

Open Heaven 24 June 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 24 June 2026 devotional for today is ARE YOU PLANTED AND SERVING?

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TOPIC: ARE YOU PLANTED AND SERVING?

MEMORISE:

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Psalm 92:13

READ: Acts 13:1-3

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2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.
3 And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 24 JUNE 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

In Luke 12:7 Jesus said that the strands of hair on your I head are numbered. If God is so meticulous about the number of hair strands on your head, then your decision of where to fellowship with other believers greatly matters to Him. Therefore, it is important for you to seek Godâ??s face for guidance in choosing the local assembly where you will fellowship with other believers.

Isaiah 61:3 says:
To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

You are the planting of the Lord, so He knows best where you should be planted so you can flourish according to His will and to His glory. Todayâ??s Bible reading makes us understand that Paul and Barnabas attended the church at Antioch. It was while they were there that the Holy Spirit commissioned them into ministry. There was a church in Jerusalem and another at Samaria at that time, but God spoke to them in the church at Antioch. They were planted in their local assembly, and that was why God sent His word to them there.

Child of God, it is, however, not enough to know the church God wants you to attend; it is also crucial to be rooted and fully involved there. Seeds grow when they fall to the ground and die. In John 12:24, Jesus said that except a corn of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it abides alone, but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Some Christians hop from church to church because they donâ??t see the necessity of being planted in a local assembly; however, God can hardly bless them that way Some others attend church regularly but are not involved in serving within a department or ministry.

Such believers are out of the church building as soon as the service ends.

Beloved, only seeds that are planted can grow and bear fruit. Believers cannot enjoy the fullness of Godâ??s blessings if they are not planted and serving in the local assembly God wants them to be because only those who are planted in the house of the Lord truly flourish (Psalm 92:13). I pray that the Lord will establish your feet in His vineyard and shower you with manifold blessings, in Jesus name.

PRAYER POINT

Have you allowed God to plant you in His vineyard, and are you serving there?

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Psalms 107-111

Open Heavens HYMN 33: GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH!

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 24 JUNE 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Psalm 92:13

> *â??Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.â?•*

This verse reveals a critical spiritual principle: flourishing is connected to planting. Daddy Adeboye anchors todayâ??s devotional on this text because it corrects the casual attitude many believers have toward church membership. The word â??plantedâ?• implies intentionality, permanence, and rooting. A planted tree does not move from place to place searching for better soil. It sinks its roots deep and draws nourishment from where it is placed. The promise of flourishing is not for those who merely visit the house of the Lord occasionally, but for those who are *planted* thereâ??established, committed, and deeply rooted.

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This passage records a pivotal moment in church history: the commissioning of Paul and Barnabas for missionary work. Daddy Adeboye highlights a crucial detail: this commission did not happen in Jerusalem (the â??mother churchâ?•) or in Samaria (where revival had occurred). It happened in *Antioch*â??the local assembly where Paul and Barnabas were planted, serving, fasting, and ministering to the Lord. If they had not been planted in that local church, they would have missed their divine commissioning.

God Cares Where You Fellowship

1. The Meticulous God (Luke 12:7)

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fellowship with other believers greatly matters to Him.â?•

What God Numbers	What This Reveals
The hairs on your head	He is attentive to the smallest details of your life
The stars in the sky (Psalm 147:4)	Nothing is too small or too large for His attention
Your tears (Psalm 56:8)	He cares about your emotional life
Your days (Psalm 139:16)	He has planned your entire life

â??Therefore, it is important for you to seek Godâ??s face for guidance in choosing the local assembly where you will fellowship with other believers.â?•

Many Christians choose a church based on convenience (close to home), aesthetics (beautiful building), entertainment (good music), or social reasons (friends attend there). But Daddy Adeboye insists: seek Godâ??s face. Ask Him where He wants you planted. Your church home is not a casual decisionâ??it is a spiritual assignment.

2. You Are the Planting of the Lord (Isaiah 61:3)

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What This Verse Reveals	Implication
You are a â??tree of righteousnessâ?•	You are designed to grow, bear fruit, and provide shade
You are â??the planting of the LORDâ?•	God is the Gardener; He decides where you are planted
The purpose is that He might be glorified	Your flourishing brings glory to God, not just blessing to you

â??You are the planting of the Lord, so He knows best where you should be planted so you can flourish according to His will and to His glory.â?•

A farmer does not plant a cactus in a swamp or a rice plant in a desert. He knows the specific soil, climate, and conditions each plant needs to thrive. God knows exactly what environment you needâ??what church, what ministry, what communityâ??to grow into the fullness of His purpose for you.

