless Festival for youth and young Adults 2023

5th -9th August 2023

The Youth and Young Adults of Word of Life with excitement are gearing up for the 2023 Limitless Festival.

Last year we had 14 youth participate, we are set to exceed this number this year by far. We have 25 youth and young adults booked so far.

With the current economic situation and with some families signing up more than two children it can be a costly affair. Last year, some members were generous with their time and money and we were able to sponsor three children. This time we would like to exceed this by subsidising the overall costs which reduces the costs on parents.

Costs for 4 nights and 5 day per youth covering tickets, coach fees and food stand at £260

While the youth will be planning a fundraising campaign (look out for cake sales and youth announcements), we want to invite the church to join in the campaign to send as many youth to this God and fun filled Festival where they not only learn about God but create strong bonds of friendship.

# .. LIMITLESS FESTIVAL 2023 ..

Please kindly send contributions with the reference Limitless 2023 to:

Lloyds Bank – Cheltenham High Street Branch  
Account Name - ECKT Word of Life Church  
Account No – 03215544  
Sort Code - 30 91 87

Here are some testimonials from the youth and pictures for you to enjoy:



## Testimonials

**Ninu** - 16 years - Learnt that Jesus is very important in our lives.

**Esther** 21 years - Had a really good time, learnt a lot about the Lord of her life, Jesus.

**Judah** - 17 years - Had a good time; learnt about experiencing God's presence and that the Word of God is our Word.

**Ini** - 14 years - It is really good, having fun and learnt that God's presence is always there, you need to pray to be aware of God's presence and not hope to gain His favour but you need to pray to be aware of it.

**Joy** - 15 - Limitless is really great; learnt that the presence of God is not a feeling or a physical stuff but He is always there and you have to be in it.

**Elisha** - 16 years Limitless is great, I love it!

# ..... CHURCH NEWS .....



## ◆ ARE YOU NEW TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH?

Welcome to Word of Life Church! We are so glad you have chosen to visit and be part of our services. If you have any questions will like to know more about the Church, receive pastoral help, or explore how you can connect and be involved in the life of the Church, please come speak with any of the team or send us an email at [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org). Someone will respond to you as soon as possible. Thank you

## ◆ YOUR WELLBEING IS OUR CONCERN / CARING FOR EACH OTHER

If you have any concerns, please do let us know. Your well-being is especially important to us. If you require prayer or pastoral help / counselling or support, please do not stay silent, please let your cell leader, any of the leadership team or the church board member representatives know, so we can offer prayer and support. Please do not isolate yourself, speak with someone. In addition, if you are in in need and require practical assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)

## ◆ BEING MINDFUL OF GOD'S HOUSE - REHOBOTH BUILDING

We would like to ask everyone to please be mindful and intentional about caring for, looking after, and keeping clean and tidy the house of the Lord. Let us join to do this. Please also be mindful of the carpets in the building IN PARTICULAR in the main sanctuary. Let us please keep it clean as much as we can by using the mats as we come into the building. Thank you for your help with this.

We also want to be good stewards of the resources God provides us in this House, so we ask that everyone please help with avoiding wastage of any of the church's resources. Thank you for your help with this.

## ◆ WE INVITE YOU TO SERVE

In this new year and season, **we are inviting you to give your time, strength, commitment, gifts, and talents to serve the Lord here in Word of Life Church. Your Church needs your service in many areas of ministry.** We are looking for more stewards / ushers, media team members, singers, musicians, children's workers, youth workers, building maintenance workers etc. We also need those who can help with hospitality, protocol, follow up of new believers, administration etc. We believe that every Christian is called to serve by Jesus so please get in touch with us by emailing [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) or speak with your cell leader or deputy cell leader, and complete a worker's form. We look forward to hearing from you.



# SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

## **John 14: 16 – 17, 26 NKJV**

*16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— chains were loosed. 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.*

## **John 15: 26 NKJV**

*“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.*

## **John 16: 13 NKJV**

*However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.*

## **Acts 1: 8 NKJV**

*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

## **Romans 8: 26 NKJV**

*Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*

# ..... EXHORTATION .....

## IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE THAT I GO

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

### John 16:7 Amplified

***7 But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby) will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him (the Holy Spirit) to you [to be in close fellowship with you].***

Jesus spoke these words to His disciples nearer the time of His crucifixion, and as I read these words. I realise the importance of these words not just to the disciples but to the Church at large.

***“it is to your advantage that I go away”.***

These words may have shocked the disciples and they may have wondered how this can be to their advantage, “*we don’t have the power you have*”, “*we can’t do the miracles you do*”, “*we can’t stop the storm as you did*”, etc and many other thoughts may have gone through their minds as they heard Jesus say those words.

Jesus then added another interesting statement.

***for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.***

Jesus going back to the father was to our benefit.

It was our gain.

It was to our convenience.

It puts us in a better position of representing Him on this earth.

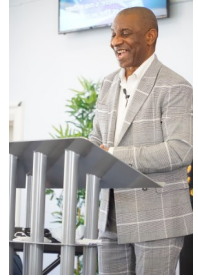
Whilst Jesus was with the disciples, He could only be in one place at one time.

His going away was going to make a way for the entrance of the person of the Holy Spirit.

The person of the Holy Spirit is the third person of the trinity. He is not lesser to Jesus or the father, but He is referred to as the third person because He was introduced last into the human scene.

Many of us have heard the word “The Paraclete”, When Jesus said, “***but if I go, I will send Him to you***”. He was referring to the person of the Holy Spirit - **the Paraclete.**

Another person just like Him, who will come alongside the believers, who will



# ..... EXHORTATION CNTD .....

dwell in the believers, communicate with the believers, do the same work that ***go, I will send Him to you***". He was referring to the person of the Holy Spirit - **the Paraclete**.

Another person just like Him, who will come alongside the believers, who will dwell in the believers, communicate with the believers, do the same work that He did through the believers. In the new testament this word is translated as "counsellor", "helper", "advocate", or "comforter".

The Person of the Holy Spirit was not meant to be dormant, but active in the lives of every believer who has accepted Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

## **THE WORKS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN A BELIEVER.**

John 16:8-10

### **1.CONVICTION**

***8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin,*** One of the many works of the Holy Spirit is to convict world of sin. Many times, Christians want to see person saved desperately, they get upset if they have not been able to get through to the person. I am here today to tell you that it is not your work. It is the work of the Holy Spirit.

***9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me.***

### **2.RIGHTEOUSNESS**

***and of righteousness. 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father, and you see Me no more.***

The Person of the Holy Spirit keeps the believer on a straight a narrow by constantly warning and directing the believer to Christ. Reproving and correcting the believer.

Hence 1 John 3:9

***9 Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.***

### **3.JUDGEMENT**

***and of judgment: 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.***

He reminds us of our victory in Christ Jesus. Because Satan who is the God of this world has been judged by God.

Rev 20:10 - ***10 And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.***

# ..... EXHORTATION CNTD .....

## **4. HE WILL TEACH – John 14:26**

*26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things.*

## **5. HE WILL BE REMINDER**

*and will remind you of everything I have said to you.*

## **6. HE WILL TESTIFY OF CHRIST – John 15:26**

*26 “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.*

John 16::14

*14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.*

## **7. HE WILL GUIDE US INTO GOD’S TRUTH -John 16:13-14**

*13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.*

## **8. HE WILL REVEAL WHAT IS ON THE HEART OF THE FATHER TO US – John 16:15**

*15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”*

As we spend time meditating on the works of the person of the Holy Spirit, we must also remember that the Holy Spirit was the one that raised Christ from the grave. The person of the Holy Spirit is the only one who was able to bring Jesus back to life and gave Him a glorified body.

## **Romans 8:11**

*11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.*

The Holy Spirit dwells also in us to enable live a life that brings God glory. Just as the disciples were able to do mighty works in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we also have that authority to walk in the power of the Person of the Holy Spirit.

## **Acts 1:8**

*8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

Why not wait and cry out to God in your secret place to be endued with His power today and experience the work of the person of the Holy Spirit.

