

Open Heaven 25 June 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 25 June 2026 devotional for today is START FROM WHERE YOU ARE.

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OPEN HEAVEN 25 JUNE 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: START FROM WHERE YOU ARE

MEMORISE:

For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.
Zechariah 4:10

READ: John 4:25-30

25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.
26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.
27 And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked with the woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her?
28 The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,
29 Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?30 Then they went

out of the city, and came unto him.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 25 JUNE 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

Some people choose to be passive and not apply themselves in their careers and even things that have to do with Godâ??s Kingdom, because they donâ??t want to start small. They keep postponing the things they ought to do because they feel that they are not equipped enough. If God has given you an assignment, you should not wait until you feel you are good enough to start.

This is because He knew your capacity and imperfections before He chose you. Even though you need to keep growing and equipping yourself so you can progressively become a more valuable vessel in His hands, you should not keep God waiting once He commissions you for an assignment because you want to become perfect for the assignment.

In John 4:1-30. when Jesus spoke to the Samaritan woman, she returned to her people and started telling them about Jesus. All she had was one encounter with the Master, but it was enough for people to follow her to see Him and encounter Him also. She didnâ??t first enrol in a theological school or go for classes with the Scribes; she started from where she was and with what she had.

When God called Moses in Exodus 3, he felt like he was not competent enough for the job. He kept giving God excuses and even suggested that He choose someone else. God never calls the qualified; rather, He always equips those He chooses.

God can choose to bypass individuals who seem vastly experienced and qualified, and select a totally inexperienced and unqualified person. For example, God bypassed Jesseâ??s older sons to choose David, the lastborn of the family, who appeared unqualified for kingship. Psalm 78:70-71 says that God picked David from the sheepfolds and brought him to feed His inheritance. God delights in using the foolish things of the world to confound the wise (1 Corinthians 1:27). He also can choose to hide some things from the wise and rather reveal them to babes (Matthew 11:25).

Beloved, has God called you to do something for Him? Look beyond your current resources and what seems to be your capacity, and launch out.

Start from where you are; donâ??t despise your little beginnings. On Judgement Day, God will not be concerned about the skilled and qualified; rather, He will be looking to say, â??..Well done, thou good and faithful servantâ?¦â?• (Matthew 25:21).

Start small, remain faithful, and the Lord will equip you with all that you need as you carry out your divine assignments.

KEY POINT

When God gives you an assignment, start from where you are.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Psalms 112-118

HYMN 35: â??TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 25 JUNE 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Zechariah 4:10

> *â??For who hath despised the day of small things?â?¦â?•*

This verse is a divine rebuke against the attitude that looks down on humble beginnings. Daddy Adeboye anchors todayâ??s devotional on this text because it confronts a common paralysis among believers: the refusal to start small. The â??day of small thingsâ?• is not a mistake or a delayâ??it is a divinely ordained season. Those who despise it despise Godâ??s method. Great things do not begin great; they begin small. A mighty oak begins as an acorn. A global ministry begins as a conversation with one person. A kingdom assignment begins with one step of obedience, however tiny.

BIBLE READING: John 4:25-30

This passage records the aftermath of Jesusâ?? conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well. After Jesus revealed Himself to her as the Messiah, she left her waterpot, went back into the city, and said to the people, *â??Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?â?•* They went out of the city and came to Jesus. Many Samaritans believed because of her testimony. Daddy Adeboye highlights a crucial detail: this woman had no theological training, no ministerial credentials, no platform, and no experience. She had only one encounter with Jesus. But she started from where she was, with what she had, and an entire city came to Christ.

The Trap of Waiting Until You Are â??Readyâ?•

1. The Paralysis of Perfectionism

> *â??Some people choose to be passive and not apply themselves in their careers and even things that have to do with Godâ??s Kingdom, because they donâ??t want to start small. They keep postponing the things they ought to do because they feel that they are not equipped enough.â?•*

This is one of the enemyâ??s most effective strategies: convincing you that you are not ready, not qualified, not equipped, not enough. The result is paralysis.

The Excuse	The Reality
â??I need more trainingâ?•	Training becomes a delay tactic, not preparation
â??Iâ??m not skilled enoughâ?•	God specializes in using the unskilled
â??Iâ??ll start when I feel readyâ?•	You will never feel ready; start anyway
â??Let me wait until I have more resourcesâ?•	Faith steps out with what it has, not what it hopes to have

> *â??If God has given you an assignment, you should not wait until you feel you are good enough to start. This is because He knew your capacity and imperfections before He chose you.â?•*

This is liberating truth. God did not choose you because you were qualified. He chose you because He is sovereign, and He plans to qualify you through the process of obedience. Your imperfections are not surprises to Him. He knew every weakness, every gap, every lackâ??and He still said, *â??You are the one.â?•*

2. The Need for Continuous Growth, Not Perfect Starting

> *â??Even though you need to keep growing and equipping yourself so you can progressively become a more valuable vessel in His hands, you should not keep God waiting once He commissions you for an assignment because you want to become perfect for the assignment.â?•*

What God Wants	What God Does Not Require
Obedience that starts now	Perfection before starting
Faith that steps out	Full competency from day one
A willing heart	A fully equipped rÃ©sumÃ©
Growth along the way	Arrival before departure

You will grow *by doing*, not by waiting. You will be equipped *in the assignment*, not before the assignment. The disciples learned to heal by healing, to preach by preaching, to cast out demons by casting them out. They did not wait until they were perfect. They started where they were, with what they had, and grew along the way.

