



# Life Chronicles

AN ACCOUNT OF ENCOUNTERS IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD



AUGUST

THE MONTH OF

THE VOICE OF GOD



#Mr Sibanda on hearing God



The Apostle's Sermons Recaped



The Apostle Owen Phiri imparting Life through the Word of God!

**“ THE WORD OF GOD ACTIVATES THE VOICE OF GOD..**

Let us make every effort to learn how to recognize and submit to His voice because He will never lead us astray.

August 2020 was declared the month of the Voice of God. Every week we were blessed that the Apostle taught us on the Voice of God. He emphasized the importance of meditating on the word of God because, “The Word of God activates the Voice of God”, he says. In our daily lives, we have so many voices that are speaking to us but do we know how to recognize when it is God who is speaking? The Apostle declared that we would be blessed in this season and so it is crucial to hear

and, more importantly, obey the Voice of God. In this newsletter we give summaries of the sermons that were shared, as well as some of the other activities that happened this month.

As God is preparing us for what is to come in the ministry and in our own lives, we must take time to meditate on the scriptures and the teachings that we are receiving. The Apostle always tells us that God is faithful and communicates all the time.

On the last Sunday of this incredible month, the ladies were treated to a wonderful Women's Day celebration, where the men in the ministry spoiled them. It was truly special and the beautiful cherry on top was our surprise speaker. Pastor G, the First Lady of the house, reminded us about the faithfulness of God and also released a blessing in the house.

In this season of blessings, may you not miss anything that God has prepared for you. We look forward to hearing your testimonies.

*May God Bless you as you read...*



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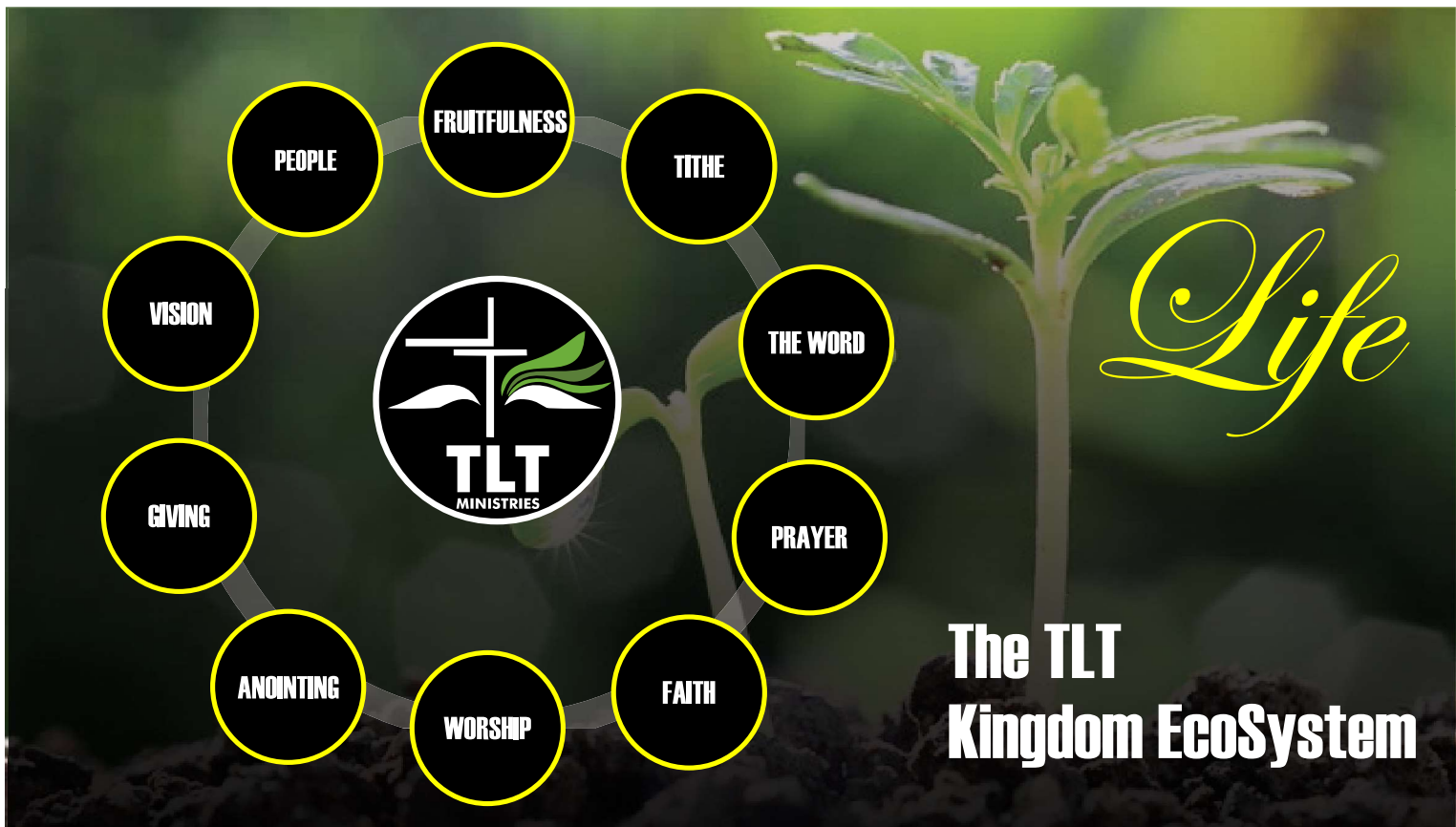
*everytime.*

