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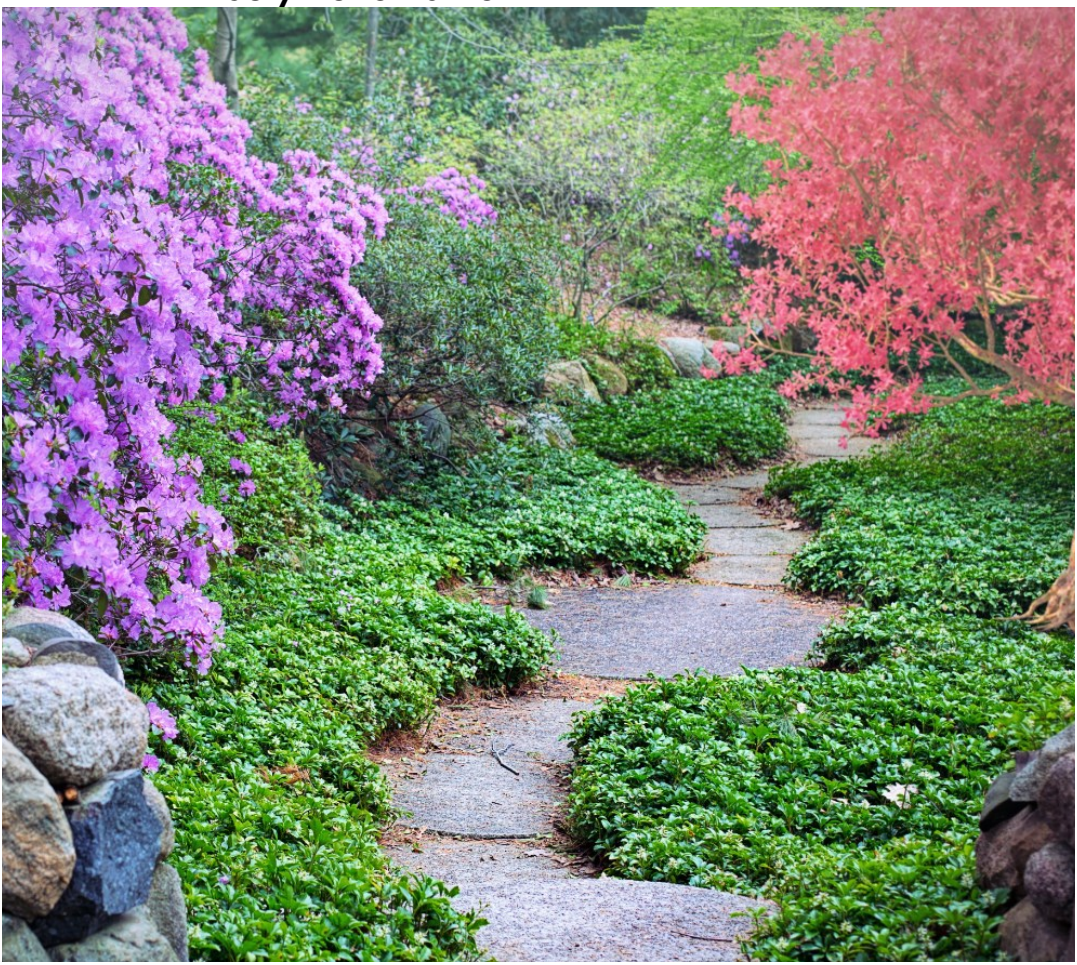
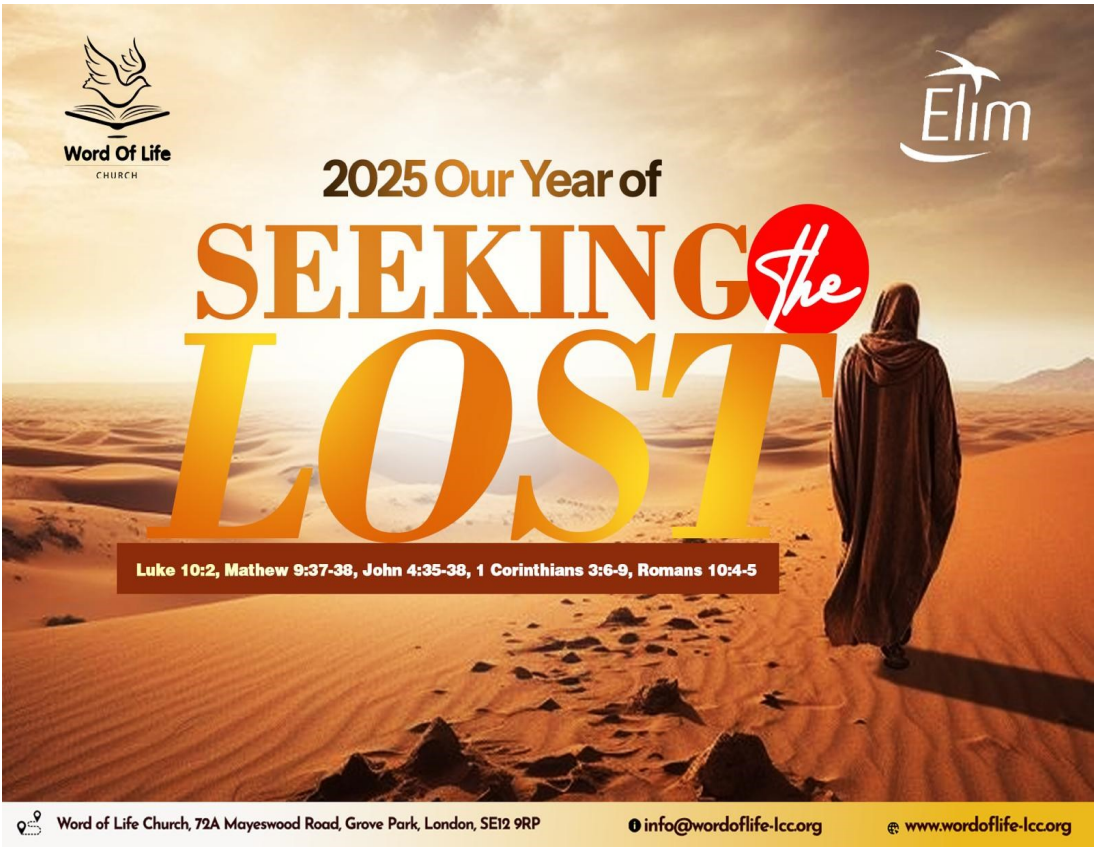
July 2025 Edition



Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies

Theme for the Year 2025



Luke 10: 2
Matthew 9: 37 - 38
John 4: 35 - 38
1 Corinthians 3: 6 - 9
Romans 10: 4 - 5

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Matthew 16:24
Matthew 28:19
Mark 16:15
Luke 14:33
John 8:31-32
1 Corinthians 11:1
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1 John 3:23

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Welcome

Welcome to this July edition of your WOL Times

If you are visiting one of our church services or attending any of our events, WELCOME!!! We are so thrilled you could join and engage with us. We hope you are blessed and will love for you to stay in touch with us by visiting us again or via our web-site, email or phone.

If you are a member of Word of Life Church, you are greatly appreciated. Our prayer is that you will continue to flourish here at WOL.

To get in touch with us, ask a question, get some more information, put in a prayer request, or speak with any of our team, please contact us via email at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone our Church office on 0208 8577406 and 0793 0958097 Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm

To stay up to date with our activities, events and useful information, please check out our website: www.wordoflife-lcc.org.



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)

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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.

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"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)

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First Word

Are you a Disciple or the Multitude?

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OR THE MULTITUDE?



Mathew 14:22 -23

22 Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. 23 And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there.

This scripture highlights an interesting contrast in how Jesus related with the disciples and the multitude.

What we notice in this scripture is that Jesus made the disciples get into a boat with Him, but the multitude/crowd he sent away.

When you read through the gospels, the one thing that will amaze you is how Jesus differentiated between disciples and the multitudes.

It is therefore of utmost importance for us to see the difference and take a lesson from this.

Let's explore the differences in His interaction.

DISCIPLES WORK – Mathew 14:19-21

18 He said, "Bring them here to Me." 19 Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. 20 So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. 21 Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Here in this scripture, Jesus commands the multitude to sit down

whilst He gives the loaves and fishes to the disciples to give out. Disciples are the ones who come into the church building and clean without murmuring, they help out when there is a need, without murmuring. They remain when everyone else has left. They clean up after everyone else.

Disciples are pillars in the house of God, whilst multitudes are like caterpillars, they crawl in and crawl out. Pillars hold the building from falling. Caterpillars grow up to be butterflies and fly away at every sign of threat to their existence because they are so delicate.

JESUS SPOKE TO THE MULTITUDES IN PARABLES – Matthew 13:34

34 All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them,

The secrets of the kingdom were never revealed to the multitudes; Jesus spoke to them in parables. To the disciples parables were explained.

JESUS EXPLAINED KINGDOM PRINCIPLES TO HIS DISCIPLES – Matthew 13:36

36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field."

The disciples came after Jesus because they wanted to know more. They ask questions and because they ask questions, Jesus was always ready to give them answers. Jesus expounds the parable to the disciples because they want to learn. Disciples are learners, they never grow tired of learning.

DISCIPLES DESIRE TO PRAY - Luke 11:1-13

1 Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."

The disciples saw Jesus praying and went to him and asked Him to teach them how to pray. Disciples always learn from the master. Even though they were asking Jesus to teach them to pray like John the Baptist prayed but their desire was to learn how to pray

having seen Jesus pray. They wanted to pray like Jesus.

DISCIPLES ARE ACCOUNTABLE – Mark 6:30-31

30 Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught.

We see from this scripture that the disciples came back with a report of their assignments and gave Jesus an update of all the things they had done including their teachings. As disciples we must learn to review our teachings and conducts.

DISCIPLES REST, BUT A WHILE - Mark 6:31

31 And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

After relaying all that they had done and accomplished to Jesus, He gave them permission to rest for a while. As disciples we must learn to retreat and come out refreshed.

The bible tells us that God rested on the third day and became refreshed.

Exodus 31:17

17 It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.'"

MULTITUDES GO AFTER SIGNS; DISCIPLES SIT WITH JESUS. -John 6:2-3

2Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased. 3 And Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples.

Multitudes go after signs, but Jesus sits with His disciples, and He equips them for the work of the Kingdom. If we have time for Him, He will have time for us also, if we choose to come up higher. Notice that He went up the mountain with the disciples.