The Antioch Example: Planted for Commissioning

1. The Church at Antioch

> *â??Todayâ??s Bible reading makes us understand that Paul and Barnabas attended the church at Antioch. It was while they were there that the Holy Spirit commissioned them into ministry.â?•*

Consider the significance:

Other Churches at That Time	Why Antioch?
Jerusalem (the first church, apostolic center)	God chose Antioch instead
Samaria (where Philip preached and revival broke out)	God chose Antioch instead
Other scattered congregations	Antioch was the place of commissioning

> *â??There was a church in Jerusalem and another at Samaria at that time, but God spoke to them in the church at Antioch. They were planted in their local assembly, and that was why God sent His word to them there.â?•*

This is a crucial point. Paul (then called Saul) had been converted on the road to Damascus. He had spent time in Jerusalem. He had met with the apostles. But his divine commissioning for missionary work did not come in Jerusalemâ??it came in Antioch, the local church where he was planted and serving.

2. What Were They Doing When God Spoke?

> *â??As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saulâ?¦â?•*

Their Posture	What It Means
Ministering to the Lord	They were serving, worshiping, actively involved
Fasting	They were seeking God with intensity, not casually attending
Together as a church	They were not isolated; they were in community

God did not speak to Paul and Barnabas while they were alone in their homes. He did not speak to them while they were hopping between churches. He spoke to them while they were *planted*, *serving*, and *seeking God together* in their local assembly.

The Necessity of Being Planted, Not Just Present

1. Seeds Grow When Planted, Not When Hopping

> *â??Child of God, it is, however, not enough to know the church God wants you to attend; it is also crucial to be rooted and fully involved there.â?•*

Casual Attender	Planted Member
Attends when convenient	Commits regardless of convenience
Sits and watches	Serves and participates
Leaves as soon as service ends	Stays connected throughout the week
No deep relationships	Has spiritual family, accountability, support
Easily offended and leaves	Works through conflicts, grows roots

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John 12:24 â?? *â??Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.â?•*

The Seed That Hops	The Seed That Is Planted
Rolls from place to place	Drops into the soil
Remains alone, unfruitful	Dies to self, produces much fruit
Never establishes roots	Sinks roots deep
Never draws consistent nourishment	Draws life from the soil
Never grows into a tree	Grows into a flourishing tree

â??Some Christians hop from church to church because they donâ??t see the necessity of being planted in a local assembly; however, God can hardly bless them that way.â?•

This is a strong statement. God â??can hardly blessâ?• the church-hopper. Why? Because blessing flows through covenant, commitment, and rootedness. A rolling stone gathers no moss. A rolling Christian gathers no spiritual weight, no deep relationships, no lasting fruit.

2. Involvement, Not Just Attendance

â??Some others attend church regularly but are not involved in serving within a department or ministry. Such believers are out of the church building as soon as the service ends.â?•

Attender Only	Involved Member
Comes, sits, listens	Comes, serves, contributes
Receives but does not give	Receives and gives back
Unconnected to church life	Connected through ministry
Leaves immediately	Stays for fellowship, meetings, prayer
Unknown to the leadership	Known, accountable, shepherded

> *â??Believers cannot enjoy the fullness of Godâ??s blessings if they are not planted and serving in the local assembly God wants them to beâ?¦â?•*

The â??fullness of Godâ??s blessingsâ?• is reserved for the planted. You can be saved and attend church without being planted. You can even be a member on paper while your heart is elsewhere. But the deep, abundant, overflowing blessingsâ??the kind that make you flourish like a tree planted by rivers of waterâ??require roots.

Why Planting Leads to Flourishing (Psalm 92:13)

> *â??â?¦only those who are planted in the house of the LORD truly flourish.â?•*

The Planted Tree (Psalm 1:3)	The Unplanted Believer
Planted by rivers of water	Wanders in dry places
Brings forth fruit in season	Barely produces, if at all
Leaf does not wither	Spiritually dry, easily scorched
Prospers in whatever he does	Struggles to gain traction

Psalm 92:12-14 â?? *â??The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing.â?•*

Notice the progression:

- Planted â?? Flourishing
- Flourishing â?? Fruit in old age
- Fruit in old age â?? Fat and flourishing (abundant life)

The palm tree and the cedar are known for their longevity, stability, and usefulness. They do not transplant well. They need to be planted and left alone to grow deep roots. That is the picture of the committed believer in a local church.