The Samaritan Woman: Starting with One Encounter

1. Her Lack of Qualifications

> *â?•In John 4:1-30, when Jesus spoke to the Samaritan woman, she returned to her people and started telling them about Jesus. All she had was one encounter with the Master, but it was enough for people to follow her to see Him and encounter Him also.â?•*

Consider what this woman did NOT have:

What She Did Not Have	What She Had
Theological training	One encounter with Jesus
A spotless reputation (she had been married five times)	A transformed heart
Official religious credentials	Genuine testimony
A pulpit or platform	A city full of people who knew her
Years of preparation	Immediate obedience

> *â??She didnâ??t first enrol in a theological school or go for classes with the Scribes; she started from where she was and with what she had.â?•*

This is the model. She did not say, *â??Let me first go to Jerusalem and study under the rabbis.â?•* She did not say, *â??I need to clean up my reputation before I can speak to anyone.â?•* She did not say, *â??Iâ??m not eloquent enough; let me wait until I can preach like Peter.â?•* She simply went and told her story. And the result? *â??Many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testifiedâ?•* (John 4:39).

2. What You Have Is Enough to Start

Your â??Smallâ?• Beginning	What God Can Do With It
A personal testimony	Lead others to Christ
A single conversation	Start a chain reaction of belief
A simple invitation	Bring someone to church who needs Jesus
A small group	Grow into a movement
A seed of obedience	Become a harvest of souls

Do not despise what you have because it seems small. The Samaritan womanâ??s â??smallâ?• was a testimony. And it brought a city to Jesus.

Moses: The Reluctant Starter

> *â??When God called Moses in Exodus 3, he felt like he was not competent enough for the job. He kept giving God excuses and even suggested that He choose someone else.â?•*

Consider Mosesâ?? excuses:

Mosesâ?? Excuse	Godâ??s Response
â??Who am I?â?• (Exodus 3:11)	â??Certainly I will be with theeâ?• (Exodus 3:12)
â??What if they donâ??t believe me?â?• (Exodus 4:1)	God gave him signs: rod to serpent, leprous hand

Mosesâ?? Excuse	Godâ??s Response
â??I am not eloquentâ?• (Exodus 4:10)	â??Who made manâ??s mouth? Have not I, the Lord?â?•
â??Send someone elseâ?• (Exodus 4:13)	Godâ??s anger kindled, but He sent Aaron as helper

â??God never calls the qualified; rather, He always equips those He chooses.â?•

The Worldâ??s Way	Godâ??s Way
Find the qualified and call them	Call the unqualified and qualify them
Hire based on rÃ©sumÃ©	Choose based on heart
Demand experience	Supply the needed power
Look for natural ability	Supernaturally enable the obedient

If you are waiting until you feel qualified, you will never start. God does not call the qualifiedâ??He qualifies the called. Your job is to obey. His job is to equip.

David: The Shepherd Boy Chosen Over Warriors

â??God can choose to bypass individuals who seem vastly experienced and qualified, and select a totally inexperienced and unqualified person. For example, God bypassed Jesseâ??s older sons to choose David, the lastborn of the family, who appeared unqualified for kingship.â?•

Consider Davidâ??s lack of qualifications:

The Older Sons (Eliab, Abinadab, Shammah)	David
Tall, impressive, warrior-like	A boy, ruddy, handsome but young
Eligible for military service	A shepherd, not a soldier
Appeared qualified	Appeared unqualified
Passed over by God	Chosen by God

â?•Psalm 78:70-71 says that God picked David from the sheepfolds and brought him to feed His inheritance.â?•

Davidâ??s Small Beginning	What It Became
A shepherd boy with a sling	A king who defeated Goliath
Hidden among the sheep	Anointed as ruler over Israel
Unknown to the world	A man after Godâ??s own heart

> *â??God delights in using the foolish things of the world to confound the wise (1 Corinthians 1:27).â?•*

1 Corinthians 1:27 â?? *â??But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty.â?•*

Your â??smallâ?• and â??foolishâ?• and â??weakâ?• are exactly what God delights to use. He does not need your strengthâ??He needs your availability. He does not require your credentialsâ??He requires your obedience.

