## Word of Life Church



## October 2023



Colossians 2 : 14 - 15 1 Corinthians 15: 57 - 58 1 John 5: 4 1 Samuel 17: 50

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 or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon Thu, 10am to 2pm). Please also check out our website: 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. 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 for details

After Praise & Worship - Children's Church / Cell Group (3-12 yrs) - contact 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 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 LIFES, 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 teaching them to do all that I have commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20



#### 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 Venue Manager Daren Woodham

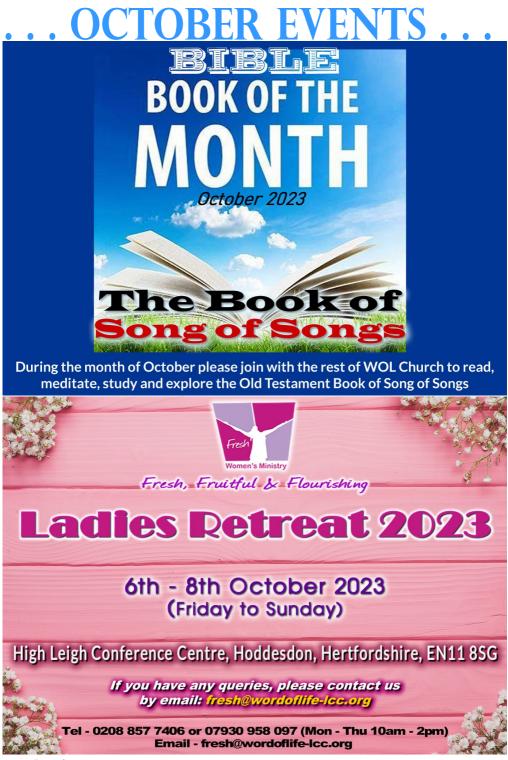
Safeguarding Coordinator Barbara Agbudeloye <u>WOL Board Member Representatives</u> Serena Manly-Spain & Sylbourne Sydial





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 <u>info@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> - Website <u>www.wordoflife-lcc.org</u>

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# CELL LEADERS' TRAINING 2023

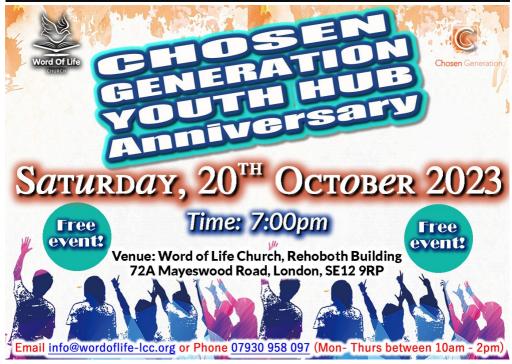
## **Every Thursday**

### for 13 weeks

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

### Via Zoom Video Conferencing

For questions or enquiries, please email cells@wordoflife-lcc.org



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## ... OCTOBER EVENTS ...



SUNDAY SERVICE with Pastor Timothy Oladipo

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

#### Time: 11:00am Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

Pastor Timothy Oladipo - PT as fondly called is a passionate Bible teacher who dedicates his life to spreading the teachings of the Holy Scriptures. With a heart full of devotion, he diligently oversees a multitude of ministries that encourage Christians to cultivate a personal profound and intimate connection with God.

PT firmly believes in the importance of leading balanced lives, where healthy homes play a pivotal role. Not only is he an author, he also serves as a Leadership Mentor and Relationship Coach with passion for men mentorship! He also serves as the lead Pastor at Kings' Chapel. Additionally, PT takes charge of 'The Watchmen Prayer Network,' a non-denominational prayer group that unites believers in fervent intercession.



## WOL Corporate Day of PRAYER & FASTING Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October



## .. REGULAR EVENTS .



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## **REGULAR EVENTS CNTD** 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!"



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## **REGULAR EVENTS CNTE** In- Person Prayer Meeting eeting Fridays from 7:00pm-8:30pm (apart from last Friday of the month which is the Church's monthly prayer meeting) Venue: Word of Llfe Church, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove P{ark, 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 Community Website: http://wordoflife-lcc.org/community



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### REGULAR EVENTS CNTD . . Every Thursday

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

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

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<u>CASH</u> - 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

<u>GIVT APP</u> - Download the free GIVT app & select Word of Life Church (Lewisham)

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### . NOTE & SAVE THE DATES .

## **KTLCC South REFUEL Night**

## Friday 24th November 2023

### **Time: 7:30pm**

VENUE:

CC SOUTH HUB.HOPE CHRISTIAN CENTR 38-40 KENNINGTON PARK ROAD. LONDON. SE11 4RS

## WOL International Thanksgiving Day

26<sup>th</sup> November 2023 11:00am V

Service & Celebration

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WOL Church Main Hall, Rehoboth building

Bring a dish to share and wear your national dress/colours

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Dinner

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Christmas

# Sunday 10th December 2023

### (venue and time TBC)

. . 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. 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

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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 <u>info@wordoflife-lcc.org</u>

#### ♦ 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.

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#### ♦ 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

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 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.