In book of revelation 4:1

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing

open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

After everything that He had shown to John the beloved, He asked him to come up higher. As disciples we must learn to soar with Jesus so we can learn more.

MULTITUDES ARE EASILY PERSUADED – Matthew 27:20- 21

20 But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitudes that they should ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. 21 The governor answered and said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" They said, "Barabbas!"

Multitudes can be fickle. These same people who were fed through five loaves and two fishes; they saw the miracles, these same people spread their clothes on the street and hailed Jesus as King. They saw Jesus heal the sick, they saw Him raise the dead. Yet were easily persuaded by the chief priests and elders to deny Him.

DISCIPLES STICK THROUGH THE THICK AND THIN – Acts 1:12-14

12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. 13 And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas the son of James. 14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

After the death of Jesus, the multitudes disappeared, only 120 of His disciples waited and waited for the promise of the father. It was only the disciples that received the outpouring of the promise of the father. It was only the disciples who went about proclaiming the gospel.

Ask yourself, are you a disciple or a multitude.

YOU CHOOSE!

Prayers for the Month

1) Prayer to Deny My Flesh – From 1/7/25 – 6/7/25

Lord, you are so good to me. I don't deserve your love and grace but I am so thankful for it. Your ways are higher than my ways and your thoughts are higher than my thoughts. Please help me submit fully to your lordship in my life. Give me the strength to resist the desires of my flesh.

Help me to deny myself, and relinquish all that I have, and all that I am for you. Destroy my attachment to this world so that I can fully rely on you in every situation.

I want to develop a strong relationship with you and to be your disciple. Help me to continue to pursue this goal every day, and to help others do the same. I give my entire self over to you Lord. Amen.

So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

2) Prayer to Take Up My Cross -– From 7/7/25 – 11/7/25

Lord, the sacrifice of your son is a precious gift. I don't deserve it, and I could never have earned it. Thank you for your grace and mercy and love to give it to me anyway. You gave up everything for me, even though you were pure and righteous, and I am full of sin.

Thank you for breaking the chains that kept me in bondage to sin. Thank you for the freedom I now have in you.

I want to follow your example as your disciple. Help me to also give up everything and take up my cross. I don't want to live in slavery to my flesh, I want to embrace the freedom that you paid for with your blood.

I want to pursue my relationship with you fervently, with no attachment to the things of this world, not material things, family, jobs, money, or even my life. Help me to take up my cross daily. Amen.

And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Matthew 10:38

3) Prayer to Follow Christ Wholeheartedly - From 12/7/25 – 19/7/25

Lord, you are all-knowing and full of wisdom. Your plan is masterful. Help me as your disciple to follow you in every thought, word, and deed. Give me a heart of obedience and trust that I would not get

wrapped up in my doubt or what I think is the right choice.

Help me to recognize that your good and perfect will does not always look the way I think it should, but that doesn't make it any less good or any less perfect. I desire to be your disciple and follow you all the days of my life. Please give me the strength to do that. Amen.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:27

4) Prayer for Abiding - From 20/7/25 – 26/7/25

Lord, you are the master gardener. You know what is best for your harvest. Help me to abide in you so that you might abide in me and I could be in a good relationship with you. Thank you for sending your son to make that relationship possible.

I know that to be your disciple I need to take the time to be with you and to build a stronger relationship with you. Help me to spend time in your Word so that I understand your teachings and your character. Help me to be in consistent prayer and worship with you.

Lord, even in the seasons of waiting, when it feels like nothing is happening. Lord, help me to abide. I just want to be with you, Lord. Amen.

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:31-32

5) Prayer of Priority - From 26/7/25 – 31/7/25

Lord, you are my God. You take priority over everything in my life. I am your disciple and I will put you first. Lord, help me to leave everything behind for your sake. Help me to hold fast to your truth, your commands, and your desires for my life.

You are the most important thing. There is not even a second. You are the only priority in my life. Help me to view everything else only through you as my one priority. Help me to stay grounded in what I know to be true and reject anything that is a lie. Amen.

Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:25-26

Prayers for the Month

6) Prayers for Discipling Others
Lord, it is your desire for everyone to know you. Help me to be a part of that. Help me to be a good disciple for your kingdom and give me the grace to disciple others. Help me to advance your kingdom every day.

Lord, reveal to me my weaknesses and give me the strength to grow in these areas so that I am a better example to those that I disciple. Send me out into my community, my country, and all over the world to disciple others and show them how to grow near to you.
Lord, help me to develop good, Christ-centered relationships with those I am discipling. Help me to extend your grace and love to them in all things. Bring people into our lives that will help us to grow into better disciples and help us to be that person for someone else.

Help me to remember that I am your tool for accomplishing your plan. You are the one who is working in their lives and drawing them to yourself.

Help me to commission those that I am discipling to follow your calling on their lives. Help me to prepare them to go out and make disciples themselves so that your church can be grown around the globe.

God, prepare the hearts of those who will become your disciples to have ears to hear and understand, and that they would become strong followers of you.

