

# Word of Life Church

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## November 2023



**Isaiah 62:1**

**Isaiah 61: 7**

**John 10:10**

**Job 42:10**

**Joel 2:25**

**Jeremiah 1: 9 -10**

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)

**1:00pm** 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-Thur, 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

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Venue Manager

Daren Woodham



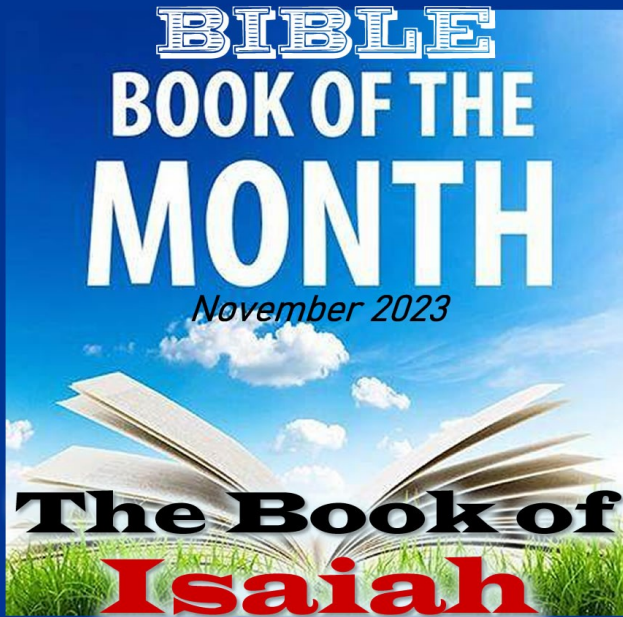
**Word Of Life**  
CHURCH



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)

# ... NOVEMBER EVENTS ...



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



## CELL LEADERS' TRAINING 2023

**Every Thursday**

*for 13 weeks*

**Time: 8:30pm - 9:15pm**

*Via Zoom Video Conferencing*

*For questions or enquiries, please email [cells@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:cells@wordoflife-lcc.org)*



# ... NOVEMBER EVENTS ...



## *Special* **SUNDAY SERVICE** *with Evangelist Kristian Lythe*

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Time: 11:00am**

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

Evangelist Kristian Graham Lythe is the founder of M16 Revival Ministry and M16 Revival Foundation which is based on the Great Commission in Mark 16:15-20. Previously, he served as the Missions Director & Evangelist at Kensington Temple (KT) London for 23 years, where he played an active role as a part of Senior Minister Colin Dye's primary team, the KT London City Church (LCC) regional team & the KT LCC Church board. Kristian and his wife Toyin were commissioned and released by Pastors Colin & Amanda Dye in September 2018 to strategically pursue the wider work of evangelism in the UK and the nations. Kristian has a vision to see revival birthed across the nations. Under the leading & direction of the Holy Spirit, his mandate is to reach out to the whole world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. His call is to stir hearts to prayer, practically inspire the Church to outreach & to activate a radical move of the Holy Spirit which will facilitate revival. A significant mark upon his ministry is the empowerment of the body of Christ which releases them into power evangelism, through the activation of the Holy Spirit. He is also a revival historian. He has been involved in the training & development of local and international missions teams in over 30 countries spanning three continents. Kristian is an Advisory Evangelist based at Capstone Church in the UK where he encourages UK Churches towards radical mission and to establish new expressions of church in different towns & cities. In his spare time, Kristian loves playing football, swimming, hanging with his family & researching the history of great revivals & revivalists.



