

Open Heavens 25 March 2026 Devotional & Commentary

Description

Todayâ??s Open Heavens devotional, 25 March 2026, is **TAKE CARE OF YOUR WIFE**

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OPEN HEAVENS 25 MARCH 2026 DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: TAKE CARE OF YOUR WIFE

MEMORISE:
Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.
Colossians 3:19

READ: Ephesians 5:25-29
25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;
26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,
27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.
28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.
29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 25 MARCH 2026 MESSAGE TODAY

One of the most important tasks for a husband is to take care of his wife because God has given her to him to nurture and protect her. Todayâ??s Bible reading encourages husbands to love their wives just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it.

One of the ways a husband can show his wife that he loves her is by showering her with his attention and affection. If a husband loves his wife, he will not starve her sexually or neglect her needs.

In todayâ??s memory verse, the Bible urges husbands to love their wives and not be bitter against them.

This means that some situations will arise that will tempt husbands to become bitter against their wives. However, they must not fall for such temptations.

After some men have gotten married, they stop being intentional about their relationships with their wives. One of the ways a husband can take care of his wife is to keep the romance alive in their relationship. He should always tell her that he loves her, buy her gifts regularly, shower her with compliments privately and publicly, and thank her for the things she does for him.

Isaac carried the same blessing as his father, Abraham, and was also a successful businessman. Yet, in Genesis 26:8, we read about him being romantic with his wife:

Abimelech, king of the Philistines, looked out at a window, and saw, and, behold, Isaac was sporting with Rebekah his wife.

It is important for husbands to know that they must treat their wives well. If a husband is not treating his wife well, his prayers can become hindered. 1 Peter 3:7 says, â??Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.â?•

If a husband takes care of his wife and makes her happy, it will also do him good. When a wife is happy with her husband, she will support him, and this can push him to achieve his goals faster.

However, when the one who should be supporting her husband is not happy with him because he is neglecting or hurting her, his prayers will be hindered. A wise husband takes good care of his wife so he can obtain favour from God and live a blessed and peaceful life.

KEY POINT

Husbands should be intentional about giving their wives attention and showering them with affection.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

1 Samuel 13-14

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

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 25 MARCH 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Colossians 3:19
â??Husbands, love your wives, and do not be bitter against them.â?•

This verse gives husbands two clear instructions. First, they must love their wives. This is not just a feeling but a choice to do what is best for her every day. Second, they must not allow bitterness to grow in their hearts toward her. When problems come, husbands must deal with them quickly. If they donâ??t, small hurts can turn into big anger. That anger will destroy the marriage.

BIBLE READING: Ephesians 5:25-29

This passage shows husbands how to love:
Verse 25: â??Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it.â?• Christ died for the church. That is how much husbands should love their wives.
Verse 26-27: Christ gave Himself to make the church holy and beautiful. Husbands should help their wives become the best they can be.
Verse 28-29: â??So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but he feeds and cares for it.â?• A man takes care of his body without being asked. He should take care of his wife the same way.

Godâ??s Plan for Husbands: Love Your Wife Well

Pastor E.A. Adeboye teaches husbands about their most important job on earth: taking care of the wife God gave them. He uses simple words to show what love looks like every day. He also gives a serious warning: how you treat your wife affects how God hears your prayers.

1. The Way Christ Loved Us

Christâ??s Love is Our Example:

- Christ did not just say He loved the church. He showed it by dying for her. He gave everything. He held nothing back.
- Christ did not wait for the church to be perfect before He loved her. He loved her while she was still weak and sinful.
- Christâ??s love made the church better. He cleaned her and made her beautiful.

What This Means for Husbands:

- You must give yourself for your wife. Do not hold back your time, your attention, or your effort.

- Do not wait for your wife to earn your love. Love her even when she makes mistakes.
- Your love should make your wife better. She should grow because you are in her life.

2. What Love Looks Like Every Day

Give Her Attention:

- One way to show love is to give your wife your full attention. Put down your phone. Look at her when she talks. Listen to what she says.
- Many wives feel lonely even though they are married. They are married to a man who is always busy with other things.

Show Her Affection:

- Tell her you love her. Do not assume she knows. Say the words.
- Touch her with kindness. Hold her hand. Hug her for no reason.
- Do not starve her sexually. The Bible says your body belongs to your wife (1 Corinthians 7:3-5). If you neglect her needs, you are not loving her.

