

Jude: 3 – 4, Philippians 1: 27 1 Timothy 6: 12, 2 Timothy 1: 13 – 14 Hebrews 2: 1, Revelations 3: 11

2022, The Year of Keeping the Fire Burning Key Scripture - Leviticus 6: 12 - 13

.....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. **WED NESD AY**

7pm-8pm Midweek Service - at Rehoboth building

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

7pm-8.30pm (weekly) Revival Prayer - via Zoom

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

SATU RD AY

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

SU N D A Y

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

12:45pm Youth Church / Cell Group (boys & girls aged 13 onwards)- contact <u>youth@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> for details

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

C ELL G RO U PS (small groups) meetings are held via Zoom during the week. For more details email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone 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.



WOL TEAM

Senior Pastor / Minister in Charge **Rowland Henshaw** Senior Leadership Folake Henshaw Peter Unachukwu Ministry Leaders Ibukunoluwa Henshaw - Youth Chris Martin - Men Folake Henshaw - Women Lisa Martin - Children Shelly-Ann Sydial - Praise & Worship Sonia Edwards - Stewards Taiwo Adeniran - Media George Zammit-Evangelism Yvonne Zammit-Welcome & Consolidation **Church Administrator** Shelly-Ann Sydial Treasurer / Building & Venue Manager Malach Airo Safeguarding Coordinator Barbara Agbudeloye **WOL Board Member Representatives** Serena Manly-Spain Sylbourne Sydial



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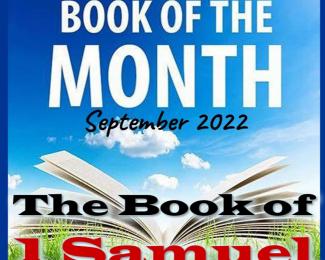
WOL Church Office opening times – Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, London SE12 9RP Tel. 07930 958 097

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.... SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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During the month of September please join with the rest of WOL Church to read, meditate, study and explore the Old Testament Book of 1 Samuel

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Raising cutting edge exceptional leaders for such a time as this...

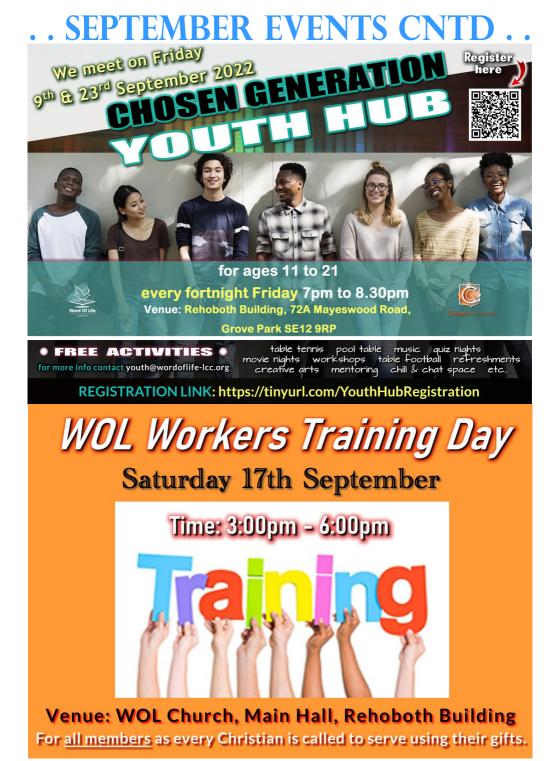


Session 6: Saturday 10th September 2022

Time: 10am - 4pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing - please see email for the PIN

For further details or any questions please email <u>info@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> or phone <u>07930 958 097</u> during the office opening hours of Mon- Thurs between 10am - 2pm



.. SEPTEMBER EVENTS CNTD ..



Time: 11:00am

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



WOL Corporate Day of



we conclude the day with our **WOL Prayer Night** Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm Venue (In Person): WOL Church Main Hall, Rehoboth building

Word of Life Church





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



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

ho 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!"



