

Open Heaven 7 February 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

Open Heaven devotional for today (7 February 2026) is **MAINTAIN YOUR FREEDOM II**

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TOPIC: MAINTAIN YOUR FREEDOM II

MEMORISE:
He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.
Psalm 107:20

READ: 2 Corinthians 3:16-18
16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the vail shall be taken away.
17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 7 FEBRUARY 2026 MESSAGE TODAY

The devil is a thief, so when he visits a person or family, his agenda is to steal, kill, and destroy. Unlike the devil, Jesus has come so that you can enjoy abundant life (John 10:10).

Today, I want to share some more ways a person who has been delivered from the devilâ??s bondage can maintain his or her freedom and truly enjoy the abundant life that Jesus gives.

It is sad when someone who has been delivered by the mighty hand of God loses his or her liberty because of ignorance, carelessness, or foolishness.

People perish when there is no knowledge (Hosea 4:6). They lose what they have received when they donâ??t apply the divine principles that are required to sustain it. The Son sets free, and whoever the Son makes free is free indeed (John 8:36). God doesnâ??t give temporary deliverance; He gives total freedom, but a fellow who has been set free must learn how to walk on the road of freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17 says that where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Wherever the devil may be operating in, when the Spirit of the Lord comes on the scene, freedom comes. To sustain your freedom, however, you must allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in all you do. Let Him be Lord of your thoughts, words, and actions. Where He is Lord, no demon can thrive.

Knowing the truth is another way to maintain your liberty. John 8:32 says that you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. Do you know the truth about Jesusâ?? payment for your freedom? Are you walking in this truth? To keep walking in freedom, you must know the truth in Godâ??s word and immerse yourself in it so that it fills your heart.

His word is the truth, and when you know the truth, it will make you free. This word must become your daily bread. Joshua 1:8 reveals that a major key to having good success in life is meditating on Godâ??s word day and night. To keep the devil perpetually out of your life, let Godâ??s word dwell in you richly in all wisdom (Colossians 3:16).

Job spoke about how highly he esteemed the word of God in Job 23:12. Beloved, how important is Godâ??s word to you? How highly do you esteem Godâ??s instructions and directions? If you want to sustain the liberty you have received from God, you must allow Jesus Christ to be your Lord and place topmost priority on Godâ??s word.

KEY POINT:

To maintain your freedom, you must know the truth, surrender to the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and meditate on Godâ??s word constantly.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Numbers 1-2

HYMN 33: GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH!

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MEMORISE: Psalm 107:20
â??He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.â?•
This verse encapsulates the ongoing mechanism of sustained freedom. Godâ??s initial deliverance comes by His Word (His decree, the gospel), and our continued liberty is maintained by that same Word dwelling within us. It is the healing, delivering truth that must be continually received to keep destruction at bay.

BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 3:16-18
This passage reveals the transformative process of a life that remains free. Turning to the Lord removes the â??veilâ?• of ignorance and hardness that the enemy uses to blind minds (v.16). But the key is verse 17: **â??where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.â?•** This liberty is not a static state but a progressive transformation â??from glory to gloryâ?• (v.18) as we behold the Lord and are changed by His Spirit. Sustained freedom is therefore relational and dynamic, dependent on the presence and lordship of the Holy Spirit.

The Agenda of the Thief vs. The Gift of the Saviour

Daddy Adeboye begins by re-establishing the core conflict: the devilâ??s singular agenda is theft, death, and destruction. In stark contrast, Christâ??s purpose is **abundant life** (John 10:10). This devotional moves from the *receipt* of deliverance to the *enjoyment* of its abundance. The tragic loss of this liberty through â??ignorance, carelessness, or foolishnessâ?• is framed as a preventable disaster.

The Foundation: Understanding Godâ??s Deliverance

A critical pillar is laid: **â??God doesnâ??t give temporary deliverance; He gives total freedom.â?•** The freedom in Christ is perfect and complete (John 8:36). The problem is never with the quality of Godâ??s gift, but with our stewardship of it. Losing it is not God revoking His gift, but a believer wandering from the environment where that gift is protected and flourishesâ??much like an emancipated slave choosing to return to the plantation.