I love you Lord, help me to show others how to love to too. Amen.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.
Matthew 28: 20

***Acknowledgement*: Taken from justdisciple.com**
https://justdisciple.com/discipleship-prayers/

Gallery








Hallelujah here and now
You have turned my life around
Amazing grace how
sweet the sound
I was lost but now I'm found









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Youth Corner

by Shaniya Calder



From last week I found interest in the importance of faith and how faith without works can sometimes be useless. Showing God how much you want something or want to achieve something may make it easier to get what you truly want.

In life you can either choose faith or fear, and I choose faith, I choose to have 💯 trust in God to make a purpose and way for me. Having fear is useless and it won't make anything easier in life. Trusting in God 24/7 with all your soul will make a way for your life and opens doors you don't think would get opened.







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Team Profile

By Eric Yao



My name is Eric Yao and I serve in the worship team at Word of Life Church. My engagement with the Word of Life church started in 2020, when the Lewisham team of London entered into a partnership with the church.

During the partnership, we undertook a number of activities which drew the church and the local community closer to each other.

The Lord told me to attach myself to the Word of Life church because He had work for me to do there. I did not know what The Lord had in mind, but I just obeyed and availed myself.

I submitted myself to Pastors Rowland and Folake Henshaw as well as the leadership of Word of Life church.

I joined the worship team and started by playing drums. This led to different doors and opportunities of playing keyboard and leading worship.
I conducted training in areas like outreach and evangelism and was honoured to be given the opportunity to share The Word several times in church.
My engagement with Word of Life church has helped me in my journey as a Christian. The Word of God preached from the pulpit has been unadulterated and pure. I have really been humbled by the impact of pastors Rowland Folake upon my life and that of my family.

Today I see why The Lord asked me to attach myself to the Word of Life church. I have been truly blessed to be a part of the church.
" But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

I have grown in my personal relationship with The Lord because I have been challenged through my personal engagement with the Word of Life church.

Being a part of the worship team has been intense and refreshing. I had to dig deep to bring out the worship and musical skills, in order to keep up with the pace. It has really blessed me because gifts, talents and musical skills which for some years became dormant have been revived, polished and placed at the feet of The Lord to glorify His Name.

Regular Events

Monday to Saturday
6am – 7am (daily) Early Morning Prayer Meetings via Zoom, Monday to Saturday

Wednesday
7pm – 8pm (weekly) Midweek Power Service in the Main Sanctuary Rehoboth building

Friday
12noon – 2pm (weekly) Foodbank and Warm Space / Community Resource Centre in the Lower Hall, Rehoboth building
7pm – 8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth (CGY) Hub in the Lower Hall, Rehoboth building. **The CGY Hub is a relaxed and safe space for the youth to engage in games, learn life skills ,socialise and connect with one another.**
7pm – 8.30pm (weekly) Revival Prayer Meeting in the Main Hall Rehoboth building

Saturday
10.30am – 12.15pm (weekly) Community Changers Evangelism Outreach (starting with prayer at Rehoboth building).
5pm – 6pm (weekly) Dig Deep, Search the Scriptures (Interactive Bible Study) via Zoom

Sunday
11.00am Celebration Service at Rehoboth Building (Livestream on YouTube and Facebook) **First Sunday of the month is a Family Service for all ages**
After Praise and Worship – Children's Church (3 – 12 years)
1.00pm Youth Cell (small) Groups (boys and girls aged 13 onwards)

Weekly Cell Groups (small groups)
Meetings are held via zoom or in person once a week on various weekdays. All our cell groups are homogenous in nature so you can feel at ease. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

Children and Youth
Our Children and Youth programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. The children meet in the lower hall immediately after the time of corporate praise and worship **except for the first Sunday of the month, which is our family Sunday and some other special services.**
The youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday **immediately after the service** for their cell groups where they can explore the message further and ask questions.

Generation Truth
A service tailored for young adults, young couples, young professionals and millennials. Held once a month every first Sunday of the month in the lower hall from 3pm to 4pm

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CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB
Chosen Generation
4th July 2025
&
18th July 2025
Register Here
FOR AGES 11 TO 21
every FORTNIGHT FRIDAY 7PM-8:30PM
REHOBOTH BUILDING,
72A MAYESWOOD ROAD,
GROVE PARK SE12RP
Free Activities
TABLE TENNIS • POOL TABLE
MUSIC QUIZ NIGHTS • MOVIE NIGHTS
WORKSHOPS • TABLE FOOTBALL • REFRESHMENTS
CREATIVE ARTS MENTORING • CHILL & CHAT SPACE ETC....
For More info contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org
Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/YouthHubRegistration
Office hours: Mon 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Tue -Fri 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Contact: info@wordoflife-lcc.org; 07930 958097


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YOU ARE INVITED TO A
SPECIAL
THANKSGIVNG
SERVICE
20th Year of Serving
SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025 AT 11:00 AM
WORD OF LIFE CHURCH,
REHOBOTH BUILDING,
72A MAYESWOOD ROAD, SE12 9RP
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London City Church South
EVENING
Celebration
WITH REV MALCOM DUNCAN
APOSTOLIC LEADER KTLCC
Praise and Worship led by LCC South Choir
Friday 25th July 2025 / 7:30 PM
SAINT JAMES' CHURCH
THURLAND ROAD, BERMONDSEY,
SE16 4AA