WE NEED TO LEARN  
TO RECOGNIZE  
AND BE FAMILIAR WITH  
HIS VOICE.



APOSTLE OWEN PHIRI





*The Kingdom Ecosystem consists of 10 pillars by which we as children of God should commit to live by in order for us to be fruitful in the Kingdom of God. Below is a summary of the pillars, as taught to us by the Apostle:*

**TITHE:** Paying Tithe allows you to operate under open heavens. Based on Malachi 3:10.

**THE WORD:** You can't understand the word of God if you have closed heavens. The word of God comes from God and so you get an explanation from God. You need open heavens in order to understand the word of God.

**PRAYER:** When you have open heavens and you understand the Word of God, you will know how to pray, why you should pray and what to pray for. Prayer makes you intelligent.

**FAITH:** Faith then comes to you after you have open heavens, know the Word of God and know how to pray. When you encounter a situation, faith then comes to you.

**WORSHIP:** You are then able to worship because we worship a God who is spirit. We don't see Him physically but we trust that He is there through faith.

**ANOINTING:** When you worship God in spirit and in truth, then God anoints you. Anointing is the ability to do thing extraordinarily.

**GIVING:** When you have these pillars, giving becomes easy. You can give things that you really love. God trusts you to bless others.

**VISION:** when you are able to give, God can give you a vision. He can make you see something that doesn't exist to bring it on earth. He will give you an original vision that cannot be imitated.

**PEOPLE:** God will trust you with people. Others will be blessed because of your vision. God can trust you to give. God can trust you with people because you are anointed.

# Kids



In the month of August, KWW has met every Saturday. We are seeing a great improvement in attendance and punctuality, which gives us confidence that we're taking steps in the right direction. The kids have been hard at work, improving their skill in the various classes.

We are continuing with different classes, based on what the children like those

***At KWW we walk the walk, we start them early. Proverbs 22:6***

who are playing instruments are making great strides, as they are learning how to play different songs. Our class for the small children has also been hard at work. Their teacher has managed to keep them engaged and working hard. We are expecting to see great things from them.



***KWW Teens fully engaged and paying attention.***

This month, we have also had the privilege of recruiting a vocal coach for our choir. He comes with lots of experience and a great love and patience for our children. The girls have improved significantly and are really sounding good with each passing week, and that has been exciting to watch.

In the upcoming weeks, we are putting on a concert, which will be held on Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of November – National Children's Day.

This is very exciting for us as we have not had a concert this year. The children are quite excited about it and have committed to working very hard to make it the best concert yet.

We are still open to accommodating more children. The program is still free and is offered to all children from ages 4 – 16. We are grooming powerful worshippers as we currently offer classes in piano, drums, bass guitar, singing and dancing.



# KDN



The month of August has been quite a busy one as we also saw the launch of KDN meetings. KDN stands for Kingdom Deals Network, and is a vision that was given to Apostle Owen Phiri by God. This is a platform that allows for business people and people looking to go into business to meet and learn how to do business God's way. On this platform, people get to pray for their businesses, network and also get some advice on their business. Some meetings are workshops where people are taught different things about the business world.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August our guest speaker was Mr. Tinashe Mutangara, who is the chairman of Leruva Group and is successfully running multiple companies.