# ..... GOD LOVES YOU .....

## God Loves YOU and wants you to have a relationship with Him through His son Jesus.

The Bible says that God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, Jesus, so that whoever believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life (John 3: 16).

The first step to know more of God is to obey His Word and receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, by simply repenting of your sins and believing that Jesus has died on the cross and paid the price for you to be reconciled to God for ever. By doing that, you will receive a new life, the very life of God, within you, and you will become a child of God. If you want to make that step, please see below. These will explain to you more about it. Don't put it off, God has been waiting for you... Today is the day! God bless you.

## GOD LOVES YOU!!!

step 1

**GOD's Purpose: Peace and life** God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life: abundant and eternal.

*"we have peace with GOD through our Lord JESUS CHRIST."  
(Romans 5:1)*

*"I have come that they may have life in abundance."  
(John 10:10)*



*"for GOD so loved the world that he gave his only begotten SON, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."  
(John 3:16)*

Why don't most people have this peace and abundant life that God planned for us to have?

step 2

**The Problem: Our Separation** God created us in his own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey him. God gave us a will and a freedom of choice. We chose to disobey God and go our own wilful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God.

*"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD."  
(Romans 3:23)*

*"for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of GOD is eternal life in CHRIST JESUS, our Lord."  
(Romans 6:23)*

**Our attempts to reach GOD** People have tried many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God...



*"there is a way that seems right to man, but in the end it leads to death."  
(Proverbs 14:12)*

*"but your iniquities have separated you from your GOD; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear."  
(Isaiah 59:2)*

No bridge reaches GOD... except one...

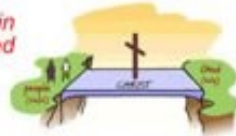
**step 3**

**GOD's Bridge: The Cross** Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave. He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between God and people.

*"for Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to GOD."  
(1 Peter 3:18)*

*"for there is one GOD and one mediator between GOD and men, that man JESUS CHRIST."  
(1 Timothy 2:5)*

*"but GOD demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, CHRIST died for us."  
(Romans 5:8)*



**GOD has provided the only way.  
Each person must make a choice!**

**step 4**

**Our Response: Receive CHRIST** We must trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and receive him by personal invitation.

*"yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of GOD."  
(John 1:12)*

*"here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."  
(Revelation 3:20)*

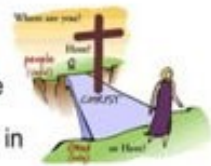
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."  
(Romans 10:9)*

**Where are you?**

**Will you receive JESUS CHRIST right now?**

Here is how you can receive Christ:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that JESUS CHRIST died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite JESUS CHRIST to come in and control your life through the HOLY SPIRIT (receive him as Lord and Saviour).



**GOD LOVES YOU !**

# NOTICES

**Happy Birthday Greetings**  
to all those born in the  
month of **JUNE** and  
**Congratulations** to all  
celebrating **Anniversaries**  
this month!



## PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

Please pick up and complete one of the prayer requests and praise reports forms, if you have a prayer request or a praise report. Prayer requests will be prayed for individually agreeing with you in faith for God's miracle.



## TESTIMONIES



Every testimony of God's goodness brings glory to Him and encourages others greatly.

Please email your written or video recorded testimony to [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) We look forward to hearing from you and sharing God's goodness

## WATER BAPTISM

If you will like to be baptised, please speak with your cell leader or email the Church office at

[admin@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:admin@wordoflife-lcc.org). The next water baptism will take place on Sunday 2nd July 2023



## DEDICATIONS



If you will like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office by emailing [admin@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:admin@wordoflife-lcc.org) or ringing 07930 958 097.

Dedications are usually held 2nd/3rd/4th Sundays of the month.

## SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



Messages are currently available to watch/listen by visiting our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf>  
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wollcc>  
Spotify Podcast: (Word of Life Church LCC) <https://open.spotify.com/show/4tWTW5KRivYcVeifF9LPZy?si=a8d2f806ac454534>



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**1 Samuel 30: 1 - 19**

**Joel 2: 18 - 27**

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