

Open Heaven 19 June 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 19 June 2026 devotional for today is ALWAYS PRAISE GOD.

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TOPIC: ALWAYS PRAISE GOD

MEMORISE:

Praise ye the LORD: For it is good to sing praises unto our God; For it is pleasant; and praise is comely.
Psalm 147:1

READ: Isaiah 38:18-20

18 For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.
19 The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth.
20 The Lord was ready to save me: therefore we will sing my songs to the stringed instruments all the days of our life in the house of the Lord.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 19 JUNE 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

Years ago, one of my daughters was diagnosed with cancer of the larynx, and the doctors told her that the only solution was to surgically remove her larynx (which is also known as the voice box). After the surgery, my wife and I visited her to pray and assure her that with God, all things are possible.

Owing to the fact that her voice box had been removed, she couldnâ??t speak, and the only way she could communicate was by texting. One day, I returned home from a trip, and as I got out of my car, I saw somebody rolling on the ground. It turned out to be my daughter, whose larynx had been removed and when she saw me, she said, â??Itâ??s me, Daddy; I can speak again.â?• I was genuinely grateful to God for restoring her voice and allowing her to sing praises to Him again.

Beloved, God gave you a voice so you could use it to praise Him. As long as you are alive, you should use your voice to praise Him continually. God deserves all your praise, and it is one sure way to get answers to your prayers.

During Hezekiahâ??s reign, he appointed priests and Levites to minister to the Lord. Their job was to offer praise continually at the gates of the tents of the Lord, and the first thing anybody coming to the tents would see was the priests and Levites praising God (2 Chronicles 31:2).

After a while, disaster struck, and King Hezekiah fell ill. He was so ill that God sent Prophet Isaiah to tell him that he would die. The king was devastated by the news, so he turned his face to a wall and cried out to God. He reminded God that he had walked before Him in truth and done things that were good in His sight. God heard his prayer and sent Isaiah to tell him that he would not die (Isaiah 38:1-8).

The king knew how much God loves praise; therefore, he told God that the grave could not praise him and only the living could, as we see in todayâ??s Bible reading. Praise is always good and comely before God (Psalm 147:1).

Beloved, no matter what your circumstances are, you should praise God continually as long as you are alive. When you praise God, you are also destroying the enemyâ??s plans and silencing the avenger (Psalm 149:67). Let praise be your response to everything.

KEY POINT

Your voice exists primarily to sing praises to God.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Psalms 78-80

Open Heavens HYMN 18: PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 19 JUNE 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Psalm 147:1

> *â??Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.â?•*

This verse is a triple declaration of the nature of praise. Daddy Adeboye anchors todayâ??s devotional on this text because it reveals that praise is not merely a command or a dutyâ??it is *good*, *pleasant*, and *comely* (becoming, appropriate, beautiful). Praise is good for you (it lifts your spirit). Praise is pleasant to God (He delights in it). Praise is comely for believers (it fits us; it is our natural posture). The question is not whether you have reasons to praiseâ??you are alive, and that is reason enough. The question is whether you will use the voice God gave you for its intended purpose.

BIBLE READING: Isaiah 38:18-20

> *â??For the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth. The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth. The LORD was ready to save me: therefore we will sing my songs to the stringed instruments all the days of our life in the house of the LORD.â?•*

These are the words of King Hezekiah after God healed him from a terminal illness. Daddy Adeboye draws from this passage a profound truth: **the dead do not praise God**. Only the living can lift their voices in worship. Therefore, as long as you have breath, you have a responsibility and a privilege to praise. Hezekiah understood that his healing was not just for his own comfortâ??it was so that he could continue to declare Godâ??s praise and pass the knowledge of God to the next generation.

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s Testimony: The Daughter Who Could Not Speak

1. The Diagnosis and Surgery

Daddy Adeboye shares a deeply personal and moving testimony:

> *â??Years ago, one of my daughters was diagnosed with cancer of the larynx, and the doctors told her that the only solution was to surgically remove her larynx (which is also known as the voice box).â?•*

This was not a minor illness. The larynx is essential for speaking, singing, and expressing praise. The surgery would rob her of her voice entirely.

> *â??After the surgery, my wife and I visited her to pray and assure her that with God, all things are possible.â?•*

Even after the surgeryâ??even after the voice box was goneâ??they prayed in faith. They did not accept the doctorsâ?? verdict as final. They believed that the God who created the voice box could restore it.

2. The Silent Period

> *â??Owing to the fact that her voice box had been removed, she couldnâ??t speak, and the only way she could communicate was by texting.â?•*

Imagine the silence. A daughter who cannot say â??Daddy.â?• A woman who cannot sing, cannot pray aloud, cannot praise. The very instrument God gave her for worship had been silenced.