*The Apostle Owen Phiri with Tinashe Mutangara the guest speaker at the KDN Business Prayer Meeting on the 22nd of August, 2020.*

He is a child of God and was a great first speaker because he was able to give advice on how to tackle certain hurdles in business as a child of God. He spoke about the importance of knowing the rules of the game and making sure that, as a business, you do everything that is required by law. He also spoke about how God sustains His children and the importance of partnering with the work of God.



On the 29<sup>th</sup> of August, the guest speaker was Mr. Christo Van Wyk, who is an experienced and successful lawyer. He is also an entrepreneur with businesses in different sectors, including property management. He also happens to be the landlord of our church building. He gave some great points about what he has learnt in the time that he has been in business. He spoke about the importance of loving and taking care of family, paying yourself first through saving, hard work and reading and networking. He spoke about never taking anyone for granted because you never know who you can learn from. We also wish him happy birthday celebrations.

**During the month of September, KDN meetings will take place every 2 weeks. We meet on Saturdays at 5pm. It's exciting that we will bear witness to the goodness of God in people's businesses as they grow and prosper.**





# Testimonies



In the month of August, we were taught about the voice of God and this is a testimony that God does indeed speak.

Brother Munya Sibanda shared a testimony about a time when, as a young adult, he lost his mother. He had grown up with a mother who believed, who made sure that he always went to church even when he was sick but when his mother fell ill, the doctors failed to help her and only diagnosed her when it was too late. This left him feeling stressed, depressed and confused because he didn't understand why God would allow this to happen.

After a while of this, he says he came to the conclusion that religion was a lie and that it didn't matter what kind of life he lived.

So one day he came to the conclusion that he was just going to be selfish and do whatever he wants to do and didn't really care what effect that would have on other people.

On the night that he made this decision, he had a very vivid dream about being in a class and seeing the words, "**Psalm 14 Protect your studios**", on the chalkboard.

### **Psalm 14**

<sup>1</sup>The fool has said in his heart,  
"There is no God.

"They are corrupt,  
They have done abominable works,  
There is none who does good.

<sup>2</sup>The Lord looks down from heaven upon  
the children of men, To see if there are  
any who understand, who seek God.

<sup>3</sup>They have all turned aside, They have  
together become corrupt; There is

<sup>4</sup>Have all the workers of iniquity no  
knowledge, Who eat up my people as  
they eat bread, And do not call on the  
Lord? <sup>5</sup>There they are in great fear, For  
God is with the generation of the  
righteous. <sup>6</sup>You shame the counsel of  
the poor, But the Lord is his refuge.  
<sup>7</sup>Oh, [a] that the salvation of Israel  
would come out of Zion! When the Lord  
brings back [b]the captivity of His  
people, Let Jacob rejoice and Israel be  
glad.

He believes this was the voice of God speaking to Him because after this, his conscience told him that he was going the wrong path and this made him turn towards God. This dream made him believe that there truly is a God and now when he prays, he knows he is praying to a God who exists and a God who hears him.





# The Word By Apostle Owen Phiri 02-08-20

## What is a blessing

- A blessing is a magnet that draws good things from different places.
- Blessings are manufactured in the throne rooms of God, which means a blessing is from God. It is a force that moves with a person, wherever they go.
- A blessing sometimes makes noise and you can't run away from it. It causes you to be noticed.
- If a blessing is from God, that means that God trusts you with it. For God to trust you, you need to develop something that maintains the blessing.
- When a blessing comes into your life, it removes certain things, which are part of your life. Sin can cause a blessing not to be on you. So you need to let certain behaviours and relationships go in order to maintain the blessing on you.

## The Blessing Unpacked

No one can promote you. When a person promotes you, you are indebted to them and they will often expect more from you than what they gave.

It is God who blesses His people. When God blesses you, He sends people to bless you but you don't owe these people anything but you praise God for them.

When someone is sent to bless you, you can unlock a blessing for them by saying thank you to them. Sometimes we don't appreciate what others did for us because it didn't meet our expectations but it is important to appreciate those who sacrificed for you to be where you are.

It is important to note, however, that some people can attach themselves to the blessing of God upon your life. They do this by making it seem like they are the ones who blessed you.

When God sends you to bless someone, it doesn't mean that you own them. You just have the privilege of having something that they need and when you do that, expect a great reward from God.

When you have sacrificed something from someone, you also don't go around talking about it because you can't bless a person, only God can do that.

When God speaks, do what God tells you to do, even when it seems like you can't do it. Once you have done it, then God will graduate you. For some things that you want, God will give you a situation to solve. For example, if you need money, something that requires money will be presented to you.

