

Open Heaven 30 June 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 30 June 2026 devotional for today is DONâ??T STOP LEARNING.

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OPEN HEAVEN 30 JUNE 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: DONâ??T STOP LEARNING

MEMORISE:

For he satistieth the longing soul, and tilleth the hungry soul with goodness.
Psalm 107:9

READ: Acts 18:24-28

24 And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.
25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John.

26 And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.
27 And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through grace:

28 For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publicly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 30 JUNE 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

Todayâ??s Bible reading tells us the story of Apollos, a knowledgeable fellow who lived in Ephesus. He was described as an eloquent man who was mighty in the Scriptures. If he had lived in the present age, he might have been called a bishop, apostle, or reverend. Apollos was well-grounded in the Scriptures and was bold enough to teach people in the synagogue.

However, when Aquila and Priscila got to Ephesus, they noticed some gaps in the things he knew, and they took him aside to teach him the word of God more perfectly. Apollos was not proud, nor did he disregard the things they were teaching him. Instead, he listened to them and added what they taught him to the things he already knew.

Consequently, the man who started as one who was mighty in the Scriptures ended as someone who was able to mightily convince the Jews that Jesus is the Christ through the Scriptures.

Apollos was teachable and humble enough to learn from others. Beloved, are you teachable? Are you humble enough to learn from people who might not be as popular, prayerful, or educated as you are?

One of the greatest tragedies a person can experience is to stop learning. Proverbs 1:5 says,â?• A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:â?• Your thirst for knowledge determines your level of growth. You must never get to a point where you think you are too knowledgeable to learn more.

When the widow in 2 Kings 4:1-8 began to pour the remaining oil from her pot into the vessels she had borrowed, it continued to flow until there were no more empty vessels. I believe that the oil would have continued to flow if she had more empty vessels to pour it into. This is a clear example of what will happen to anyone who thinks he or she is full of knowledge; such a person will stop growing.

Beloved, there is always something more to learn. No matter how knowledgeable you think you are in the things of God, there will always be more of Him to unravel. 2 Peter 3:18 says, â??But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christâ?¦â?•

Donâ??t allow what you know to stop you from learning what you need to know. I pray that the Lord will keep revealing more of Himself to you, even as you keep seeking to know more and more of Him.

REFLECTION:

Are you humble and teachable?

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Proverbs 1-3

Open Heaven Hymns: Iâ??m Pressing on the Upward

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 30 JUNE 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Psalm 107:9

> *â??For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.â?•*

This verse reveals the heart of God toward those who hunger and thirst. Daddy Adeboye anchors todayâ??s devotional on this text because it connects directly to the theme of teachability and continuous learning. The â??longing soulâ?• and the â??hungry soulâ?• are those who recognize they have not yet arrivedâ??they are empty, yearning, and desperate for more. Godâ??s response is not to ignore their hunger but to *satisfy* and *fill* them with goodness. The tragedy of pride is that it kills hunger. When you think you are full, you stop seeking. But when you remain hungryâ??teachable, humble, aware of your gapsâ??God promises to satisfy that longing soul and fill that hungry heart with His goodness, His truth, and His revelation.

BIBLE READING: Acts 18:24-28

This passage introduces Apollos, a Jew from Alexandria. He is described as â??an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures.â?• He was instructed in the way of the Lord, fervent in spirit, and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Aquila and Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and â??expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.â?• As a result, Apollos became even more effective, helping those who had believed through grace and mightily convincing the Jews that Jesus was the Christ. Daddy Adeboye uses this to show that even a man â??mighty in the Scripturesâ?• had room to grow. And his willingness to be taught by a lay couple (tentmakers) was the key to his increased effectiveness.

