

Open Heaven 14 June 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 14 June 2026 devotional for today is PROSPERITY â? GODLINESS.

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TOPIC: PROSPERITY â? GODLINESS

MEMORISE:

Charge them that are rich in this world, that that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;
1 Timothy 6:17

READ: Luke 12:16-21

16 And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:
17 And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?
18 And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

20 But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?
21 So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 14 JUNE 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

Many years ago, a fellow believer said he wanted to change to another religion because he had observed that many of those who practise this other religion are very rich. I quickly made him realise that being wealthy is not a function of religion, nor is it an indication of godliness.

Genesis 4:16-17 tells us that Cain built a city after he departed from the presence of the Lord. Building a city is a mighty feat; however, Cain was no longer dwelling in Godâ??s presence when he built that city.

Donâ??t be deceived into thinking that every green and flourishing branch is connected to the root, as some branches will remain green and seemingly healthy for a while even after they have been cut from the tree. Eventually, however, they will turn yellow and wither away.

It is true that God blesses His children with the power to make wealth (Deuteronomy 8:18); however, wealth in itself should never be used as a measure of godliness.

God measures our godliness by our fruit (Matthew 7:16). When His children bear the right fruit, He blesses them, and one of the signs of His blessing is wealth, as seen in the life of Abraham, who was rich in cattle, silver, and gold (Genesis 13:2) Isaac was also a godly and prosperous person. The Bible says in Genesis 26:12-14 that he waxed richer and richer until he became exceedingly great and prosperous.

God wants you to be wealthy because He loves blessing His children with good gifts (Matthew 7.11).

However, He doesnâ??t want you to measure your life by the abundance or scarcity of your material possessions (Luke 12:15). Money is a tool, and when God entrusts you with it, He wants you to be faithful with it. He wants you to be rich towards Him and use the treasures He has given you to bring glory to Him.

In todayâ??s Bible reading, the rich fool didnâ??t understand that he was meant to be a good steward of his wealth. His life was cut short because he was not rich towards God and didnâ??t acknowledge Him as his source; rather, he decided to lay up treasures for himself.

Beloved, God places more value on your fellowship with Him and the state of your heart (1 Peter 3:4) than your material possessions or the amount of money in your bank account. Let your focus be on cultivating true prosperity, which is the prosperity of your soul (3 John 2), and not material things.

KEY POINT:

Material wealth is not a measure of godliness.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Psalms 50-55

Open Heavens HYMN 58: MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING ELSE

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 14 JUNE 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: 1 Timothy 6:17

> *â??Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.â?•*

This verse is a direct command to those who have wealth. Daddy Adeboye anchors todayâ??s devotional on this text because it corrects two dangerous errors: first, the error of thinking that wealth equals godliness; second, the error of thinking that wealth is evil. Paul says the rich should not be â??highmindedâ?• (arrogant, proud) nor trust in â??uncertain richesâ?• (money is unpredictable and temporary). Instead, they should trust in the living God who not only gives riches but gives them â??to enjoy.â?• Wealth is a gift from God, not a measure of spirituality, and it comes with a responsibility to remain humble and God-centered.

BIBLE READING: Luke 12:16-21

This is the Parable of the Rich Fool. A wealthy manâ??s land produced abundantly. He decided to tear down his barns and build bigger ones to store all his goods. He said to his soul, *â??Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.â?•* But God said to him, *â??Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?â?•* Jesus concluded: *â??So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.â?•* Daddy Adeboye uses this parable to show that wealth without godliness is empty. The rich fool had possessions, but he was not â??rich toward God.â?• His wealth became his god, and he lost his soul.

The Deception: Wealth as a Measure of Godliness

1. The Believer Who Wanted to Change Religions

Daddy Adeboye opens with a striking anecdote:

> *â??Many years ago, a fellow believer said he wanted to change to another religion because he had observed that many of those who practise this other religion are very rich.â?•*

This believer had fallen into a dangerous trap: he assumed that because some people in another religion were wealthy, their religion must be true or superior. Daddy Adeboye corrected him immediately:

> *â??I quickly made him realise that being wealthy is not a function of religion, nor is it an indication of godliness.â?•*

False Assumption	Biblical Truth
Wealthy people must be blessed by God	Cain built a city after being cursed and departing from Godâ??s presence
Poverty indicates sin or lack of favor	Job was godly yet lost everything temporarily
A particular religion is true because its followers are rich	The wealth of the wicked is stored up for the righteous (Proverbs 13:22)
God only blesses His own with wealth	â??He maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the goodâ?• (Matthew 5:45)

> *â?•Genesis 4:16-17 tells us that Cain built a city after he departed from the presence of the Lord. Building a city is a mighty feat; however, Cain was no longer dwelling in Godâ??s presence when he built that city.â?•**

This is a devastating point. Cain was a murderer, a wanderer, a man cut off from Godâ??s presence. Yet he had the intelligence, resources, and organizational ability to build a city. Wealth and achievement are not proof of divine favor. Unbelievers become CEOs, billionaires, and world leaders. Their wealth does not mean God approves of their lifestyle or their religion.

