

Open Heaven 2 May 2025 Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 2 May 2025 devotional for today is THE JOURNEY OF LIFE.

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OPEN HEAVEN 2 MAY 2025 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

MEMORISE

For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.
Psalm 36:9

BIBLE TEXT: Psalm 32.8-9

8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 2 MAY 2025 TODAY MESSAGE

In Genesis 47:7-9, Pharaoh asked Jacob, "How old are you?" Jacob responded, "I have travelled 130 years; my forefathers travelled longer." The question, 'How old are you?' simply means, how far have you gone in the journey of life? The moment you are born, you begin a journey on earth. However, when you die, that journey ends; then, you face eternity either in heaven or hell, depending on whether you gave your life to Jesus Christ or not.

Let me ask you a question: since you're on a journey on the earth, are you travelling in the right direction? Do you know God's ordained destination for you?

Today, many people travel through life without seeking to know God's will concerning their destination – you cannot afford to do that. You were born for a purpose, and if that purpose is not fulfilled, you will answer to the Giver of the life you are living now. Your decisions, whether small or big, will determine your destination in life. In Genesis 13:10-11, Lot decided on where to settle based on how pleasant the place looked without finding out God's will. That single decision changed the course of his life and those of his descendants forever.

Beloved, the One who set you on this journey has a predetermined destination for you and a map for you to get there. He said in Jeremiah 29:11 that He will bring you to an expected end

While God reveals destinations, He does not provide the full details about the journey all at once. He told Abraham, "Leave your father's house, and I will take you to a land that I will show you." He also told the Israelites, "I will take you to a Promised Land." He showed Joseph that he would become a great ruler, and He also told Peter that He would make him a fisher of men. All these people had an idea of the destination, but the map to get there remained with God. The map that shows how you will fulfil destiny is with God; if you stay close to Him, He will guide you. David said in Psalm 119:105:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Beloved, if you lose your relationship with God, you will lose your map, and you will likely arrive at the wrong destination. Stay close to God, and let Him guide all your steps in this journey of life.

PRAYER POINT

Father, please help me to remain close to You forever so that I can arrive at Your ordained destination for my life, in Jesus' name.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Chronicles 10-12

RCCG HYMN 30: WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD

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1. Life Is a Journey with an Eternal Destination

- Jacob described his life as a “**pilgrimage**” (Genesis 47:9), recognizing that earth is temporary, but eternity is forever.
- **Question:** *Are you living just for earthly gains, or are you preparing for eternity?* (Matthew 6:19-20).
- **Warning:** If you die without Christ, you face eternal separation from God (Revelation 20:15).

2. Many Travel Without Seeking God’s Will

- **Lot’s Mistake (Genesis 13:10-11):** He chose based on **physical attractiveness** (Sodom’s lushness) rather than **God’s will**, leading to destruction.
- **Lesson:** Every decision (career, marriage, finances) must be guided by God, not just human reasoning (Proverbs 3:5-6).

3. God Has a Predestined Plan for You (Jeremiah 29:11)

- God knows **your destination**, but He often reveals it **step by step** (like Abraham—Genesis 12:1).
- **Joseph’s Example:** He saw his future in dreams (Genesis 37:5-11), but the **process** (betrayal, slavery, prison) was unclear until God’s time.
- **Peter’s Calling:** Jesus told him, “*I will make you a fisher of men*” (Matthew 4:19), but Peter didn’t know the full journey (trials, denial, Pentecost).

4. God’s Word Is Your Roadmap (Psalm 119:105)

- The Bible is **not just a book**—it’s **God’s GPS** for life.
- **Daily Guidance:** “*A lamp to my feet*” (immediate steps) and “*a light to my path*” (long-term direction).
- **Danger of Drifting:** If you neglect God’s Word, you’ll **lose direction** (Hosea 4:6).

5. Stay Close to God to Avoid Wrong Turns

- **Example of Samson:** He had a divine destiny (Judges 13:5), but **compromise** led to his downfall (Judges 16:20).
- **Key to Success:**
 - **Prayer** (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

- **Obedience** (John 14:15)
 - **Fellowship with Believers** (Hebrews 10:25)
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Conclusion: How to Stay on the Right Path

1. **Surrender Your Life to Christ** (If you haven't)—*"For what shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?"* (Mark 8:36).
2. **Seek God's Will in Every Decision**—*"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths"* (Proverbs 3:6).
3. **Study the Bible Daily**—It's your **map** to fulfilling destiny.
4. **Obey Promptings of the Holy Spirit**—He is your **Guide** (John 16:13).
5. **Avoid Lot's Mistake**—Don't choose based on **temporary pleasures**; seek **eternal rewards**.

Final Warning:

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Proverbs 14:12). **Only God's way leads to life!**

Prayer Response:

"Lord Jesus, I surrender my journey to You. Forgive me for times I've walked in my own wisdom. Guide me by Your Word and Spirit. Help me to fulfill Your purpose for my life and not miss my divine destination. Amen."

Encouragement:

"Life is short. Eternity is long. Walk with God, and you'll never regret your destination."

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