## WOL New People

# Welcome!

## Afternoon

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Time: 1:00pm (after the service)**

**Venue: Word of Life Church, Rehoboth building**

# ... NOVEMBER EVENTS ...

## LCC South Joint **REFUEL Night**

**Friday 24th November 2023**

**Time: 7:30pm**

**VENUE :**

**LCC SOUTH HUB.HOPE CHRISTIAN CENTRE  
38-40 KENNINGTON PARK ROAD,  
LONDON. SE11 4RS**

You are specially invited to our

## **WOL International Thanksgiving Day**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**11:00am**

***Service & Celebration***

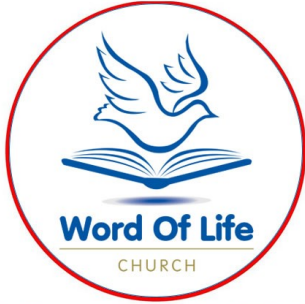
**Come and thank God for His faithfulness throughout this year!  
Bring a dish to share and wear your national clothes/colours**

**Word of Life Church, Main Hall, Rehoboth building  
72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park London, SE12 9RP**

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



# REGULAR EVENTS



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

**LIFE L**  
28 view



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



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

**LIFE L**



**LIFE LESSONS FROM JESUS PT 6**  
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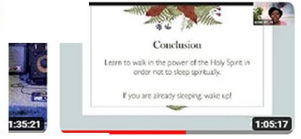
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**HIT THE BELL ICON FOR NOTIFICATIONS!**



**CONTENDING FOR YOUR FAITH**  
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**LIFE L**



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

**LIFE L**



**HOW TO SUCCESSFULL**



**AWAKENING**  
Streamed 2 months ago

**LIFE L**

We meet on Friday  
6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October 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>**

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# EARLY MORNING PRAYER

Online via Zoom Video Conferencing  
**Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am**

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882



# POWER *service*

*The Power of the Lord is Present*

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

**November 2023**

# POWER OF HOLINESS

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)



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## **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*



Amplified Bible - Isaiah 52: 7

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!"



# *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)

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# 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**



**GROVE PARK EMERGENCY FOOD BANK PROJECT is moving forward and evolving into a ...**



## FOOD BANK AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

**We will be continuing to provide food but also providing Community Support and resource in various other areas. More details to follow.**

**Day & Time: Fridays, 12pm to 2pm**

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

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

**Community Website: <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/community>**





# DIG DEEP SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES CLASS

*A one-hour Bible Study in which we study different topics and what the Bible has to say. The aim is to help deepen your personal spiritual growth and walk with God. You are invited to join in via Zoom.*

**Every Saturday from 5pm - 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)

## Youth Connect Group (cell group)

Every Sunday  
at 1:00pm

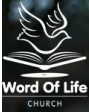
For Youth Aged 13 Years & Over



Venue: **Lower Hall Resource Centre, Rehoboth building**  
Open to both Males & Females

Email [youth@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:youth@wordoflife-lcc.org) or Phone [07930 958 097](tel:07930958097) (Mon- Thurs between 10am - 2pm)

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**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)**

## **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: ECKT Word of Life Church, Account#- 03215544, SortCode- 30-91-87**

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



# .. NOTE & SAVE THE DATES ..

## December / Christmas Highlights at WOL

1st to 7th December  
**WOL Corporate Prayer & Fasting**

Sunday 10th December at 11:00am  
**WOL Youth Sunday**  
WOL Church, Rehoboth building, Main Sanctuary

Sunday 10th December  
**WOL Christmas Dinner - for all the Church**  
(after the Youth Sunday Service in the Lower Hall)

Friday 15th December  
**Chosen Generation Youth Christmas Event**  
(Venue & Time TBC)

Saturday 16th December  
**Christmas Hampers Project Packing & Distribution**  
WOL Church, Rehoboth Building, Lower Hall

Saturday 16th December  
**WOL Children's Christmas Event**  
WOL Church, Rehoboth Building, Lower Hall

Sunday 17th December  
**WOL Members Day (End of year Reporting Day)**  
Immediately after the service in the Main Hall

Wednesday 20th December at 7:00pm  
**WOL Christmas Carols Service**  
WOL Church, Rehoboth Building, Main Hall

Sunday 24th December @11:00am  
**WOL Christmas Service**  
WOL Church, Rehoboth Building, Main Hall