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  $\pounds$ 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  $\pounds$ 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

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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**

### Colossians 2: 14-15

<sup>14</sup> having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

### 1 Corinthians 15: 57 - 58

<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

### 1 John 5: 4

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

### 1 Samuel 17: 50

So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David.

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

#### **EVERYONE BORN OF GOD IS AN OVERCOMER**

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

Every truly born-again Christian is an overcomer.

Everyone one who has truly accepted Jesus Christ as their personal saviour is an overcomer and walks in victory.

1 John 5:4-5 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Our Christian walk is a walk of victory, based on our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, who died, rose again, and has redeemed us from the powers of darkness.

Our victorious life is the life lived by faith on a daily basis as we surrender our lives to God.

Our victorious Christian life is rooted in faith, the writer says, "and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith".

Our victory is solely based in our trust in Jesus Christ, that He has overcome the world and because He has overcome the world, we have also become victors.

Paul tells us in Romans 1:16-17 that the righteous shall live by faith. 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

We live and walk by faith in the finished work of Jesus on Calvary, where He defeated Satan and made an open show of him.

As born-again Christian we cannot live oblivious of this truth. This truth transcends everything else.

The victory of Christ transcends death, because Christ defeated death when He rose from the grave, we live also.



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#### 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are on the winning side because Christ has given us victory over death.

We have victory over sin, because Jesus was tempted in every way yet without sin, we also have victory over sin.

#### In Romans 6:14 Paul says

### 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

God's grace is available for every born-again Christian to walk in victory over sin. Many Christians do not realise the power of God's grace, all we need is to approach Him in humility and ask for His grace to *help in time of need*. In the times of temptation, in those times when the pressure of the world seem to be weighing you down, His grace is available for you so you can walk in victory.

As a Christian your walk of victory is not just for you to go to heaven, but for you to live victoriously on this earth. *For whatever is born of God overcomes the world.* 

To walk in that victory, we have to abide in Him, He is our source of strength, He is our source of victory. To abide in Him, means a daily commune, moment by moment interaction with Him.

**In John 15:5** Jesus tells us that the only way we can walk in victory is to abide solely in Him. We are completely bankrupt outside of Him.

### 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

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Our walk of victory is lived through faith in Jesus Christ and not in our own strength and that is why it must be our utmost desire to abide in Him and Him alone.

Walking in victory especially in this last day is putting on the whole armour of God.

#### Ephesians 6:10-13

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

It is very important that as born-again Christians we do not take off our armour, the enemy will want us to, he will play every trick in his book to get us to take it off, but Paul tells us that the only way we can continue in that victory that Christ paid for is to *"Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil".* 

The devil will want you to get angry, disappointed, offended, feel rejected, and many other stuffs so you cannot take off your armour. Don't take it off remain steadfast and immovable.

Sons and daughters of God please keep it on because Christ has given you the victory. He made an open show of powers and principalities, He disarmed them. So that you may walk in victory.

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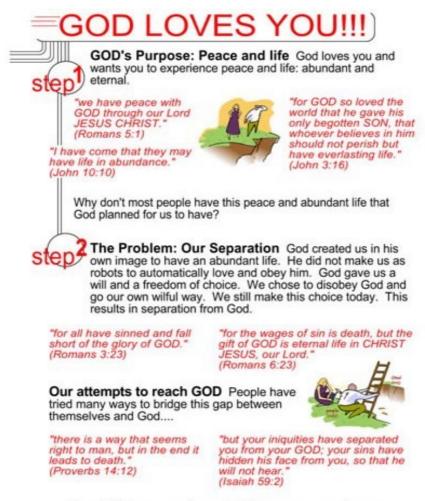
And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore you, secure you, strengthen you, and establish you.

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

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

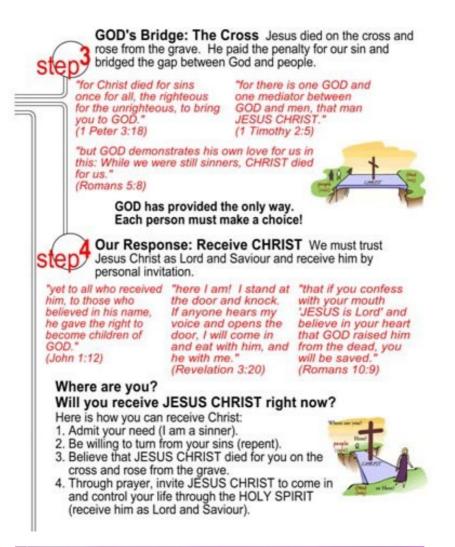
The Bible says that God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, Jesus, so that whoever believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life (John 3: 16).

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.



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

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### NOTICES

Happy Birthday Greetings to all those born in the month of OCTOBER 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 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.



DEDICATIONS



If you will like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office by emailing <u>admin@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> 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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf</u> Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/wollcc</u> Spotify Podcast: (Word of Life Church LCC) <u>https://open.spotify.com/</u> <u>show/4tWTW5KRIvYcVeifF9LPZy?si=a8d2f806ac454534</u>

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