The Warning: Do Not Despise Your Little Beginnings

> *â??He also can choose to hide some things from the wise and rather reveal them to babes (Matthew 11:25).â?•*

Who Gets the Revelation	Who Misses It
Babes (the humble, the simple, the obedient)	The wise and prudent (the self-sufficient, the proud)
Those who start small	Those who wait for the perfect platform
Those who use what they have	Those who despise their current capacity

> *â??Beloved, has God called you to do something for Him? Look beyond your current resources and what seems to be your capacity, and launch out.â?•*

What Holds You Back	What Faith Says
â??I donâ??t have enough moneyâ?•	â??God owns the cattle on a thousand hillsâ?•
â??I donâ??t have the right connectionsâ?•	â??God opens doors no man can shutâ?•
â??Iâ??m too young / too oldâ?•	â??God uses children (David) and elders (Abraham)â?•
â??I donâ??t have the educationâ?•	â??The apostles were unlearned men (Acts 4:13)â?•
â??I failed beforeâ?•	â??God specializes in second chancesâ?•

How to Start Small and Stay Faithful (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching, here is how to overcome the fear of small beginnings:

1. Stop Comparing Yourself to Others

Comparison is the thief of small beginnings. Do not look at someone elseâ??s platform, budget, or reach and conclude that your small start is insignificant. The Samaritan woman did not compare her

testimony to Peterâ??s sermons. She simply told what she knew.

2. Start with What You Have, Where You Are

Instead of Sayingâ?¦	Sayâ?¦
â??I need a bigger audienceâ?•	â??I will speak to the one person in front of meâ?•
â??I need more moneyâ?•	â??I will use the little I have faithfullyâ?•
â??I need a better locationâ?•	â??I will start in my home, my street, my workplaceâ?•
â??I need more trainingâ?•	â??I will teach what I already knowâ?•

3. Take One Step Today

Do not wait for the perfect plan. Do not wait for all the details to be clear. Do not wait for fear to disappear. Take one step today. Send one message. Make one call. Offer one prayer. Write one page. Start.

4. Grow While You Go

You do not have to have it all figured out before you begin. Moses figured out leadership while leading. David figured out kingship while reigning. The disciples figured out ministry while ministering. You will learn on the job. That is the design.

5. Remain Faithful in the Small

> *â??Start small, remain faithful, and the Lord will equip you with all that you need as you carry out your divine assignments.â?•*

Faithful in Small	Leads To
Faithful in a few things	Ruler over many things (Matthew 25:21)
Faithful in your testimony	Greater influence
Faithful in your local church	Wider ministry
Faithful in hidden places	Public platforms

What Will Matter on Judgment Day

> *â??On Judgement Day, God will not be concerned about the skilled and qualified; rather, He will be looking to say, â??â?¦Well done, thou good and faithful servantâ?¦â?? (Matthew 25:21).â?•*

What Will Not Matter	What Will Matter
Your degrees and credentials	Your faithfulness

What Will Not Matter	What Will Matter
The size of your platform	Your obedience to what He gave you
How many people followed you	How well you followed Him
Your impressive rÃ©sumÃ©	Your humble service
Your eloquence	Your willingness

Conclusion: Your Prayer for Small Beginnings

Daddy Adeboye closes with a call to launch out, look beyond your current resources, and start from where you are. Do not despise the day of small things.

Pray this:

> *â??Lord Jesus, I confess that I have despised the day of small things. I have waited until I felt ready, until I had more resources, until I was more qualified. Forgive me for my passivity and my perfectionism. Today, I receive Your assignment. I will not wait any longer. I will start where I am. I will start with what I have. I will not compare my beginning to someone elseâ??s ending. I will be faithful in the small. Equip me as I go. Grow me through the process. Use my one testimony, my one conversation, my one step of obedience to bring glory to Your name. I will not despise the day of small things, for I know that great things come from small beginnings. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•*

Action Steps:

1. **The â??One Thingâ?• Challenge:** Identify one specific assignment God has given you that you have been delaying because you feel unready. Commit to taking ONE action toward it within the next 24 hoursâ??no matter how small.
2. **The Qualifications Audit:** Write down all the reasons you feel unqualified for what God has called you to do. Then, next to each one, write Godâ??s response from Scripture (e.g., â??Not eloquentâ?• â?? â??I made your mouthâ?•). Burn or tear up the list as an act of faith.
3. **The Samaritan Step:** Is there someone you need to share your testimony with? One person? Do not wait for a pulpit. Speak to that one person this week. Let your â??smallâ?• beginning be the seed of a larger harvest.

> *â??For who hath despised the day of small things?â?•* (Zechariah 4:10)
> **Stop waiting. Stop comparing. Stop making excuses. God knew your capacity before He called you. Start where you are. Use what you have. Be faithful in the small. The day of small things is not a delayâ??it is a divine design. Do not despise it. Embrace it. Launch out.**

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