Sunday 31st December @11:00am  
**WOL Normal Sunday Celebration Service**  
WOL Church, Rehoboth Building, Main Hall

Sunday 31st December @10pm - 12:15am  
**WOL New Year's Eve Service**  
WOL Church, Rehoboth Building, Main Hall

# ..... 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 (Brother Sylbourne Sydial and Sister Serena Manly-Spain) 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)

## ◆ HOUSEKEEPING / SAFEGUARDING

We would like to remind parents and guardians to please keep their eyes out for their children and the young ones while in the church premises. Let's join together to help keep them safe and stop them from coming to any kind of harm.

Please keep your personal belongings with you while in the building premises.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**For any safeguarding concerns, involving children or vulnerable adults please email [safeguarding@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:safeguarding@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,

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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

**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 particularly looking for more **stewards / ushers and children's workers** now. However, you are welcome to serve in other areas that you believe the Lord has called you to with your gifts and talents. 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.

## ◆ CAN YOU BELIEVE IT, CHRISTMAS IS COMING. YES CHRISTMAS! WOULD YOU BEGIN TO THINK AND PRAY ABOUT GIVING A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO HELP THE NEEDIEST....

Yes, Christmas is coming sooner than you think!

In the spirit of giving and helping those who need it, we as a church are looking this year again to be a blessing to our community / borough by giving out Christmas hampers to the needy and poor, not forgetting those in our midst that might need that help too.



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Each hamper will have everything that an average family of 4 requires for a lovely Christmas meal. We are looking to include a good-sized turkey, gravy, potatoes, carrots, sprouts, cranberry sauce, mince pies OR Christmas pudding and custard, and a bottle of sparkling non-alcoholic wine.

This year our target is £3,000. This will help cover the cost of 100 Christmas hampers which will help feed over 400 individuals at Christmas and also put the gospel message in their hands. A Christmas gift of £30 will help purchase a Christmas Hamper for a family of 4 to 5,

**To do this we need your support in giving towards this initiative. That is why we are coming to ask you to give a Christmas present to a family this Christmas.**

**We will be thrilled if each one gives (no amount is too small or too big), and also help raise funds so we can meet the target. With each individual and family giving and helping to raise funds, we can do this.**

## **WAYS TO GIVE:**

- **CASH** - put in an envelope (available from the ushers), mark it as 'Christmas Hampers' & place cash/envelope in the basket
- **BANK TRANSFER** - Lloyds Bank- Account#- 03215544, Sort Code- 30 91 87, Account Name: ECKT Word of Life Church





# SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

## Isaiah 62:1

*For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace,  
And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
And her salvation as a lamp that burns.*

## John 10: 10

*The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*

## Joel 2: 25

*"So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten,  
The crawling locust,  
The consuming locust,  
And the chewing locust,  
My great army which I sent among you.*

## Isaiah 61: 7

*Instead of your shame you shall have double honor,  
And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion.  
Therefore in their land they shall possess double;  
Everlasting joy shall be theirs.*

## Job 42: 10

*And the Lord restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.*

## Jeremiah 1: 9-10

<sup>9</sup> *Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me:*

*"Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.*

<sup>10</sup> *See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms,  
To root out and to pull down,  
To destroy and to throw down,  
To build and to plant."*

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# EXHORTATION

## TAKING BACK TERRITORY

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

This month we are taking back our territory.

We are taking back the territory based on the authority given to us by Jesus.

He says in Matthew 28:19

***18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.***

Immediately after Jesus had said to His disciples ***"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth"***.

The following word spoken by Jesus was **"GO"**. This is not a suggestion; it is a command. A command to move, proceed, progress, advance, declare God's kingdom and take back all that the enemy has stolen from us. Not in fear but in power and authority.

