



Open Heaven 8 September 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 8 September 2026 devotional for today is FROM STEADY PROMOTION TO EXTRAORDINARY PROMOTION.

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TOPIC: FROM STEADY PROMOTION TO EXTRAORDINARY PROMOTION

MEMORISE:

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
Psalm 37:3

READ: Genesis 26:1-14

And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar.

2 And the Lord appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of:

3 Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father;

4 And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;

5 Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.

6 And Isaac dwelt in Gerar:

7 And the men of the place asked him of his wife; and he said, She is my sister: for he feared to say, She is my wife; lest, said he, the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah; because she was fair to look upon.

8 And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out at a window, and saw, and, behold, Isaac was sporting with Rebekah his wife.

9 And Abimelech called Isaac, and said, Behold, of a surety she is thy wife; and how saidst thou, She is my sister? And Isaac said unto him, Because I said, Lest I die for her.

10 And Abimelech said, What is this thou hast done unto us? one of the people might lightly have lien with thy wife, and thou shouldest have brought guiltiness upon us.

11 And Abimelech charged all his people, saying, He that toucheth this man or his wife shall surely be put to death.

12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the Lord blessed him.

13 And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great:

14 For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him.

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Steady promotion happens when, if nothing goes wrong, and a fellow works diligently, he or she progresses to the next stage.

After that, the fellow moves on to the next stage and continues to progress steadily.

A great example of steady promotion can be seen in the case of Isaac in our Bible reading for today. There was a famine in the land, and things were really difficult.

However, he obeyed God's instruction not to relocate, sowed in the land, and reaped a hundredfold return. He did not stop there; rather, he kept sowing and reaping until he waxed great. Things continued to progress steadily for him until he attained a very great height.

Steady promotions are good because they represent a slow but steady ascent. Those who experience steady promotion move predictably from point A to B, to C, and then to point D.

The challenge with steady promotion, however, is that it only increases by addition, while extraordinary promotion increases by multiplication.

For example, when you keep adding 2 and 2, you will need to add a lot of 2s before you can get to 2,000, while on the other hand, if you were multiplying, you would arrive at 2,000 a lot faster.

God desires for His children to progress from the realm of "steady promotion" to that of "extraordinary promotion" where they will experience exponential liftings that will cause people to

marvel. For example, Joshua experienced steady promotion from serving as a servant to Moses (Exodus 33:11) to becoming a spy for Israel (Numbers 13:1-16).

Later on, he experienced an extraordinary promotion and became Moses's appointed successor (Numbers 27:18-21) before eventually becoming the Commander of Israel (Joshua 1).

God does not just want you to have life; He wants you to have it abundantly (John 10:10). He wants you to have much more than you currently do, and He wants to make you a thousand times more than you currently are (Deuteronomy 1:11). When something jumps from one to one thousand, it is no longer operating under natural laws of progression; rather, it is operating by exponential or supernatural laws. This is the pattern that God wants your promotion to follow.

Beloved, my prayer for you is that you will begin to experience rapid and accelerated extraordinary promotions in all areas of your life, starting from today, in Jesus's name.

KEY POINT

Steady promotions are good, but God desires that you also experience extraordinary promotions.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Ezekiel 44-46

Hymn: I'm Pressing On

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In today's message, **From Steady Promotion to Extraordinary Promotion**, Daddy Adeboye teaches us that while progress is good, God has a level of lifting that goes beyond human logic.

The Beauty of Steady Promotion

Steady promotion is what happens when you are diligent and things go "right." It is a predictable, step-by-step climb—moving from point A to B, then to C.

Isaac is a perfect example of this. Even though there was a massive famine, Isaac stayed in the land because God told him to. He didn't just sit around; he sowed seeds in that difficult land. Because of his **obedience** and **hard work**, the Bible says he "waxed great" and "went forward" until he became very great. This shows us that even in "dry" seasons, if we trust in the Lord and do good, we will be fed and grow steadily.

The Shift to Extraordinary Promotion

Daddy points out a big difference: **Steady promotion is like addition (2+2), but extraordinary promotion is like multiplication (2×1000).**

While steady growth is good, Daddy explains that God wants to take you to a realm of **exponential lifting** that makes people marvel.

Think about **Joshua**. He started as a simple servant to Moses. Then he became a spy. That was steady progress. But then, God gave him an **extraordinary promotion**—he didn't just move up one rank; he became Moses's successor and the Commander of all Israel. He jumped from being a helper to being the leader of millions!

Why Does God Want This for You?

Pastor reminds us that God doesn't just want us to survive; He wants us to have life abundantly (John 10:10).

The Bible even says He wants to make you a thousand times more than you currently are (Deuteronomy 1:11).

When you move from one to a thousand, you are no longer following natural laws; you are walking in the **supernatural**.

Action Steps

1. **Obey Instructions:** Just like Isaac stayed in Gerar when it was hard, ask God for the grace to obey His specific instructions for your life, even when they don't make sense.
2. **Keep Sowing:** Don't wait for the economy to get better. Sow your time, talents, and resources where you are right now.
3. **Serve Diligently:** Joshua's extraordinary lifting started with being a faithful servant to Moses. Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your heart.
4. **Trust the Process:** Maintain a steady walk with God through doing good, knowing that He is the one who brings the increase.

Prayer Points

- Father, thank You for the steady progress You have given me so far.
- Father, please give me the grace to be totally obedient to Your instructions, just like Isaac was.
- Lord, according to Your Word, make me a thousand times more than I am today!
- Father, let me experience an extraordinary promotion that will cause the world to marvel at Your goodness in my life.
- In Jesus's name, I decree that I am moving from the realm of addition to the realm of supernatural multiplication.

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