

Open Heaven 1 July 2025 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 1 July 2025 devotional for today is ACCORDING TO YOUR CAPACITY I.

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OPEN HEAVEN 1 JULY 2025 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: ACCORDING TO YOUR CAPACITY I

MEMORISE:

Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;

Galatians 4:1

READ: Matthew 13:1-8

- 1 The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.
- 2 And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.
- 3 And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;
- 4 And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:
- 5 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:
- 6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.
- 7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 1 JULY 2025 TODAY MESSAGE

Many people ask God for blessings; however, if God answers many of them at the time of their requests, the miracles may destroy them. For example, a responsible father, even if he is a billionaire, will decline the request of his four-year-old son to drive one of his cars because the boy cannot handle a car at such a young age.

Similarly, God only gives His children blessings they can handle and blessings that wouldnâ??t destroy them. Beloved, you must expand your capacity so you can accommodate the blessings you are asking God for.

If a believer wants to be the president of a nation but cannot effectively manage the people and resources within a department as the Head of Department, the fellow will be a disaster waiting to happen if he or she becomes the nationâ??s president at that moment. As a president, there are greater consequences for mismanagement; therefore, to save such a believer from them, God will not allow him or her to become the president at that moment.

When God calls people and shows them His vision for their lives, He always takes them through a process to prepare them for the vision He has shown them. When God showed Joseph that he would become a leader (Genesis 37:5-10), He took him through 13 years of training to prepare him. In those years, Joseph found himself in different leadership positions that prepared him for the place God was taking him to (Genesis 39:1-4, 21- 23). If he had become the leader of Egypt immediately after he had his dreams, he would have been inexperienced and incapable of making the wise decisions he made.

At 40, Moses knew what God wanted him to do, but because he had not developed the capacity to execute his assignment, he went about it the wrong way (Exodus 2:11- 15). God had to withdraw him from Egypt and redeploy him into the wilderness to learn patience and wisdom as he took care of his father-in-lawâ??s sheep (Exodus 3:1).

Likewise, David started as a shepherd boy and went through Godâ??s preparation process for 13 years after Samuel anointed him as Israelâ??s king.

Beloved, train yourself to be the kind of person who can handle the blessings you are asking God for. Submit to Godâ??s process, and allow Him to help you build your capacity and eliminate the weaknesses that can hinder you from fulfilling His vision for your life.

OPEN HEAVEN 1 JULY 2025 REFLECTION

Do you have the capacity to handle the blessings you are asking God for?

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Proverbs 4-7

HYMN 33: GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH!

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 1 JULY 2025 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Galatians 4:1

â??Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all.â?•

This verse reminds us that inheritance and blessings are reserved for those who are mature enough to handle them. A child may be entitled to great wealth, but without the wisdom and capacity to manage it, the blessing could become a curse.

BIBLE READING: Matthew 13:1-8 (The Parable of the Sower)

This passage illustrates how the same seed (Godâ??s blessings, calling, or vision) produces different results depending on the condition of the soil (the heart and capacity of the receiver). Some seeds wither because the ground is shallow; others are choked by thorns (worldly distractions), while only the good soil yields a bountiful harvest.

Godâ??s Timing and Process in Blessings

Many believers pray fervently for breakthroughsâ??financial prosperity, leadership positions, or divine opportunitiesâ??yet God often delays the answer. Why? Because He knows that premature blessings can lead to destruction. Just as a four-year-old cannot handle a car, a believer who lacks spiritual maturity, wisdom, or character may crumble under the weight of sudden success.

Biblical Examples of Divine Preparation

1. Joseph (Genesis 37-41)

- God gave him a vision of leadership, but before its fulfillment, he endured betrayal, slavery, false accusations, and imprisonment.
- These 13 years of testing refined his character, teaching him humility, integrity, and administrative wisdom.
- Had Joseph become Egyptâ??s leader overnight, he might have been prideful or incompetent. Instead, his trials prepared him to save nations.

2. Moses (Exodus 2-3)

 At 40, he knew his callingâ??to deliver Israelâ??but he acted impulsively, killing an Egyptian and fleeing.

- God withdrew him for 40 years in the wilderness, where he learned patience, dependence on God, and leadership as a shepherd.
- o Only then was he ready to lead Godâ??s people with wisdom and divine authority.

3. David (1 Samuel 16-2 Samuel 5)

- Anointed as king at a young age, David spent years fleeing from Saul, leading small bands of men, and growing in faith.
- These trials shaped him into a king after Godâ??s heart, capable of ruling with justice and reliance on God.

Expanding Your Capacity for Blessings

Godâ??s delays are not denials but divine preparations. To receive greater blessings, you must:

- Submit to Godâ??s Process â?? Allow Him to refine you through challenges, just as gold is purified by fire (1 Peter 1:7).
- **Develop Character** â?? Leadership isnâ??t just about authority; itâ??s about servanthood, humility, and integrity (Mark 10:43-45).
- **Grow in Wisdom** â?? Study Godâ??s Word, seek counsel, and learn from failures (Proverbs 4:7).
- Be Faithful in Little a?? If you cana??t manage a small responsibility, God wona??t entrust you with more (Luke 16:10).

Conclusion: Trusting Godâ??s Perfect Plan

If youâ??re praying for a breakthrough but it seems delayed, remember: God is preparing you for what He has prepared for you. Instead of complaining, ask:

- â??Lord, what do You want me to learn in this season?â?•
- â??How can I grow so lâ??m ready for Your blessings?â?•

When you align with Godâ??s process, your blessings wonâ??t destroy youâ??they will establish you. Keep trusting, keep growing, and in due time, you will reap a harvest if you do not give up (Galatians 6:9).

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