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Church Trip to
MARGATE
Saturday 26th July 2025
Departure Time: 10AM
Pick up location : Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Road, SE12 9RP
Ticket Prices:
Adult £30/ person
Children £27/ person
Please scan the QR code to register
Please speak to Sis Fiona Calder in person or contact the office on info@wordoflife-lcc.org for more details

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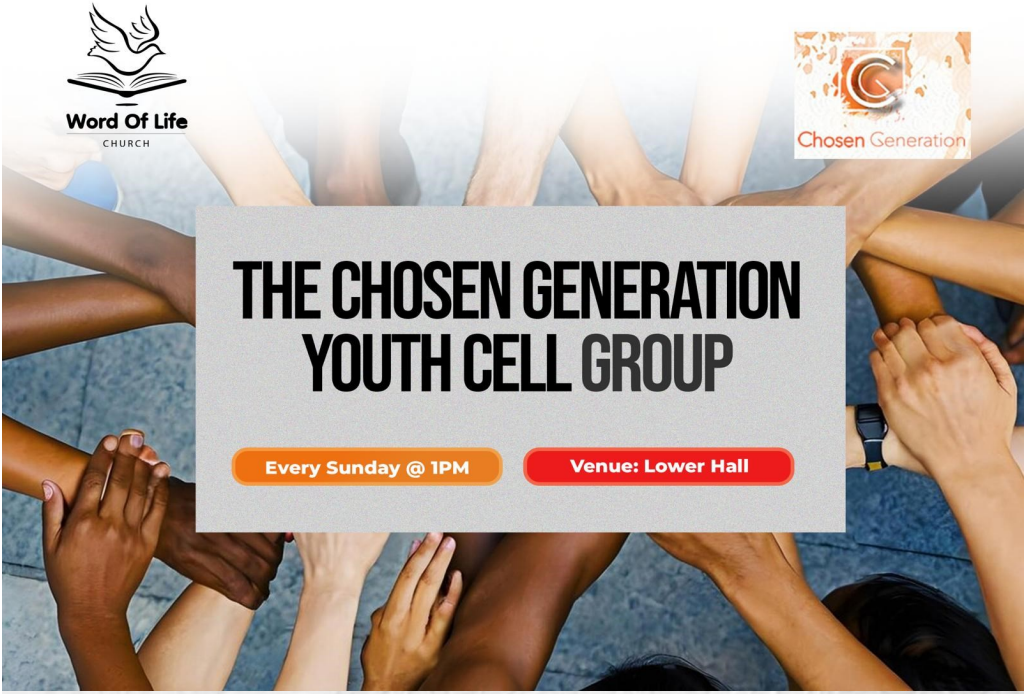
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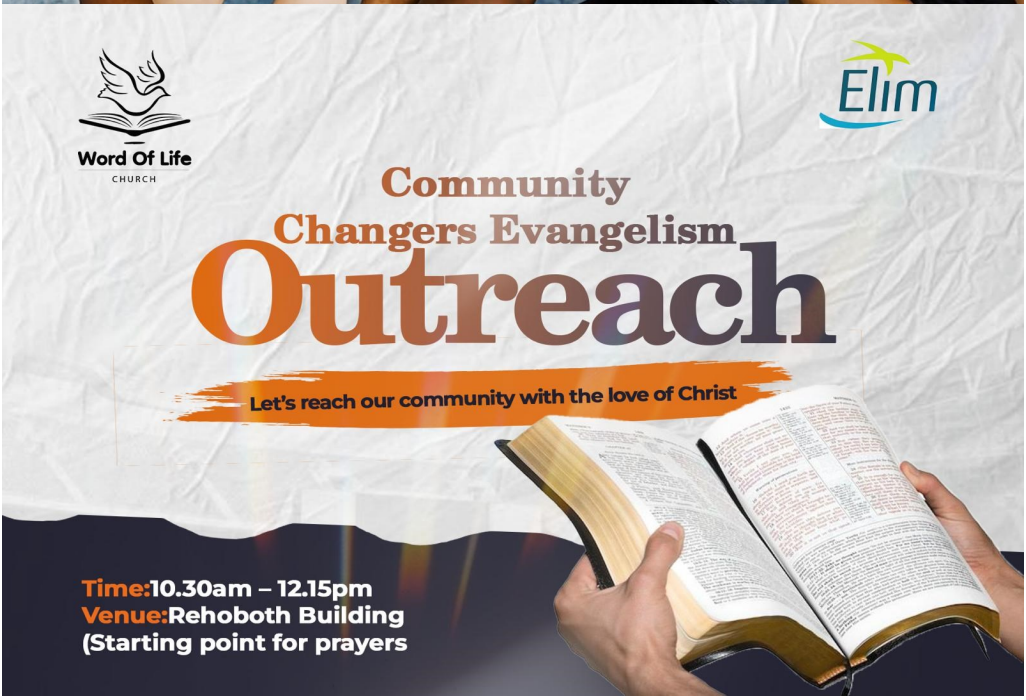
THE CHOSEN GENERATION
YOUTH CELL GROUP
Every Sunday @ 1PM
Venue: Lower Hall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Community
Changers Evangelism
Outreach
Let's reach our community with the love of Christ
Time:10.30am – 12.15pm
Venue:Rehoboth Building
(Starting point for prayers

