

# **OPEN HEAVEN 19 AUGUST 2025 TODAY DEVOTIONAL**

**TOPIC: YOU CAN BE FILLED WITH MORE II** 

#### **MEMORISE:**

And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed. 2 Kings 4:6

## **READ: 2 Kings 4:1-6**

- 1 Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the Lord: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.
- 2 And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.
- 3 Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few.

- 4 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.
- 5 So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out.
- 6 And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.

# RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 19 AUGUST 2025 TODAY MESSAGE

Today, I will continue my discussion about being filled with the anointing in various levels and degrees. The fact that a believer's spiritual battery is very full today does not mean that it cannot still be fuller. There is actually no limit to how full your spiritual battery can be. 1 Corinthians 12:31 says that you should covet earnestly the best gifts. You must be very covetous when it comes to being filled with the anointing.

When you read 2 Kings 1:9-12, where Elijah called down fire to burn two sets of soldiers when they came to arrest him, you will know that he was full of the anointing. However, by the time you get to 2 Kings 2:9-15, Elisha told Elijah, "I want more than you have, sir." Elijah was so full of the anointing that he could call down fire from heaven any time he wanted and shut the heavens so it would not rain for more than three years, yet Elisha wanted a double portion of that same spirit – and he got it! You also can receive more of the anointing than your spiritual leaders.

Beloved, you can be filled with the anointing to higher and higher degrees. Colossians 2:9 tells us that the fullness of the Godhead dwelt in Jesus. Jesus was really full of the Holy Spirit, yet He constantly separated Himself to get more of the anointing (Matthew 14:23).

Anytime He performed a special miracle, He would quickly separate Himself to get more.

The One who carried the fullness of the Godhead bodily constantly went apart to get more and more. One of the major reasons many ministers of God rise and fall is that as soon as they get to a certain height, they stop getting filled. They stop studying their Bibles like before and reduce their prayer times because they now have busy schedules.

Every athlete knows that he or she must work hard to become a champion. However, to remain a champion, he or she must work even harder. This is the secret to continuous growth in God.

As long as you remain thirsty for more, God will pour more into you. When Elisha told the woman in today's Bible reading to borrow vessels, the oil kept pouring as long as there were empty vessels remaining. The more you yield to God, the more He will pour His anointing into you and make you a wonder to the world.

#### **OPEN HEAVEN 19 AUGUST PRAYER POINT**

Father, please fill me more and mor e with Your anointing every day.

#### **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Jeremiah 49

**HYMN 26: THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS** 

# **OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 19 AUGUST 2025 COMMENTARY**

MEMORISE: 2 Kings 4:6

"And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed."

This verse reveals **God's filling principle**—His anointing flows **until we stop providing capacity**. There is always more available for those who remain hungry.

**BIBLE READING: 2 Kings 4:1-6** 

The widow's miracle teaches three keys to unlimited anointing:

- 1. **v.2**: **Obedience** ("What hast thou in the house?")
- 2. v.3: Preparation ("Borrow not a few" vessels)
- 3. v.6: Continuation (Oil flowed as long as vessels were empty)

# The Unlimited Capacity for More of God

Daddy Adeboye's message dismantles spiritual complacency through four explosive truths:

- 1. The Elisha Paradigm (2 Kings 2:9)
  - Bold Request: "Double portion of your spirit!"
  - Radical Outcome:
    - Elijah's mantle parted Jordan (2 Kings 2:8) ? Elisha did it twice (2:14)
    - Elijah performed 7 recorded miracles ? Elisha did 14+
- 2. Jesus' Refilling Pattern (Matthew 14:23)
  - Fullness (Colossians 2:9) + Constant Withdrawal = Sustained Miracles

# • Modern Application:

- After preaching to thousands? Nights alone with God
- Before raising Lazarus ? Prayed first (John 11:41-42)

#### 3. The Oil Principle (2 Kings 4:1-6)

## Natural Oil Spiritual Anointing

Stopped when vessels were full Flows endlessly for the hungry
Limited by container size Limited only by our capacity
Required empty vessels Requires surrendered lives

## 4. The Athlete's Secret (1 Corinthians 9:25-27)

• To Win: Train intensely

• To Keep Winning: Train more intensely

- Spiritual Parallel:
  - New converts pray 1 hour ? Mature believers pray 3+ hours
  - Beginners fast occasionally? Fathers fast weekly

# **How to Expand Your Anointing Capacity**

## 1. The "Not a Few" Challenge

• Identify Your "Vessels":

Time: Add 30 mins to daily prayerHunger: Fast 1 extra day monthly

Word: Memorize 2 verses weekly (not 1)

#### 2. Create a "More of God" Plan

1. Monthly: Attend 1 extra prayer meeting

- 2. **Quarterly**: 3-day personal retreat
- 3. Annually: Study 1 additional Bible book deeply

## 3. Break Complacency Barriers

- When you see signs of satisfaction:
  - "I've arrived" thoughts ? Read Philippians 3:12-14
  - Reduced prayer time ? Double it immediately
  - Pride in achievements ? Fast with Psalm 115:1

# **Prayer for Unlimited Anointing**

"Father, give me Elisha's hunger! Where I've settled for ankle-deep anointing, drag me into fathomless depths. Multiply my vessels, break my limits, and let Your oil flow until You say 'Enough!' in Jesus' name!"

# **Action Steps**

- 1. Conduct a "Vessel Audit":
  - List 3 areas where you've become spiritually complacent
  - o For each: Set 1 aggressive growth goal
- 2. Study Elisha's 14 Miracles:
  - Note how each surpassed Elijah's works
  - Pray for double portion in your calling
- 3. Anoint Your Space:
  - o Use oil to dedicate your:
    - Prayer closet
    - Workplace
    - Vehicle
  - o Declare: "This is a vessel for unlimited oil!"

## Conclusion: Your Ceiling is God's Floor

Daddy Adeboye's life shouts: There's no maximum capacity in God's kingdom!

"Elijah's fire was mighty, but Elisha's was mightier. Your mentors' anointing is just the **starting line**—God waits to double your portion when you dare to ask!"

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