The Two Pillars for Maintaining Freedom

Daddy Adeboye provides two non-negotiable, intertwined principles for sustaining liberty.

Pillar 1: The Lordship of the Holy Spirit (The Presence of Liberty)

- **The Principle:** â??Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is libertyâ?• (2 Corinthians 3:17). Freedom is not a place you visit; it is the atmosphere created by a Personâ??s presence.
- **The Application:** To sustain freedom, you must **â??allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in all you do. Let Him be Lord of your thoughts, words, and actions.â?•**
- **The Promise:** â??Where He is Lord, no demon can thrive.â?• This is because the enemy cannot operate in the territory where the Spiritâ??s authority is fully acknowledged and obeyed. Maintaining freedom means daily submitting your decisions, reactions, and desires to the Spiritâ??s scrutiny and direction.

Pillar 2: The Indwelling of Godâ??s Word (The Truth of Liberty)

- **The Principle:** â??You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you freeâ?• (John 8:32). Knowledge of truth is not intellectual assent but revelatory understanding that reshapes identity and behavior.
- **The Application:** This requires *knowing* the truth of Christâ??s finished work and *immersing* yourself in Scripture so it â??fills your heart.â?• It must become â??your daily bread.â?• Daddy Adeboye cites Joshua 1:8 and Colossians 3:16, highlighting **meditation** and **rich indwelling** as active processes. The Word is a displacing force; it crowds out the lies that once formed the enemyâ??s strongholds.
- **The Heart Posture:** He references Job 23:12 to probe our esteem for Godâ??s Word. Is it a priority or an accessory? The degree to which we value, cherish, and obey Godâ??s instructions determines the strength of our libertyâ??s fortress.

The Integrated Life of Sustained Freedom

These two pillars are one structure. The Holy Spirit is the author of Scripture and He guides *according to* the Word. The Word is the sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17). Therefore:

1. **Freedom is sustained in a Spirit-led, Word-saturated life.** You cannot claim the Spiritâ??s lordship while neglecting His Word, and you cannot truly apply the Word without the Spiritâ??s illumination and power.
2. **The Question for Self-Audit:** Daddy Adeboyeâ??s closing questions are diagnostic: *How important is Godâ??s word to you?* Your answer reveals your vulnerability level. A low priority for the Word is a high vulnerability to re-infestation.
3. **The Ultimate Requirement:** It all converges on the lordship of Jesus Christ, who is the Living Word. Placing â??topmost priority on Godâ??s wordâ?• is how you place topmost priority on Christ Himself.

Practical Steps to Walk the Road of Freedom

1. **Daily Invocation:** Each morning, consciously invite the Holy Spirit to be Lord over your thoughts, words, and actions for the day. Submit your plans to Him.
2. **Strategic Immersion:** Donâ??t just read the Word; study it with the question, â??What truth here protects my freedom?â?• Meditate on key verses about your identity in Christ and His victory.
3. **Obedience as Maintenance:** When the Spirit prompts or the Word instructs, immediate obedience is an act of fortress-building. Disobedience is a breach in the wall.

4. **Environment Check:** Regularly assess your life. Are you in environments (relationships, media, habits) where the Spirit is welcome and the Truth is honored? If not, you are in enemy territory.

Prayer for Sustained Liberty:
â??Heavenly Father, thank You for my total deliverance in Christ. I invite the Holy Spirit to be the absolute Lord of my life todayâ??guide my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I consecrate my mind and heart to Your Word. Let it dwell in me richly, uproot every lie, and fortify my spirit. Help me to esteem Your instructions above all else. By Your Spirit and through Your Truth, keep me walking in the abundant, perpetual liberty Jesus purchased for me. My freedom is in Your presence and Your truth; let me never wander from them. In Jesusâ?? name, Amen.â?•

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