Keep Romance Alive:

- Some men stop trying after they get married. They did special things to win her, but after the wedding, they stop.
- A wise husband keeps the fire burning. He buys her gifts. He thanks her for what she does. He compliments her in front of other people.
- These small things are not extra. They are necessary for a happy marriage.

Isaacâ??s Example:

- Isaac was a rich man. He had the same blessing as his father Abraham. He was successful in business.
- But in Genesis 26:8, we see him playing with his wife Rebekah. A king looked out the window and saw Isaac showing love to his wife.
- If a busy, successful man like Isaac had time for romance, every husband has time.

3. The Warning Every Husband Must Hear

Your Prayers Can Be Blocked:

- 1 Peter 3:7 says, â??Husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way. Honor her as the weaker partner and as a joint heir of the grace of life. Do this so that nothing will stop your prayers.â?•
- This means your relationship with your wife affects your relationship with God.
- If you treat your wife badly, God will not listen to your prayers. He hears His daughterâ??s tears louder than your words.

What Blocks Prayers:

- Not understanding your wife. Living with her but not knowing her heart.
- Not honoring her. Treating her like a servant instead of a queen.
- Being bitter. Holding onto anger instead of forgiving.

4. The Reward of Loving Your Wife Well

She Will Support You:

- When a wife is happy, she becomes her husbandâ??s biggest supporter.
- She will push him to reach his goals. She will encourage him when he is down.
- A happy wife is a gift that keeps giving.

God Will Favor You:

- When you take care of Godâ??s daughter, God takes care of you.
- Your home will be peaceful. Your life will be blessed.

How to Love Your Wife the Way God Wants

Check Your Love:

- Ask your wife honestly: â??Do I make you feel loved? Do I give you enough time? Do I say kind words?â?• Listen to her answer. Do not argue.

Bring Back the Romance:

- If you stopped trying, start again today. Plan a date. Buy a small gift. Write a note. Do the things you did when you were trying to win her.

Take Care of Her Needs:

- Pay attention to what she needs. Does she need rest? Does she need to talk? Does she need intimacy? Meet her needs with joy.

Stop Bitterness Before It Grows:

- When you feel angry, deal with it quickly. Talk about it. Forgive. Do not let the sun go down on your anger (Ephesians 4:26). Bitterness grows in the dark.

Pray With Her:

- Praying together brings you close. It also keeps your prayers from being blocked. When you pray with your wife, you are standing together before God.

Warning: Do Not Take Her for Granted

Providing is Not Enough:

- Some men say, â??I work hard and give her money. That should be enough.â?• But money is not love. A house is not a home.
- Your wife needs you, not just your paycheck.

Bitterness is a Poison:

- Small hurts, if not given to God, will turn into big anger. That anger will destroy everything you built. Guard your heart.

Conclusion: Love Her and Your Prayers Will Fly

Pray this:
â??Lord Jesus, You loved the church and gave Yourself for her. Help me to love my wife the same way. Forgive me for the times I have been careless with her heart. Forgive me for the times I took her for granted. Today I choose to love her again. Help me to give her attention, show her affection, and keep romance alive. Let my prayers never be blocked because of how I treat her. Make our marriage strong and happy. In Jesusâ?? name, Amen.â?•

Things to Do:

1. **The 30-Day Love Plan:** For 30 days, do one special thing for your wife every day. It can be smallâ??a kind word, a small gift, a hug, a thank you. At the end of 30 days, ask her if she feels more loved.
2. **Talk Every Week:** Set aside time each week to talk with your wife. No phones. No TV. Just talk about your marriage, your problems, and your dreams.
3. **Check Your Heart:** Ask God to show you any bitterness hiding in your heart. Confess it. Let it go. Forgive your wife if you need to.
4. **Pray Together:** Start praying with your wife every day. Even five minutes will change your marriage.

Remember: Your wife is not your servant. She is Godâ??s daughter and your partner in grace. Love her well, and God will hear your prayers. Love her poorly, and your prayers will hit the ceiling and fall back down.
â??He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and gets favor from the LORD.â?• (Proverbs 18:22). You found her. Now keep her with love, and keep the favor flowing.

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