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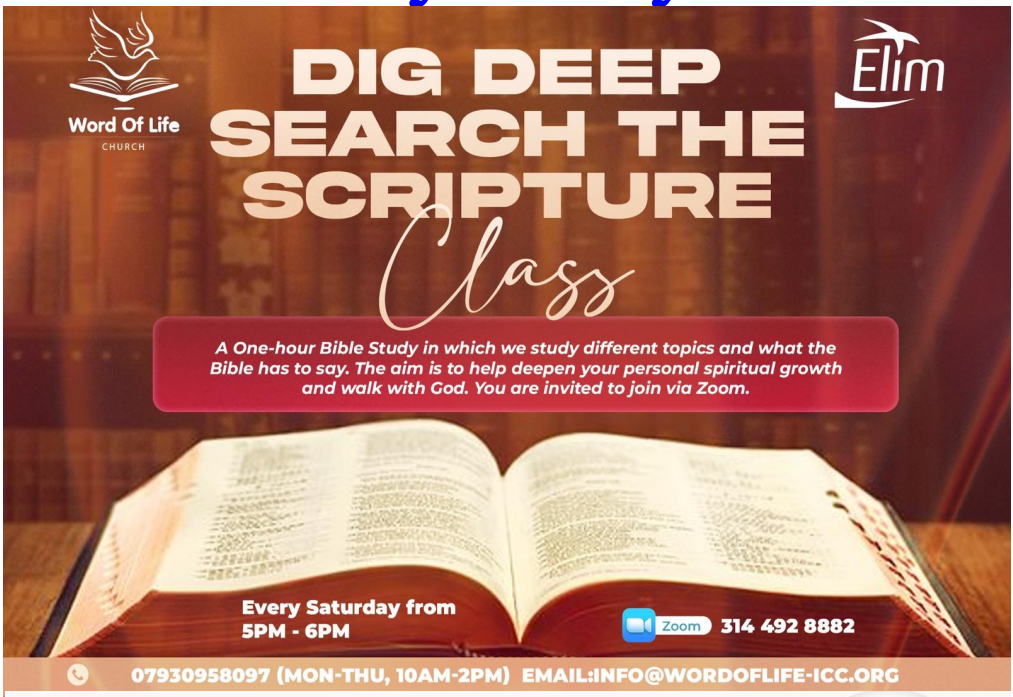
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DIG DEEP
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SCRIPTURE
Class
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A One-hour Bible Study in which we study different topics and what the Bible has to say. The aim is to help deepen your personal spiritual growth and walk with God. You are invited to join via Zoom.
Every Saturday from
5PM - 6PM
Zoom 314 492 8882
07930958097 (MON-THU, 10AM-2PM) EMAIL:INFO@WORDOFLIFE-ICC.ORG


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LET'S START THE DAY WITH
PRAYER
Join our early morning prayers on ZOOM
Every Monday - Saturday
6am - 7am

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REVIVAL
PRAYER
ON FRIDAYS
AT WOL CHURCH, REHOBOTH
BUILDING MAIN SANCTUAR
7:00PM


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POWER
SERVICE
JULY 2025
Power of
CHOICE
The Power of the Lord is Present
Acts 10:38 and Luke 5:17
Every Wednesday
7:00PM - 8:00PM
Rehoboth Building,
72A Mayeswood Road, SE12 9RP

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Food Bank & Community Resource Centre (including Warm Welcome Space)

A Warm Welcome
Food Parcels
Games
Online Access for Job Search
Sign Posting
Private Space for Reflection & Prayer
Networking & Discussions

WHEN: FRIDAYS

TIME: 12:00 NOON - 2:00PM

VENUE: Word of Life Church, Lower Floor, Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP



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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.

To contact the administrative office please email admin@wordoflife-lcc.org or sending a text message or WhatsApp message to 0793 0958097. You can also ring the office on 0208 8577406 and 0793 0958097 Mondays 10am to 2pm and Tuesday to Friday 10am to 3pm

If you have just given your life to Jesus

To be part of a cell (connect) group

To be a member of the Word of Life Church family

You would like to use your gifts and help / serve in one of the church's departments or ministries

Church News

THANKSGIVING TO GOD!!!!!



All glory to God, this month we celebrate and honour God for 20 years of serving here at WOL Church, by Pastors Rowland and Folake Henshaw On 10th of July they were formally installed as pastors for WOL Church and have by God's grace served here since then. We want to specially thank God for His grace and mercy upon them, that has enabled them to serve for the last 20 years and kept them. We pray for God's continued grace, mercy, strength, favour, anointing and power to rest upon them in Jesus' name. Amen

MPACT MEN's MINISTRY

The heart of the mission of the Word of Life Church Men's network is to raise a fresh breed of God's generals, priests and kings for the kingdom of God. We also want men to attain and fulfil their position as men of influence and worthy role models in the community.



We aim to achieve our vision by focusing on 3 tenets:

Tenet one – Building Godly Spirit
Biblical Heroes: Jesus Christ, Joshua, Apostle Peter, Paul and Timothy.
This involves and focuses on various church activities which build our Spirit as men. The goal is to take us spiritually from a position of strollers/walkers to one of 100m sprinters and marathon runners. Normally these activities will be in form of developing and running teaching, training, workshops and ministry and impartation session on specific spiritual themes.

Tenet two – Building Godly Character
Biblical Heroes - Jesus Christ, Daniel, Joseph.