Don't expect a blessing if you are not willing to be a blessing to others.

**Deuteronomy 28:1-2**  
*"Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. <sup>2</sup> And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God:*



### Notes from the scripture:

- The scripture shall come to pass. We may not know when but it will.
- To do diligently is to focus on what you must do all the time.
- To obey the Voice of the Lord and not the Word of the Lord. There are other voices that speak like the Voice of God but you really need to hear the Voice of God.
- You must observe all of the commandments
- When you follow this scripture, the blessings of your life are guaranteed
- Meditating on the Word of God is important because it allows you to be part of the scripture and to hear the Voice of God
- The Word of God activates the voice of God.
- The Voice of God can tell you to do something that is not written in the Word of God. The Voice of God comes from the Word of God.
- When the Word is being shared, there is a Voice that is speaking to you.
- Pray so that you may hear the Voice and do what the voice tells you to do.



# The Word By Apostle Owen Phiri 09-08-20



**T**he Word of God activates the Voice of God and we connect to the Word of God through scriptures. As you meditate on the scriptures, you activate the Voice of God in you because God is continually speaking. Be careful not to get too familiar with the Voice of God because you can

### Isaiah 30:21-23

*<sup>21</sup> Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left. <sup>22</sup> You will also defile the covering of your images of silver, And the ornament of your molded images of gold. You will throw them away as an unclean thing; You will say to them, "Get away!" <sup>23</sup> Then He will give the rain for your seed With which you sow the ground, And bread of the increase of the earth; It will be fat and plentiful. In that day your cattle will feed In large pastures.*

21: We come to church so we can hear a Word from behind. We don't need to see this Word but when you hear the Word, you can't deny not hearing it. This Word shows us which way to go. We are in a world that makes the wrong things seem right but there will always be a reminder of the right way. The right way is often painful but we have to keep choosing it, even when no one is watching and even as the world changes.

A blessing is a supernatural power that calls good things to you. Be aware that the same blessing can expose you to the wrong things. It is also easy, at this point, to ignore the Voice of God until you can no longer hear it.

22: There are things around you that you need to disconnect yourself from as you follow the right way. These can be relationships or even certain worldly treasures that may seem harmless to the world but connect you to the wrong things.

23: After you've done your part, by choosing what is right, then God will start doing His part by blessing you.



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# The Word By Apostle Owen Phiri 16-08-20

## Acts 9:4-11

*<sup>4</sup> Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"*

*<sup>5</sup> And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> It is hard for you to kick against the goads."*

*<sup>6</sup> So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."*

*<sup>7</sup> And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one.*

*<sup>8</sup> Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.*

*<sup>9</sup> And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Ananias Baptizes Saul*

*<sup>10</sup> Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord."*

*<sup>11</sup> So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying.*



## The Voice of God

4: The light shone before the Voice. The light is the Word of God and that is where you get to know about Christ. Saul was on his way to kill when the Light came, that Light is Jesus. When you read and meditate on scriptures, you start to hear the Word of God. Once that is developed in you, you start to hear the Voice. Falling signifies humility. When you humble yourself, acknowledging that God is above you, that is when you start hearing the Voice. Relying on your own power makes it difficult to hear the Voice. The Voice not only comes to those who are holy but when Light comes, it can change a person. As children of God, we carry Light and so wherever we are, people must fall before Christ.

5: When you start showing Light to those around you, they will want to know who God is. Be careful that you don't make people follow you but instead they must follow Jesus. When people follow the Light carrier, they will not hear the voice because they are relying on a person. We persecute Jesus every time that we go against the will of the Father.

Jesus chose Saul because he had a heart for serving even though he was a murderer. Disciples became familiar with the voice and so they took it for granted.

6: Jesus uses people to equip you for His work and so the Voice can direct you to a human being.

7: You can also hear the Voice just by submitting under someone who hears the voice.

8: The eyes must sometimes be closed so that you can concentrate on the Voice. It is easy to be distracted by a person or thing when your eyes are open and you attach the Voice to that.

He was called by God but was led by people. Don't take anyone for granted just because God called you and not them.

9: Denying yourself for what God called you to do is going the extra mile. He was still blind so as not to be distracted.

10: Submission to the Voice is important. Without submitting, he would have missed Ananias. Ananias was also someone who humbled himself before God.

11. When God gives an instruction, it means He made a plan for you. Even with the instruction, you will still have to go through people to get to where you must be.