... REGULAR EVENTS CNTD ...



Every Saturday 5 - 6pm

Online via Zoom Video Conferencing Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 3882

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



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

SMARTPHONE DONATIONS - Text CK453 to 64647

DONATE VIA WEBSITE - www.wordoflife-lcc.org & click "Donate"

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

<u>CASH</u> - please indicate to a steward that you would like an envelope & place cash/envelope in the basket on your way out





Every Sunday at 12:45pm For Youth Aged 13 Years & Over

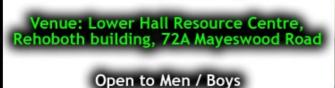


Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre, Rehoboth building Open to both Males & Females

BODY AND SOUL FITNESS



Every Tuesday (weekly)







..... 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

♦ WORSHIP AT WORD OF LIFE CHURCH, REHOBOTH BUILDING

Word of Life Church Rehoboth Building is open to the whole WOL family, the community and the general public. The building is OPEN for our regular Sunday and Wednesday services, the Foodbank, the Youth Hub, our Children and Youth programmes and much more. We warmly welcome YOU and your family and your friends to join us. Your place is waiting for you. We look forward to seeing you in person.

♦ YOUR WELLBEING IS OUR CONCERN / CARING FOR EACH OTHER

If you have any concerns, please do let us know. Your well-being is very important to us. If you require prayer or pastoral help / counselling or support, please do not stay silent, please let your cell leader, any of the leadership team or the church board member representatives know, so we can offer prayer and support. Please don't 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

♦ COMING SOON!!!

Exciting News! Ladies, your own Body and Soul Fitness Sessions are coming soon. Watch this space for details.

There is also a **Youth Music Academy** for the youth in the pipe line. Youth, we will provide more details of this in due course.

Finally, the **Womb Ministry**, a ministry to waiting and expectant dads and mums will be launched in the near future. A launch date will be confirmed soon.

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SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

Jude: 3 – 4

³ Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. ⁴ For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1: 27

Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,

1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

2 Timothy 1: 13 - 14

¹³ Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

Hebrews 2: 1

Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.

Revelations 3: 11

Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.

CONTENDING FOR YOUR FAITH

EXHORTATION.

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

2 Timothy 3:1-5

1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

Today we are seeing scriptures being fulfilled. The love of many waxing cold, children disrespecting parents, the love

of money, the love of self. The lists go on. False prophets and teachers, wars and rumours of war. False messiahs, increase in warfare, and increases in famines, plagues, and natural disasters. Jesus advises us not to be deceived, that these are only the beginning of the "birth pangs"; the end is yet to come.

In the meantime, what are we to do as believers. We are to contend or defend the authentic faith that we have received.

Jude 3-5 expandable bible

3 ·Dear friends [Loved ones; Beloved], I ·wanted very much [or was making every effort; or was just about] to write you about the salvation we all share [our common salvation]. But I felt the need to write you about something else: I want to ·encourage [exhort; urge; appeal to] you to ·fight hard for [earnestly contend for; defend] the faith [the authentic gospel message] that was ·given [handed down to; entrusted to] the ·holy people of God [saints] once and for all time. 4 [For] Some people have secretly entered [sneaked in; infiltrated; wormed their way into] your group. Long ago the prophets wrote about these people who will be judged guilty [their condemnation was written about/predetermined]. They are ·against God [ungodly] and have ·changed [perverted; distorted] the grace of our God [with its freedom from legalistic rules] into a reason for sexual sin [debauchery; licentiousness; immorality]. They also ·refuse to accept [deny; have turned against] our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Jude 3-4 New King James

3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. 4 For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out



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for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we read the above scripture, there are some key words that stand out for me. Words such as, Salvation, Encourage, Fight, Earnestly and Contend.

Jude makes it clear in his epistle, that we should contend for the faith and that is to stand up and defend the truth.

Every day we see different people pulling down the truth of God's word to their own advantage. If we keep quiet, we allow lies to fester. Lies sometimes travel faster than the truth and your place and my place is to tell the truth in love.

