



## Open Heaven 1 August 2024 Today Devotional: HUMILITY, PRIDE, AND MIRACLES

### Description

The Open Heaven 1 August 2024 devotional for today is HUMILITY, PRIDE, AND MIRACLES.

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## **OPEN HEAVEN 1 AUGUST 2024 TODAY DEVOTIONAL**

### **TOPIC: HUMILITY, PRIDE, AND MIRACLES**

#### **MEMORISE**

And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? How much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?

2 Kings 5:13

#### **READ: Matthew 15:22-28**

22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.

26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.

27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

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## **RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 1 AUGUST 2024 TODAY MESSAGE**

God does not give miracles to proud people. I have noticed that everyone who got a miracle from Jesus approached Him in humility.

The leper in Matthew 8:2-3 worshipped Him, the centurion in Matthew 8:5-10 didn't send a messenger but came personally to ask Jesus to heal his servant, and the woman in Matthew 15:22-28 was practically insulted by Jesus when He likened her to a dog, but she took no offence.

On the other hand, everyone that would have gotten a miracle from Jesus but didn't, exhibited pride in one way or the other, especially the people of His hometown (Matthew 13:54-58). The Bible says that He was only able to do a few miracles there.

Naaman almost died a leper because of pride.

He went to the prophet for healing and was told to go and wash in River Jordan. He got angry and wanted to return to his country to die as a leper because he thought that a man of his calibre should not wash in the Jordan river.

Thank God for his servants who talked sense into his head.

Sometimes, God will give me an instruction that sounds childish during our Holy Ghost Services.

Because I am a child in His hands, I will tell the people what He says, and those who are not too big to obey the childish instruction will come back to testify about how they got their miracle after obeying Him. One time, God told me to call out all those who had back pains and dance around them.

That was a very childish thing to do, but I obeyed, and when I was done, their back pains had disappeared, and they could all bend over to touch their toes conveniently.

If you are too proud to submit to a man of God, you cannot get a miracle through him. If you are too big to carry out an instruction because it seems beneath your social status, you cannot get a miracle.

You must humble yourself before the Most High God if you want to enjoy His miracles. It amazes me that people consult doctors in humility, answering all their questions and surrendering their bodies for

examination and treatment, but when they come to God, they act in a proud manner as if they know more than Him.

## **OPEN HEAVEN 1 AUGUST KEY POINT**

If you want a miracle from God, you must put your pride aside and come to Him as a child.

## **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Isaiah 64-66

## **HYMN 8: I Need Thee Every Hour**

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