2. The Cut Branch That Still Looks Green

Daddy Adeboye uses a powerful agricultural illustration:

> *â??Donâ??t be deceived into thinking that every green and flourishing branch is connected to the root, as some branches will remain green and seemingly healthy for a while even after they have been cut from the tree. Eventually, however, they will turn yellow and wither away.â?•*

The Cut Branch	The Unbeliever with Wealth
Still looks green for a season	Still appears prosperous for a season
No longer connected to the root for nourishment	No longer connected to God, the source of true life

The Cut Branch	The Unbeliever with Wealth
Will eventually wither	Will eventually face judgment and loss of eternal significance
Death is certain but delayed	â??This night thy soul shall be required of theeâ?• (Luke 12:20)

Do not envy the wealth of the wicked. Their prosperity is temporary. Their branch is cut. They may look flourishing today, but without the root of Christ, they will wither eternally.

The Biblical Balance: Wealth Can Be a Blessing, Not a Measure

1. Godly Men Were Wealthy

Daddy Adeboye is careful to affirm that God does bless His children with wealth:

Godly Wealthy Man	Scriptural Reference	Nature of Wealth
Abraham	Genesis 13:2 â?? rich in cattle, silver, and gold	Blessed by God
Isaac	Genesis 26:12-14 â?? waxed richer and richer, became exceedingly great	Godâ??s blessing on obedience
Jacob	Genesis 30:43 â?? increased exceedingly	Godâ??s faithfulness
Job	Job 42:12 â?? the Lord blessed the latter end more than the beginning	Restored wealth

> *â??God wants you to be wealthy because He loves blessing His children with good gifts (Matthew 7:11).â?•*

Matthew 7:11 â?? *â??If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?â?•*

If an earthly father delights in giving good gifts to his children, how much more does your heavenly Father? Wealth is not evil. Poverty is not a virtue. God is not glorified when His children are destitute while the wicked flourish.

2. But Wealth Is Not the Measure

> *â??God measures our godliness by our fruit (Matthew 7:16).â?•*

Fruit of Godliness	Not the Measure
Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Galatians 5:22-23)	Bank account balance
Winning souls, making disciples	Size of house or car

Fruit of Godliness	Not the Measure
Humility, obedience, prayerfulness	Luxury possessions
Generosity, stewardship	Accumulation of treasures

A man can have millions and be godly. A man can have millions and be wicked. A man can have nothing and be godly. A man can have nothing and be bitter. Wealth or poverty alone tells you nothing about a personâ??s relationship with God.

The Rich Fool: A Warning Against Wrong Priorities

1. The Foolâ??s Error

Daddy Adeboye analyzes the rich fool from Luke 12:

What the Rich Fool Did	What He Should Have Done
Asked â??What shall I do with my abundance?â?•	Asked â??How can I use this abundance for Godâ??s kingdom?â?•
Built bigger barns for himself	Built storehouses for the poor and the Lordâ??s work
Said â??Soul, take your ease, eat, drink, be merryâ?•	Said â??Soul, serve the Lord with these resourcesâ?•
Laid up treasures for himself	Laid up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19-20)
Was not rich toward God	Was rich toward God through generosity and stewardship

> *â??The rich fool didnâ??t understand that he was meant to be a good steward of his wealth. His life was cut short because he was not rich towards God and didnâ??t acknowledge Him as his source; rather, he decided to lay up treasures for himself.â?•*

The tragedy is not that the rich fool had wealth. The tragedy is that his wealth had him. He did not own his possessions; his possessions owned him. And on the very night he declared his soul secure, God demanded it back.

2. The Danger of Trusting in Uncertain Riches

The memory verse (1 Timothy 6:17) warns against trusting in â??uncertain riches.â?• Why are riches uncertain?

Reason Riches Are Uncertain	Explanation
They can be stolen	Theft, fraud, market crashes
They can be destroyed	Fire, natural disaster, poor investments
They can be devalued	Inflation, economic shifts

Reason Riches Are Uncertain	Explanation
They can be left behind	You cannot take a single dollar into eternity
They can kill you	The love of money is a root of all evil (1 Timothy 6:10)

â??He wants you to be rich towards Him and use the treasures He has given you to bring glory to Him.â?•

True Prosperity: The Prosperity of the Soul

Daddy Adeboye returns to 3 John 2, which was the memory verse in the previous dayâ??s devotional:

â??God places more value on your fellowship with Him and the state of your heart (1 Peter 3:4) than your material possessions or the amount of money in your bank account. Let your focus be on cultivating true prosperity, which is the prosperity of your soul (3 John 2), and not material things.â?•

True Prosperity (Soul Prosperity)	False Prosperity (Material Only)
Growing in knowledge of God	Growing in bank balance
Peace that passes understanding	Anxiety about investments
Joy unspeakable and full of glory	Temporary happiness from purchases
Contentment in any circumstance	Constant craving for more
Eternal treasure in heaven	Temporary treasure on earth

1 Peter 3:4 â?? *â??The ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.â?•*

God values your inner state more than your net worth. A meek and quiet spiritâ??trusting God whether you have much or littleâ??is precious to Him. A proud spirit, whether rich or poor, is not.