This involves and focuses on various church activities which build Godly character in us as men and enhance our influence as priest and kings in the kingdom of God.

Tenet three – Building Godly Insight
Biblical Heroes - Joseph, Daniel & King David, Moses, Joshua, Apostle Paul, Stephen.
This involves and focuses on various church activities which build Godly insight in us as men and enhance our influence as captains of industry, leaders, role models and influencers in the community.

We encourage every man to be part and parcel of the Men's Ministry here at Word of Life Church. The first place to start off is to join a Men's Cell group

The cell group is a place of discipleship. A place where we sharpen one another. The goal of each group is to disciple its members and prepare / enable them to go and disciple others.

Each member of Word of Life Church is expected and encouraged to be part of a Cell group

SAFEGUARDING

Word of Life Church is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all with whom we connect. We take safeguarding extremely seriously and are committed to being a community where everyone finds safety, love and flourishing. A copy of our safeguarding policy is available upon request.

For any safeguarding concerns, involving children or vulnerable adults please email safeguarding@wordoflife-lcc.org.

YOUR WELLBEING IS OUR CONCERN / BENEVOLENCE (CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER)

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, or ministry leader or co-ordinator 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.

If anyone has an emergency or an urgent need for Benevolence help,

please let your cell leader or the church board member representatives (Brother Sylbourne Sydial and Sister Serena Manly-Spain)

NEW CHAIRS



This year we are planning to replace the chairs in the main sanctuary.

The present chairs were bought in 2016, second hand. They already had a life span of 17 years before we got them. These chairs have served us very well over the years and now is the time to replace them.

So, we are looking at getting 150 new chairs at the cost of approximately £4,500.

We currently have £3,495 donated by various church members and a friend of the Church. Glory to God and thank you to all who have already donated!!!!

We are inviting others to please give / donate so we can meet our **balance target of £1,005.**

You can either give by cash or by Bank Transfer clearly referencing it "WOL CHAIRS"

If you have any questions, please email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or speak with **Dr. Ebere Weli** who is co-ordinating this project.

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A CALL TO SERVE



We are inviting every member of WOL once again to give your time, strength, commitment, gifts, and talents to serve the Lord here in Word of Life Church. If you are currently not serving in any area or ministry the Church needs your service. You are also very 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 one of our volunteer worker's form. Please do not sit on your gifts and talents. God is waiting on you to start using what He has given you. You will be abundantly blessed as you do so. We look forward to hearing from you.

LIVESTREAM / RECORDINGS AND PICTURES



Our church services are Live-streamed / recorded and pictures are also taken during some services and events by our media team. Please contact us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org. If you have any concerns or questions. Thank you.

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HOUSEKEEPING / BEING MINDFUL OF GOD'S HOUSE- REHOBOTH BUILDING

Mobiles - We encourage every congregational member to **please switch off mobile phones during the service** as we concentrate on worshipping God and hearing His Word and the voice of the Holy Spirit. Kindly please avoid texting, calling, responding to messages, watching, or scrolling through your mobile phone or

the internet while the service is going on. We do understand that in exceptional / rare cases there might be an emergency but, overall, let us focus on the Lord and give due reverence and honour to Him during our time of Worship.

Children - 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 us join to help keep them safe and stop them from coming to any kind of harm.