Apollos: The Mighty Man Who Remained Teachable

1. His Impressive Credentials

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Consider Apollosâ??s qualifications:

Quality	Description
Eloquent	Skilled speaker, persuasive, articulate
Mighty in the Scriptures	Deep knowledge of the Old Testament
Instructed in the way of the Lord	Had theological training
Fervent in spirit	Passionate, zealous, committed
Bold teacher	Courageous in public ministry

By any measure, Apollos was an impressive minister. He had the gifts, the knowledge, the passion, and the boldness. Many would have looked at him and said, â??This man has arrived. He needs no further training.â?•

2. The Gap Only Others Could See

> *â??However, when Aquila and Priscila got to Ephesus, they noticed some gaps in the things he knew, and they took him aside to teach him the word of God more perfectly.â?•*

Notice the details:

Who Taught Him	What They Taught Him	How They Did It
Aquila and Priscilla (a married couple, tentmakers by trade)	â??The way of God more perfectlyâ?•	They took him aside (privately, not publicly to shame him)

Apollos was already teaching in the synagogue. He was already â??mighty in the Scriptures.â?• But he had a gap: he knew only the baptism of John. He did not yet have the full revelation of Jesus Christ and the gospel of grace. Aquila and Priscillaâ??not apostles, not famous preachers, not authors of Scriptureâ??saw the gap and filled it.

> *â??Apollos was not proud, nor did he disregard the things they were teaching him. Instead, he listened to them and added what they taught him to the things he already knew.â?•*

Apollosâ??s Response	What It Reveals
He was not proud	He did not think he knew everything
He did not disregard their teaching	He valued input even from â??lesserâ?• sources
He listened	He was attentive, not defensive
He added to what he knew	He integrated new knowledge with old

> *â??Consequently, the man who started as one who was mighty in the Scriptures ended as someone who was able to mightily convince the Jews that Jesus is the Christ through the Scriptures.â?•*

Before Aquila and Priscilla	After Aquila and Priscilla
Mighty in the Scriptures	Mightily convinced the Jews
Knew only Johnâ??s baptism	Knew the full gospel of Christ
Effective in his teaching	Even more effective
A good teacher	A great apologist

The difference was not more gifting. The difference was *teachability*.

The Tragedy of Stopping Learning

â??One of the greatest tragedies a person can experience is to stop learning.â?•

What Happens When You Stop Learning	The Result
You become stagnant	No growth, no fresh revelation
You become proud	You think you have arrived
You become irrelevant	The world moves forward; you stay stuck
You become useless to God	God uses the humble, not the full-of-themselves

â??Proverbs 1:5 says, â??A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels.'â?•

The Wise Man	The Fool
Hears and increases learning	Thinks he already knows enough
Seeks wise counsel	Rejects counsel because he is â??above itâ?•
Grows continually	Stagnates and declines

â??Your thirst for knowledge determines your level of growth. You must never get to a point where you think you are too knowledgeable to learn more.â?•

Level of Thirst	Level of Growth
High thirst, constant seeking	Continual growth, increasing effectiveness
Low thirst, satisfied with current knowledge	Stagnation, eventual decline
No thirst, proud of what you know	Spiritual atrophy, uselessness to the kingdom

The Widowâ??s Oil: Empty Vessels Receive the Flow

â??When the widow in 2 Kings 4:1-8 began to pour the remaining oil from her pot into the vessels she had borrowed, it continued to flow until there were no more empty vessels. I

believe that the oil would have continued to flow if she had more empty vessels to pour it into.â?•

This is a powerful illustration:

The Widowâ??s Oil	Your Capacity to Receive
The oil flowed as long as there were empty vessels	God pours new revelation into empty, humble hearts
When vessels were full, the flow stopped	When you think you are full, God stops pouring
More empty vessels = more oil	More humility = more learning

â??This is a clear example of what will happen to anyone who thinks he or she is full of knowledge; such a person will stop growing.â?•

If You Think You Are Full	The Result
You stop seeking	You stop receiving
You become prideful	God resists the proud (James 4:6)
You have no capacity for more	The oil stops flowing

If You Remain Empty and Hungry	The Result
You keep seeking	You keep receiving
You remain humble	God gives grace to the humble
You always have capacity for more	The oil keeps flowing

How to Remain Teachable (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching and the example of Apollos, here is how to cultivate a teachable spirit:

1. Recognize That You Have Gaps

Apollos was mighty in the Scripturesâ??but he still had gaps. No matter your level of education, anointing, or experience, you do not know everything. There are things you do not see, do not understand, and do not yet have. Acknowledging this is not weaknessâ??it is wisdom.