How to Find and Be Planted in the Right Local Assembly

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching, here is how to seek Godâ??s guidance and commit to a church home:

1. Seek Godâ??s Face for Direction

Do not choose a church based on convenience, music, building, or social connections alone. Pray:

- *â??Lord, where do You want me planted?â?•*
- *â??What local assembly will help me grow into Your purpose for my life?â?•*
- *â??Where can I serve and be most effective for Your kingdom?â?•*

2. Once You Know, Commit Fully

Do not keep one foot out the door. Do not keep â??visitingâ?• other churches while attending yours. Plant yourself. Join a department. Volunteer. Attend midweek services. Come to prayer meetings. Let the church know your face, your name, and your gifts.

3. Become Involved in Serving

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Ways to Serve	Why It Matters
Choir or music ministry	Your worship leads others
Ushering or hospitality	Your service creates an environment for encounter
Sunday school or childrenâ??s ministry	Your teaching shapes the next generation
Technical or media team	Your skills amplify the gospel
Cleaning or maintenance	Your hidden work enables public worship

Even if you start small, start somewhere. A seed that does not break open and send out roots and shoots remains alone. Service is the â??breaking openâ?• of the seed.

4. Die to the Option of Leaving at Every Offense

Church-hoppers often leave because:

- The pastor said something they didnâ??t like
- Someone offended them
- They didnâ??t get the recognition they wanted
- A different church seemed more exciting

A planted seed does not complain about the soil. It adapts, draws nourishment, and grows. Commit to working through offenses, forgiving, and staying unless God clearly directs you otherwise.

Warning: Church-Hopping Is Spiritual Rootlessness

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries a clear warning: the church-hopper may look busy and involved, but spiritually, they are like a tumbleweedâ??blown here and there, never rooted, never flourishing.

The Church-Hopper	The Planted Believer
Has attended many churches	Has a church home
Knows many pastors superficially	Is known by one pastor deeply
Has many opinions but no accountability	Has spiritual authority and covering
Leaves when problems arise	Works through problems

The Church-Hopper	The Planted Believer
Rarely serves consistently	Serves faithfully over time
Wonders why God doesnâ??t speak clearly	Hears God in the context of community

â??I pray that the Lord will establish your feet in His vineyard and shower you with manifold blessings, in Jesusâ?? name.â?•

Establishment is the opposite of wandering. May God plant you, root you, and cause you to flourish in the local assembly He has chosen for you.

Conclusion: Your Prayer for Planting and Flourishing

Daddy Adeboye closes with a prayer for establishment and manifold blessings. Do not settle for being a wandering seed. Choose a church home. Plant yourself. Serve. Flourish.

Pray this:

â??Lord Jesus, I thank You that You are the Gardener and I am the planting of the Lord. Forgive me for treating church membership casually. Forgive me for hopping from place to place without ever sinking roots. Forgive me for attending without serving, for receiving without giving. Today, I ask You: show me the local assembly where You want me planted. I will not choose based on convenience or preference. I will choose based on Your will. Once You show me, I will commit. I will serve. I will be involved. I will not leave at the first offense or the first disappointment. Plant me deep in Your house. Let me flourish like a palm tree, bearing fruit even in old age. Let me be a tree of righteousness for Your glory. Establish my feet in Your vineyard, and shower me with manifold blessings, in Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•

Action Steps:

1. **The Church Audit:** If you are not currently planted in a local assembly, commit this week to visiting churches with a prayerful heart. Ask God: *â??Is this where You want me?â?•* Do not choose until you have peace.
2. **The Involvement Commitment:** If you already have a church home but are not serving, approach a ministry leader this week and say, *â??I want to be planted. Where can I serve?â?•* Start somewhere, even if it is small.
3. **The Rooting Challenge:** For the next six months, commit to staying in your local assembly unless God clearly directs you otherwise. When offense comes (and it will), choose to forgive, stay, and grow through it.

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Stop hopping. Stop wandering. Seek Godâ??s face. Find your church home. Plant yourself. Serve faithfully. Die to the option of leaving. And you will flourish like you have never flourished before.

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