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

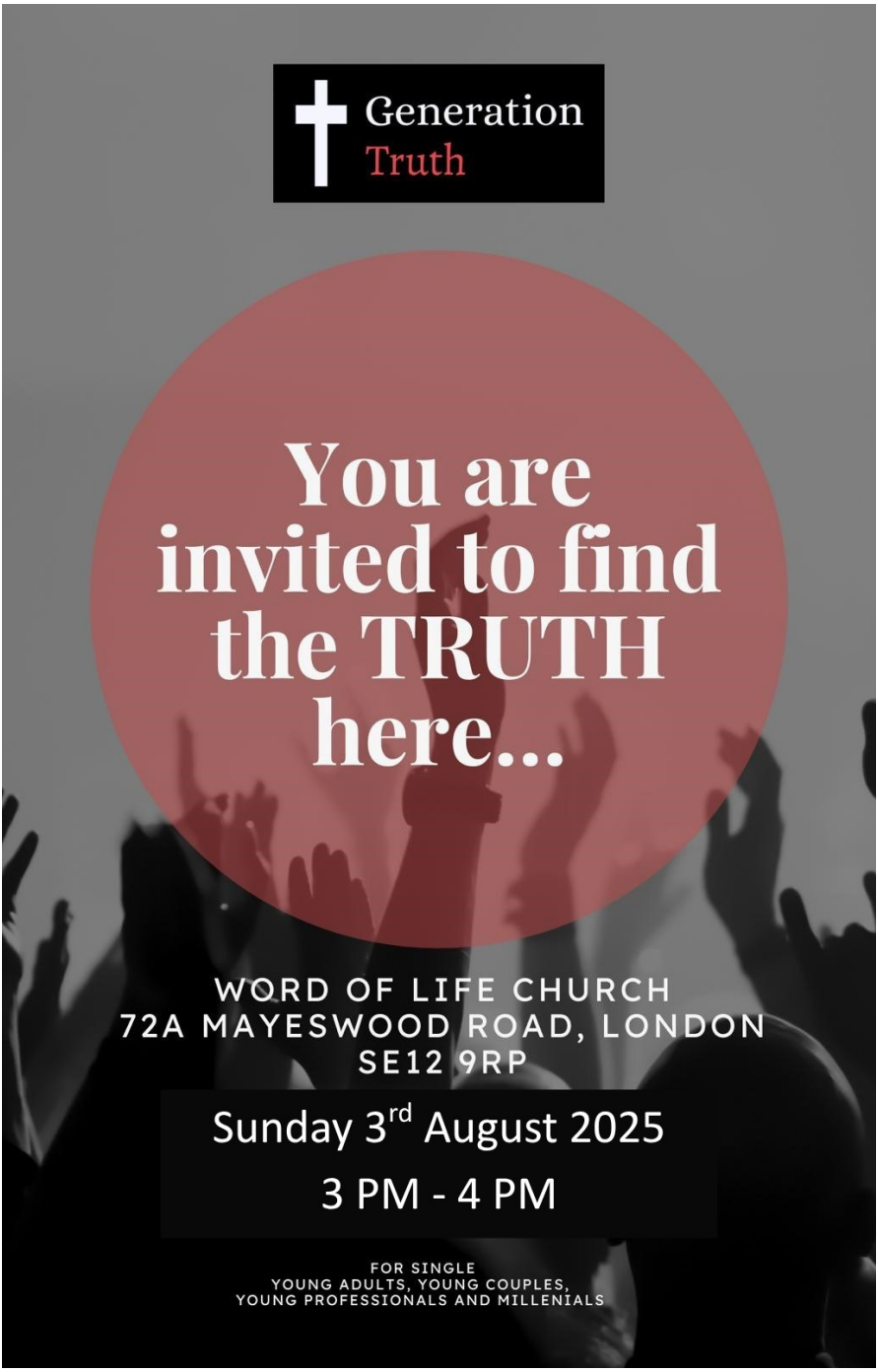
Rehoboth Building - We would like to ask everyone to please be mindful and intentional about caring for, looking after, and keeping clean and tidy, the house of the Lord. **Please avoid bringing food (including sweets, cakes, biscuits, crisps etc) or drinks (except water) into the main sanctuary or leaving any litter behind.**

Fire Doors – Please always keep this closed.
Let us all join to do this. We also ask that you please be mindful of the carpets in the building, and especially 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 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. **Please kindly refrain from taking away items designated for the use of all.** Thank you for your help with this.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Upcoming Events to Note



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Bible Book of the Month

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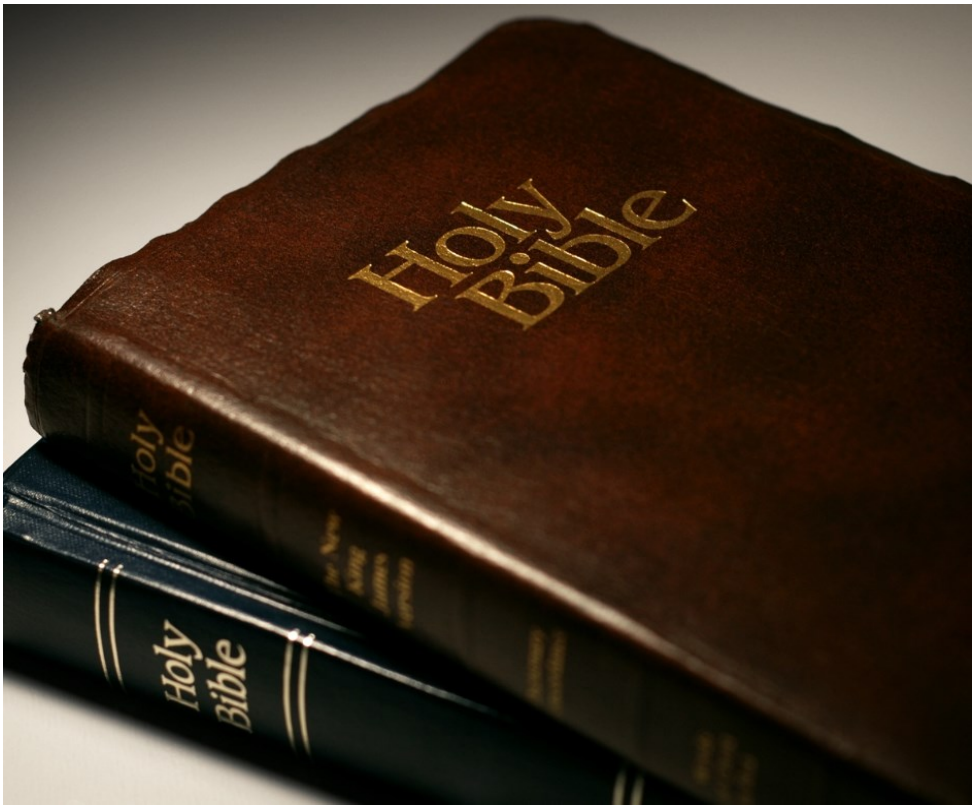
THE BOOK OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

This month, let us join to read, meditate, study, and explore this New Testament book of Acts



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Notices

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



GIVING (Tithes & Offerings)

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

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

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 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

WOL Mission Statement

'Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies'



A CHURCH WITH PURPOSE ...

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.



... 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)

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