

Open Heaven 17 August 2025 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 17 August 2025 devotional for today is ALWAYS REFILL VII.

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OPEN HEAVEN 17 AUGUST 2025 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: ALWAYS REFILL VII

MEMORISE:

For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.
John 6:55

READ: 1 Corinthians 11:26-34

- 26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.
27 Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.
28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.
29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.
- 30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.
31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

32 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

33 Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another.

34 And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 17 AUGUST 2025 TODAY MESSAGE

As I conclude this series, I want you to know that you can also be refilled spiritually through the Holy Communion. In John 6:48-51, Jesus said, "If you eat My flesh, you are eating the bread of life." In other words, He was saying,

"The bread of life is My body." When you eat the body of Christ, you are eating a body that is full of virtue and the anointing of the Holy Spirit; you are taking all that virtue into yourself. If you take the Holy Communion worthily, there is no way your spiritual battery won't be recharged. When the woman with the issue of blood touched the hem of Jesus' garment, He said that virtue had gone out of Him (Mark 5:25-34). When you eat the bread, you are eating virtue because it symbolises the body of Christ.

The wine of the Holy Communion, which symbolises the blood of Jesus, contains the very life of Jesus (Leviticus 17:11). Colossians 2:9 says, "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." Therefore, taking His life into you by drinking the wine of the Holy Communion is taking in the fullness of the Godhead into yourself, provided you drink the wine worthily.

In ancient Yorubaland, if traditional medicine men were consulted to heal people who were really sick and were at the point of death, they would usually ask the relatives of the dying fellow to bring his or her clothes and an effigy that represents him or her, among some other things. They would then wear the fellow's clothes on the effigy and take it to the centre of the town very late at night. If someone else sees the effigy as he or she is passing by, the sick fellow would live, and the one who saw the effigy will die. The elders would say that the life of the fellow who came out at night to see what he or she shouldn't have seen has been substituted for the life of the dying fellow. This is an attempt of the devil to copy God's principle of substitution.

Beloved, when you take the Holy Communion worthily, your weaknesses are taken away, and you receive the strength of Christ. You receive His life and substitute all your weaknesses for His unending, limitless power. Eat the flesh of Jesus and drink His blood regularly; He will recharge your spiritual battery and provide you with the strength and power to fulfil His purpose for your life.

OPEN HEAVEN 17 AUGUST KEY POINT

The Holy Communion refills you and recharges your spiritual battery when you take it worthily.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Jeremiah 44-46

HYMN 10: IN CHRIST ALONE

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 17 AUGUST 2025 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: John 6:55

“For My flesh is meat indeed, and My blood is drink indeed.”

This verse reveals **Holy Communion** as **supernatural nourishment**—not symbolic ritual but **actual spiritual sustenance** from Christ’s divine life.

BIBLE READING: 1 Corinthians 11:26-34

Paul’s warning highlights:

1. **v.27: Seriousness** (“not discerning the Lord’s body” brings judgment)
 2. **v.28-29: Self-examination** required before partaking
 3. **v.30: Consequences** of unworthy communion (weakness, sickness, death)
 4. **v.31-32: Corrective purpose** of God’s discipline
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Holy Communion as Divine Recharge

Daddy Adeboye’s teaching unveils **four dimensions of Communion’s power**:

1. The Virtue Transfer (Mark 5:30)

- **Bread (Body):**
 - Carries Christ’s **miraculous virtue** (healing, strength)
 - **Modern parallel:** Like “charging” a phone with power from a source
- **Wine (Blood):**
 - Transfuses Christ’s **resurrection life** (John 6:53)
 - **Scientific analogy:** Spiritual stem cells renewing your being

2. The Substitution Principle

Before Communion	After Communion
Your weakness	His strength (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Before Communion	After Communion
Your sickness	His health (1 Peter 2:24)
Your mortality	His eternal life (John 6:58)

Yoruba Example:

- Devil's counterfeit (effigy ritual) vs.
- God's true exchange (Christ's body/blood)

3. Frequency Matters

- **Early Church Practice:** "Breaking bread **daily**" (Acts 2:46)
- **Modern Application:**
 - **Minimum:** Monthly (as your church observes)
 - **Optimal:** Weekly private Communion (with prayer/worship)

4. Worthy Partaking (1 Corinthians 11:28)

- **3-Step Preparation:**
 1. **Repentance:** Confess known sins (1 John 1:9)
 2. **Reconciliation:** Make amends (Matthew 5:23-24)
 3. **Faith:** Expect divine infusion (Mark 11:24)

How to Maximize Communion's Power

1. Create a Communion Sanctuary

- **At home:** Dedicate a small table with:
 - Unleavened bread/wafers
 - Grape juice (in a special cup)
 - Worship music ready

2. The 7-Minute Miracle

1. **Minute 1-2:** Confess Psalm 51:7-12
2. **Minute 3-4:** Worship with "Nothing But the Blood"
3. **Minute 5:** Eat the bread—claim healing (Isaiah 53:5)
4. **Minute 6:** Drink the cup—declare new life (John 6:54)
5. **Minute 7:** Pray in tongues (Jude 1:20)

3. Post-Communion Actions

- **Rest 15 mins** (like Elijah after angelic meal – 1 Kings 19:6)
 - **Journal** physical/spiritual sensations
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Prayer for Communion Breakthrough

*“Jesus, as I receive Your body and blood, transplant Your divine DNA into me! Let every cell of my being reject sickness, every thought bow to Your wisdom, and every weakness explode with Your strength. Make this Communion my **spiritual defibrillator**, in Your mighty name!”*

Action Steps

1. **Next Communion Service:**
 - Arrive 30 mins early to prepare your heart
 - Bring a small notebook to record impressions
 2. **Home Communion Kit:**
 - Purchase unleavened bread & red grape juice
 - Set phone reminder for weekly private observance
 3. **Testimony Tracking:**
 - Note **one change** within 24 hours after Communion (e.g., unusual energy, sudden healing)
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Conclusion: Your Regular Divine Transfusion

Daddy Adeboye’s revelation confirms: **Communion isn’t tradition—it’s your covenant lifeline.**

*“Just as regular blood transfusions sustain natural life, frequent Holy Communion sustains **resurrection life** in you.”*

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