2. Be Willing to Learn from Anyone

Apollos learned from Aquila and Priscillaâ??tentmakers, not celebrities. Do not despise the source of your lesson. God can send wisdom through:

- A younger believer
- Someone less educated

- Someone not in â??ministryâ?•
- A person you have previously taught
- A person you consider beneath you

> *â??Are you humble enough to learn from people who might not be as popular, prayerful, or educated as you are?â?•*

Prideful Response	Teachable Response
â??Who are they to teach me?â?•	â??What can I learn from them?â?•
â??I already know thatâ?•	â??Show me what I might have missedâ?•
â??I have more experienceâ?•	â??Experience is not the same as omniscienceâ?•

3. Create Space for Correction

Apollos allowed Aquila and Priscilla to take him aside. He did not demand a public platform debate. He did not defend his ego. He listened privately, humbly, and openly. Ask yourself:

- Do I have people who can tell me the truth?
- Do I react defensively when corrected?
- Do I seek out input, or do I avoid it?

4. Keep Adding to What You Know

> *â??He listened to them and added what they taught him to the things he already knew.â?•*

Apollos did not discard what he knew. He *added* to it. New revelation does not cancel old truth; it builds on it. Be eager to expand, not to replace.

5. Never Stop Seeking (2 Peter 3:18)

> *â??2 Peter 3:18 says, â??But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christâ?¦'â?•*

Grow in Grace	Grow in Knowledge
Develop character, humility, love	Deepen your understanding of God and His word
Become more like Christ	Learn more about Christ
Progress in sanctification	Progress in revelation

Growth is not optional. It is commanded. And it requires continuous learning.

Warning: What You Know Can Become a Prison

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries a sobering warning: the very knowledge that made Apollos â??mightyâ?• could have become his prison if he had refused to learn more.

If Apollos Had Refused to Learn	The Loss
He would have remained incomplete	He would have never known the full gospel
He would have taught error without knowing it	He could have led others astray
He would have become proud of his partial knowledge	His ministry would have plateaued
He would have missed his full potential	He would have been â??mightyâ?• but not â??mightily convincingâ?•

â??Donâ??t allow what you know to stop you from learning what you need to know.â?•

What You Know (Past)	What You Need to Know (Future)
Has served you well	Could serve you even better
Is valuable	Should not be an idol
Is partial	There is more to add

Conclusion: Your Prayer for Continuous Revelation

Daddy Adeboye closes with a prayer that the Lord will keep revealing more of Himself to you as you keep seeking. Do not settle. Do not plateau. Do not become so full of what you know that you have no room for what you need to know.

Pray this:

â??Lord Jesus, I thank You for what I know of You. But I confess that there is so much more I do not know. Forgive me for the times I have acted as if I have arrivedâ??when I have resisted correction, refused input, and closed myself to learning from others. Give me the spirit of Apollosâ??mighty in the Scriptures, but humble enough to be taught by tentmakers. Help me to see that every person, every situation, every sermon, every conversation could teach me something I need to know. Keep me empty enough to receive. Keep me hungry enough to seek. Keep me teachable until the very end. I do not want the oil to stop flowing because I have no empty vessels left. Break my pride. Expand my capacity. Reveal more of Yourself to me, even as I keep seeking more of You. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•

Action Steps:

1. **The Teachability Test:** Think back over the last month. When was the last time you changed your mind about something significant because someone taught you? If you cannot remember, you may be struggling with pride.
2. **The â??Aquila and Priscillaâ?• Search:** Identify one person in your life who could see gaps in your knowledge that you cannot see. Ask them honestly: *What am I missing? Where do I need to*

grow? Then listen without defensiveness.

3. **The Empty Vessel Prayer:** Each morning this week, pray: *â??Lord, I come to You as an empty vessel. I have not arrived. I do not know it all. Fill me today with what I need to learn.â?•*

â??For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleepâ?¦â?• (Acts 13:36)
David served his generationâ??not all generations. Apollos was mightyâ??but still teachable. You have not arrived. There is always more to learn. Do not let what you know stop you from learning what you need to know. Stay empty. Stay hungry. Stay teachable. The oil will keep flowing as long as there are empty vessels.

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