3. The Miracle

> *â??One day, I returned home from a trip, and as I got out of my car, I saw somebody rolling on the ground. It turned out to be my daughter, whose larynx had been removed and when she saw me, she said, â??Itâ??s me, Daddy; I can speak again.'â?•*

This is breathtaking. The daughter who could not speak was now rolling on the groundâ??not in pain, but in overwhelming joy. And she spoke: *â??Itâ??s me, Daddy; I can speak again.â?•*

> *â??I was genuinely grateful to God for restoring her voice and allowing her to sing praises to Him again.â?•*

Before the Miracle	After the Miracle
Voice box removed, unable to speak	Complete restoration of speech
Communication only by texting	Verbal communication restored
Unable to sing praises	Voice restored for praise

The lesson is clear: **God values praise so much that He will restore the instruments needed to offer it.**

The Purpose of Your Voice: Praise

1. You Were Given a Voice for Worship

â??Beloved, God gave you a voice so you could use it to praise Him. As long as you are alive, you should use your voice to praise Him continually.â?•

Uses of the Voice	Primary Purpose
Speaking	Communication
Singing	Expression
Praying	Petition and intercession
Praising	**The highest useâ??ascribing worth to God**

Your voice is not primarily for gossip, complaint, flattery, or empty conversation. Your voice is a gift from God to be returned to Him in praise. Every time you use your voice to praise God, you are fulfilling your design.

â??God deserves all your praise, and it is one sure way to get answers to your prayers.â?•

This is not manipulationâ??praise to get answers. It is alignment. When you praise, you enter Godâ??s presence (Psalm 100:4). In His presence, problems shrink, faith rises, and answers manifest.

2. Praise Is Not Optional; It Is Continual

â??As long as you are alive, you should use your voice to praise Him continually.â?•

How Often?	Scriptural Mandate
Continually	â??I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouthâ?• (Psalm 34:1)
Seven times a day	â??Seven times a day do I praise theeâ?• (Psalm 119:164)
All day long	â??My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day longâ?• (Psalm 71:24)
While I have breath	â??While I live will I praise the LORDâ?• (Psalm 146:2)

Not occasionally. Not only on Sundays. Not only when you feel like it. Continually. As long as you are breathing, you have something to praise God for.

The Priestly Ministry of Praise (2 Chronicles 31:2)

Daddy Adeboye highlights a powerful Old Testament practice:

â??During Hezekiahâ??s reign, he appointed priests and Levites to minister to the Lord. Their job was to offer praise continually at the gates of the tents of the Lord, and the first thing anybody coming to the tents would see was the priests and Levites praising God (2

Chronicles 31:2).â?•

The Practice	The Principle
Priests appointed specifically for praise	Praise is a specialized ministry, not an afterthought
Praise offered continually	Praise is not a once-a-week event
Praise at the gates	Praise is the entry point to Godâ??s presence
The first thing visitors saw	Praise should be the first response to God, not the last resort

Before anyone entered the tent of meeting, they heard praise. Before any sacrifice was offered, praise ascended. Before any request was made, worship was already rising. This is the model for your life: let praise be the first thing on your lips in the morning and the last thing before you sleep.

Hezekiahâ??s Argument: The Living Praise God

1. The Kingâ??s Illness and Prayer

Daddy Adeboye recounts Hezekiahâ??s crisis:

> *â??After a while, disaster struck, and King Hezekiah fell ill. He was so ill that God sent Prophet Isaiah to tell him that he would die. The king was devastated by the news, so he turned his face to a wall and cried out to God.â?•*

Isaiah 38:1-8 â?? God sent Isaiah with a death sentence: *â??Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live.â?•* Hezekiah prayed desperately, reminding God of his faithful walk. God heard him and added fifteen years to his life.

2. The Theology of Praise in Hezekiahâ??s Prayer (Isaiah 38:18-20)

Daddy Adeboye focuses on Hezekiahâ??s argument:

> *â??The king knew how much God loves praise; therefore, he told God that the grave could not praise him and only the living could, as we see in todayâ??s Bible reading.â?•**

Hezekiahâ??s Argument	Spiritual Implication
â??The grave cannot praise Theeâ?•	If I die, You lose a worshipper
â??Death cannot celebrate Theeâ?•	The dead cannot sing Your praises
â??Those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Thy truthâ?•	Without life, there is no testimony
â??The living, the living, he shall praise Theeâ?•	My continued life means continued praise

Hezekiah was not bargaining with God. He was appealing to Godâ??s love for praise. God delights in the praise of the living. Therefore, God was inclined to preserve Hezekiahâ??s life so that praise would continue.

> *â??Praise is always good and comely before God (Psalm 147:1).â?•*

Praise as Spiritual Warfare

Daddy Adeboye adds a powerful dimension:

> *â?•When you praise God, you are also destroying the enemyâ??s plans and silencing the avenger (Psalm 149:6-7).â?•**

Psalm 149:6-7 â?? *â??Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand; To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people.â?•*

Weapon	Effect
High praises in your mouth	A two-edged sword against the enemy
Praise	Destroys Satanâ??s plans
Worship	Silences the accuser

Paul and Silas praised God at midnight in a Philippian prison (Acts 16:25-26). The result? Earthquake, chains broken, doors opened, jailer saved. Praise is not passive; praise is aggressive warfare. When you praise, you are not ignoring your problems; you are attacking the spiritual forces behind them.