For years many have taken out what they don't like from scriptures. The more we take out from scriptures the less effect we make the word of God.

Yet we read in 2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

The bible says "ALL" scripture, not one, not some,

"ALL" scripture is inspired by God, not man. That means both the Old and the New Testament are valid and reliable.

"ALL SCRIPTURE" Is "USEFUL". There is no part of the scripture that is obsolete or useless as some people will like it to be.

And **ALL SCRIPTURE** is For

- Teaching
- Reproof
- Correction
- And for training in righteousness, that a believer may be proficient competent, skilled, Effective, gifted, masterly, master, good, great, excellent, brilliant and equipped for every good work. The good work that was prepared

Ephesians 2:10

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

We need "ALL" scripture for us to be well equipped for the good works of the Kingdom. The good works we were saved for.

Contending for the faith is standing for the truth of the gospel. Paul writes to Titus in **Titus 3:8**

"This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men"

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We are called to maintain the good works we were saved for and this is how we contend for our faith, we continue in doing the good works. We are not saved by works but we are saved unto good works

Faith and works feed off each other, we grow in faith as we do the good works we were saved for. And we only find the good works in the scriptures.

Jesus tells His disciples in Luke 9:62 62 But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

Contending for your faith is holding on to the truth of the word of God no matter what. Contending for the faith is refusing to be deceived and trusting that God's word is true and forever settled in heaven. Despite your failures, despite your disappointments, the distractions, the battles, the lies, the false teachers, false prophets etc, these should never stand in the way of your faith in God.

Contending for your faith is preaching the truth of God's word and the only way you can preach it is to know it. 2Timothy 2:14-15, encourages us to study to show ourselves approved of work men who are not ashamed but rightly dividing the word of truth. God's word is true.

How can you teach what you don't know, Paul tells his protégé, Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:1-5

4 I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. 5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

You contend for your faith by preaching the word, by being ready in and out of season. You are to convince, you are to challenge anything false. Do not give up. It won't be easy at times, there would be oppositions, but you keep your eyes on your saviour and Lord Jesus who is the author and the finisher of your faith.



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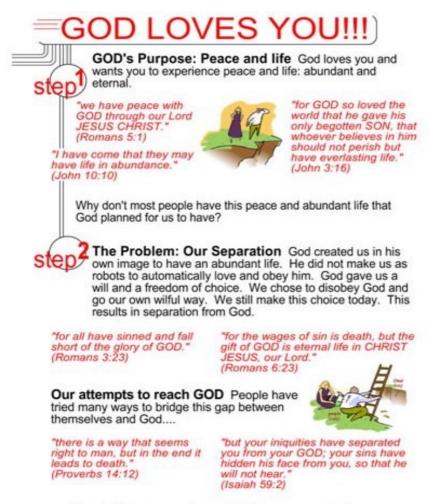
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..... GOD LOVES YOU

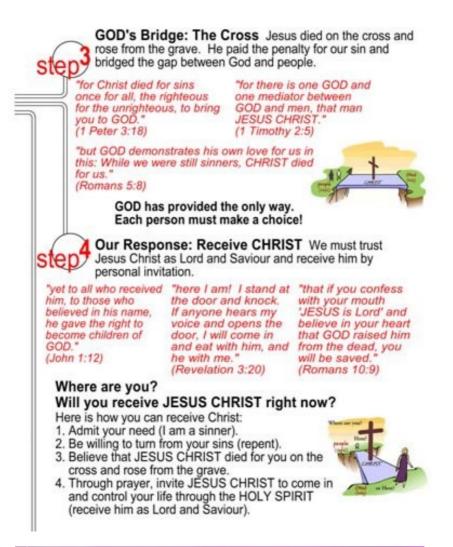
God Loves YOU and wants you to have a relationship with Him through His son Jesus.

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 SEPTEMBER 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, the next one takes place at Kensington Temple on Sunday 25th September 2022. A Baptism Class will take place on the Thursday before. 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-</u> <u>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>