For years many Christians or believers have missed or misconstrued this word. I believe that just as God in the garden of Eden blessed Adam and commanded him in **Genesis 1:28**

***Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."***

Our place as victorious believers is to advance the kingdom of God and see changes and transformation in our society, community, our homes, schools, government, etc.

We know that the only thing the enemy is good at, is destroying and disrupting lives, but Jesus has given us the authority to take back all that the enemy has stolen.

Jesus says in John 10:10

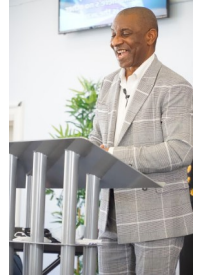
***10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.***

For years the enemy has stolen, destroyed lives, killed, maimed, and deprived many of their health, finances, joy and many more.

**Isaiah 62:1**

***For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burns.***

To keep silent is to accept the situation. When you keep silent you are walking in



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unbelief, you agree with the devil that your situation is acceptable.

Keeping quiet should not be the narrative for any believer, Jesus says ***all authority has been given to me on heaven and on earth, Go.***

The word of God is in your mouth to uproot, destroy every assignment of the enemy concerning your life and your families.

When David came to the battlefield, he observed how Goliath was taunting the children of Israel, everyone he saw was afraid and spoke in whispers. The enemy called Goliath was gloating, shouting abuses and insults at the Israelites.

## **1 Samuel 17:16**

***16 And the Philistine drew near and presented himself forty days, morning, and evening.***

The bible says Goliath gloated and goaded the Israelites for 40 days, morning and night.

Saul and the Israelites did nothing but cower everyday that Goliath presented himself.

Are you like the Israelite Soldiers cowering, hiding and trembling, with discouragement, loss of strength, of focus, loss of loved ones, loss of faith, etc, because of the barrage of the enemy's taunts and torments.

The bible tells us that one day David went out to visit his brothers on the battlefield and heard Goliath's reproach and was provoked by this insult.

## **1 Samuel 17:26**

***26 Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?"***

Today and always, you can take a stance against discouragement, fear, sickness, etc. and take possession of your territory today.

In Acts 10:38, Peter described Jesus as one who ***"went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil."***

David challenged Goliath, he refused to be intimidated by his family, Goliath, or anyone because his trust was in God and not in his strength.

1 Samuel 17: 41-47

***41 So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield went before him. 42 And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. 43 So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44 And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"***



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**45** Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. **46** This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. **47** Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s, and He will give you into our hands.”

As His ambassadors, we can speak with His authority as we share His Word, as we cry out to Him in prayer, as we walk with Him. We begin to take territories, we repair broken breaches, we establish God’s kingdom in our communities, our homes, etc.

## **2 Corinthians 10:3-6**

**3** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. **4** For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, **5** casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, **6** and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

Walking in this authority, means that we also walk in obedience to the authority of God.

We take possession of our territory because we are the children of God

## **John 1:12**

**12** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

Walking in this authority also means we can approach God’s throne of grace with confidence.

## **Hebrews 4:16**

**16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Taking back our possession is acknowledging that without God we are nothing and that our boast is in the Lord.

## **2 Corinthians 10:9.**

**8** For even if I should boast somewhat more about our authority, which the Lord gave us for edification and not for your destruction, I shall not be ashamed.

## **2 Corinthians 10:17**

**17** But “he who glories, let him glory in the Lord.” **18** For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the Lord commends.

The authority we have as believers comes from God. We can do nothing of our own. This month take back that which belongs to you, your family, your children, your community. Do not give up, stand your grounds having put on the whole armour of God. (Ephesians 6:10-18)

# ..... 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...

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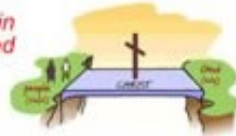
**step 3**

**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)*

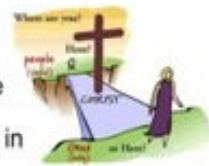
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."  
(Romans 10:9)*

**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 **NOVEMBER** 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).



## 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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