The Proper Place of Wealth in the Christian Life

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching and Scripture, here is the balanced view of wealth:

1. Wealth Is a Tool, Not a Goal

Wealth as a Tool	Wealth as a Goal
Used to fund the gospel	Pursued for personal comfort
Used to help the poor	Hoarded for selfish security
Used to bless others	Used to impress others
Temporary stewardship	Eternal obsession

2. Wealth Is a Test, Not a Trophy

â??When God entrusts you with it, He wants you to be faithful with it.â?•

If You Have Little	If You Have Much
Test of contentment: Are you grateful?	Test of humility: Are you proud?
Test of trust: Do you still believe God provides?	Test of generosity: Do you give freely?
Test of obedience: Do you tithe from little?	Test of stewardship: Do you manage well?

3. Wealth Is Temporary, the Soul Is Eternal

Material Wealth	Your Soul
Stays on earth when you die	Goes to eternity
Can be lost in a day	Is everlasting
Cannot satisfy deeply	Finds rest only in God
Will be burned up	Will give account to the Creator

How to Be Rich Toward God (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching, here is how to pursue true prosperity:

1. **Check Your Heartâ??s Posture:** Ask yourself: *Do I want wealth to serve God or to serve myself? Would I still love God if I lost everything?* If your answer reveals an unhealthy attachment to money, repent.
2. **Acknowledge God as Your Source:** The rich fool never thanked God for the abundant harvest. He spoke only to himself. Every morning, declare: *â??The Lord is my provider. This wealth comes from Him and belongs to Him.â?•*
3. **Be Rich Toward God Through Generosity:**
   - Tithe faithfully (Malachi 3:10)
   - Give offerings above the tithe
   - Support the poor, widows, orphans, and missionaries
   - Build Godâ??s kingdom, not your own empire
4. **Do Not Trust in Riches:** When the stock market crashes or a business fails, your peace should not crash with it. Your trust must be in the living God, not in uncertain riches.
5. **Cultivate Soul Prosperity:** Spend more time seeking Godâ??s face than seeking money. Read Scripture. Pray. Worship. Fellowship. A prosperous soul will handle material prosperity without being destroyed.

Warning: Do Not Envy the Wicked or Despise the Poor

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries two implicit warnings:

Warning	Application
Do not envy the wealthy wicked	Their wealth is temporary. Their branch is cut. Do not trade your eternity for their temporary abundance.

Warning	Application
Do not despise the poor believer	They may be richer toward God than many millionaires. God measures fruit, not net worth.

Conclusion: Your Prayer for True Prosperity

Daddy Adeboye closes by redirecting your focus from material things to the prosperity of your soul. Pray this prayer with a heart that seeks God first.

Pray this:

> *â??Father, I thank You that You are the giver of every good gift. Forgive me for the times I have looked at the wealth of unbelievers and been envious. Forgive me for the times I have measured my spirituality by my bank account. Today, I renounce the lie that wealth equals godliness. I renounce the lie that poverty is a virtue. Help me to be rich toward Youâ??to use whatever You entrust to me for Your glory and the good of others. Give me a prosperous soul: full of faith, peace, joy, and love. Whether I have little or much, let my heart be fixed on You. I will not trust in uncertain riches. I trust in the living God who gives me richly all things to enjoy. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•*

Action Steps:

1. **The Wealth-Godliness Audit:** Examine your heart. Have you ever assumed a wealthy person must be godly? Have you ever assumed a poor person must be sinful? Confess these assumptions. Replace them with Matthew 7:16 â?? fruit, not wealth, is the measure.
2. **The Rich Fool Reflection:** Read Luke 12:16-21 slowly. Ask: *Am I building bigger barns for myself, or am I rich toward God? Where is my treasureâ??on earth or in heaven?*
3. **The Soul Prosperity Plan:** For the next 30 days, prioritize your soulâ??s health over your walletâ??s size. Spend as much time in prayer and Scripture as you spend checking your finances. Watch what God does in your heart.

> *â??Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.â?•* (1 Timothy 6:17)
> **Wealth is not the measure. Fruit is the measure. Seek first the kingdom. Be rich toward God. All else will follow.**

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