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# The Word By Apostle Owen Phiri 23-08-20

## 1 Kings 19:11- 15

<sup>11</sup> Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup> and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. <sup>13</sup> So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup> And he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life." <sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to him: "Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria."

### Notes:

Every one has a place that they go to when they are in trouble. As you listen to the voice of God, there will be moments when God tells you where to go. Don't make a mistake of going to the wrong place. The scripture cannot tell you where to go but the voice of God can. In times of trouble, the voice of God becomes louder than the scriptures.

You go to church, expecting to hear God speak. Make sure that you have prepared yourself to come before God because if you don't, you may not hear anything. Your position before God matters. You hear and you receive from where you are standing.

When you speak to someone you need to face them and stand before them. Don't stand in front of the wrong thing and expect to hear from God.

Normally when we come before God, we don't stand before God but before the situation that we want God to solve. Don't stand before your situation but before God who can solve your situation.

At times we feel that God is ignoring us because we don't see a change in our situation. We expect to see and experience something that shows us that God is there and doubt His presence while He is there but silent.

You can easily be deceived in times of trouble when someone calls and offers a solution to your problem. You can hold on to false promises because you are desperate but God is not in those things.

The good thing about Elijah is that he knew the voice of God. There are many things that can present themselves as the voice of God but aren't. This is dangerous because you can be misled. Familiarize yourself with the voice of God. - If you are not familiar with the Word of God, it's easy to assume that the Voice of God is in what you have previously read and so it is easy to miss what God is saying because the situation presents itself differently.

God is faithful and He communicates every time but we need to know the Voice of God when He speaks. - The devil also speaks. Be careful which voice is giving you instructions.



The devil took Jesus at the pinnacle of the temple and told Him to throw Himself because it was written in the Word but Jesus didn't do it because of who told Him to do it. It's easy to do things because they are in the Word of God but God didn't tell you to do them.

Sometimes people who hear the Voice of God think they are the only one. Be careful because you are not the only one. - Most times when you go to God and you're in trouble, He will give you an assignment. Sometimes those who hear from God, don't obey the Voice of God because they are more concerned with solving their issues. When you hear the Voice of God, do what the Voice is saying. God told him to go back to where he was running away from to do something dangerous. He was sent to anoint another king but the person who was the king was the husband of the person he was running away from. God can take you back to where you have a problem and burden you even more.

When the Voice speaks, don't expect that it will say something easy. Even when you are told to do something that seems hard, remember that God will cover and protect you. Even when the Voice of God tells you to go in the fire, go in the fire because God will protect you. - When you hear the Voice, be careful whom you share it with because some people can discourage you from doing what the Voice is telling you to do.



## The Word By Pastor G, Phiri 30-08-20



God is not moved by our situations and He is not controlled by the systems of this world. Just trust in Him and keep standing on His Word. He is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all you can ever ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20)

God qualifies the unqualified. You may look at yourself physically and think that nothing about you qualifies you for what God has spoken into your life. You ask how it will happen because it seems impossible.

What God has blessed, no one can curse. No one can reverse a blessing that God has placed on His people. God loves you with an unfailing love and He is consistent in the way He loves.

No situation can define the love that God has for you. God loves you and has a good plan for you. God has plans to prosper you in every area of your life.

God will fulfill every promise He has made. It doesn't matter how long it has taken. Continue to serve God and continue to pray. Don't let the devil stop you. If you seek God and you are consistent, things will go wrong but it doesn't change who God is in your life.

Create an atmosphere for the Holy Spirit to move wherever you are. Your behavior, the things you spend time watching and listening to can cause God to move or not. Tension in the home opens a door to the devil, so it is important to create an atmosphere for God to move in your life.

### Numbers 23:19-20

*<sup>19</sup> God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? <sup>20</sup> I have received a command to bless; he has blessed, and I cannot*

God hasn't forgotten about you. We tend to forget who God is because we focus on the wrong things. We focus on things that surround us, things that contradict the word of God in our lives. We forget that we serve a God who is unlike a human being, a God who doesn't change His mind.

God doesn't just speak things in your life. God fights for His name and so He cannot afford to lie. Some people are going through a difficult time and have stopped praying but the word of God tells us that God doesn't lie. No situation can cause God to change what He has spoken over your life. God fulfills His promises. He doesn't change. If He spoke it, He will do it. If He promised it, He will fulfill it. It's only a matter of time.

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