How to Make Praise Your Lifestyle (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching and Scripture, here is how to cultivate a life of continual praise:

1. Let Praise Be Your First Response

Situation	Instead ofâ?¦	Respond with Praise
Bad news	Panic, fear, anxiety	â??Lord, I praise You because You are still on the throneâ?•
Financial crisis	Worry, complaint	â??Father, I praise You for past provision and future faithfulnessâ?•
Health issues	Despair, self-pity	â??God, I praise You because You are my Healerâ?•
Betrayal	Anger, bitterness	â??Lord, I praise You for Your faithfulness when man failsâ?•

> *â??Let praise be your response to everything.â?•*

2. Use Your Voice Deliberately for Praise

Practical Action	How to Do It
Morning praise	Before you speak to anyone, speak praise to God
Driving praise	Use commute time to sing worship songs
Meal praise	Thank God audibly before eating, even in restaurants
Bedtime praise	End your day by recounting Godâ??s goodness aloud
Crisis praise	When you feel fear rising, sing. When you feel anger rising, worship.

3. Remember That Silence Is Not Neutral

â??The grave cannot praise thee.â?•

If You Are Silentâ?¦	The Enemyâ??s Interpretation
You do not praise God	You are ungrateful, or afraid, or ashamed
You complain instead of praise	You agree with the enemyâ??s lies about Godâ??s character
You remain silent in crisis	Your weapon is unraised; the enemy advances

Do not let the enemy silence your praise. If you cannot sing, whisper. If you cannot whisper, think praise. But let praise rise from you continually.

4. Join Corporate Praise

Hezekiah appointed priests for continual praise in the temple. You also need corporate worship:

- Attend church services with a heart ready to praise, not just to listen
- Join prayer meetings where praise is central
- Sing worship songs at home, in your car, with your family

Warning: Do Not Wait for Perfect Circumstances to Praise

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries an urgent warning: do not wait until your problem is solved to praise God.

If You Wait to Praise Untilâ?¦	You Will Miss
The money comes	The miracle that praise could have released
The sickness leaves	The healing that worship could have activated
The relationship heals	The breakthrough that praise could have unlocked
You feel like it	Countless opportunities to destroy enemy plans

Praise is not a response to the miracle; it is the trigger for the miracle. Praise is not the celebration after the victory; it is the weapon that wins the victory.

The Blessings of a Praising Life

Based on Scripture and Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching, here is what praise produces:

Blessing	Scriptural Basis
Godâ??s presence	â??Thou art holy, inhabiting the praises of Israelâ?• (Psalm 22:3)
Victory over enemies	Jehoshaphatâ??s singers won the battle (2 Chronicles 20:21-22)
Prison doors opened	Paul and Silas praised at midnight (Acts 16:25-26)
Answers to prayer	â??Enter into his gates with thanksgivingâ?• (Psalm 100:4)
Healing and restoration	Daddy Adeboyeâ??s daughter received her voice back
Joy unspeakable	â??The joy of the LORD is your strengthâ?• (Nehemiah 8:10)

Conclusion: Your Prayer for a Voice of Praise

Daddy Adeboye closes with the call to let praise be your response to everything. Do not wait for a better situation. Do not wait until you feel like it. Praise now.

Pray this:

> *â??Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of my voice. Forgive me for the times I have used it for complaint, gossip, or silence when I should have used it for praise. Forgive me for waiting until circumstances are perfect before I worship. Today, I choose to praise You continually. As long as I have breath, I will lift my voice to declare Your goodness. I praise You for who You areâ??not just for what You do. I praise You in advance for the miracles coming. I praise You amidst the struggles. I praise You when I donâ??t understand. Let praise be my first response, my continual posture, and my final word. By praise, I destroy the enemyâ??s plans. By praise, I silence the accuser. By praise, I enter Your presence. Accept my praise, O Lord, for it is good, pleasant, and comely. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•*

Action Steps:

1. **The Voice Audit:** For one day, pay attention to everything that comes out of your mouth. Count how many words are complaint, criticism, gossip, or negativity. Count how many are praise, thanksgiving, and encouragement. Let the numbers challenge you.
2. **The â??Praise Before Petitionâ?• Challenge:** For the next seven days, every time you pray, begin with five full minutes of praise before you ask for anything. Watch how your faith rises and how answers come.
3. **The Silence Breaker:** Identify one area where you have been silent about Godâ??s goodness (a family member who has not heard your testimony, a social media space where you could praise publicly). Break that silence this week. Let your voice be heard.

â??Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.â?• (Psalm 147:1)
You have breath. You have a voice. Use it for praise. Not occasionally. Not only when you win. Continually. Praise is your weapon. Praise is your entry. Praise is your destiny. Let praise be your response to everything.

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