



Open Heaven 17 November 2025 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 17 November 2025 devotional for today is **WIN SOULS**.

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TOPIC: WIN SOULS

MEMORISE:

And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Matthew 10:7

READ: Daniel 12:1-3:

1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.
2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.
3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

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Some time ago, I was invited by the president of my country to preach at his daughter's wedding. There were many VIPs there - heads of state, diplomats, top government officials, and the like.

At the end of my sermon, I made an altar call. Later, someone called my son and asked, "What kind of pastor is your father, making altar calls at a state wedding?" I explained to my son that the reason I accepted the invitation was because I wanted to win souls for God.

Many of the VIPs at the wedding were not Christians, and I saw it as an opportunity for them to hear God's word.

The greatest good anyone can do for humanity is to win souls for Christ. If you do this, you are automatically making the world a better place.

Genuine Christians don't rob banks, so if you win souls, the rate of robbery will reduce. Genuine Christians don't lie and steal, so if you win souls, there will be less corruption in the society. If you refuse to win souls for Christ, the society will only get worse.

If a genuine Christian runs for a political office and the voters are all corrupt, do you think they will let him or her win? Thieves will not come together to vote a policeman into power.

Therefore, it is important to convert the unbelievers in the society into believers so that the righteous can rule and the land can be prosperous (Proverbs 14:34).

For your society and standard of living to improve, you need to win souls for God, plant churches, and do mighty works for Him. This way, you won't have to worry about politics. If you win your town for Christ, the leaders of the town will be children of God, and Proverbs 29:2 says that when the righteous rule, the people rejoice.

A soul winner is a vessel that brings salvation to others. He or she is a giver, a blessing, a coworker with God, and a divine partner with Him. Being a soul winner has several benefits.

When you become a soul winner, you will enjoy greater blessings than just being a Christian who does not bear fruits in God's kingdom because the Bible says that it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). Soul winning also gives you greater access to answered prayers (John 15:16).

Beloved, make up your mind to become an ardent soul winner for Christ - it is in your best interest.

ACTION POINT

Tell at least one person about Jesus today

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Acts 14-15

HYMN 32: TO THE WORK! TO THE WORK! WE ARE SERVANTS OF GOD

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COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Matthew 10:7 (KJV)

“And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

This command from Jesus establishes the core mission of every believer: to be a mobile, active herald of the Gospel. It is not a suggestion for a select few but a fundamental identity for all who follow Christ, to be carried out in the context of our daily movement through life.

BIBLE READING: Daniel 12:1-3

This prophetic passage reveals the eternal significance and reward of soul winning:

- **v. 1:** A time of unprecedented trouble is coming, but those whose names are written in the book of life will be delivered.
- **v. 2-3:** A stark contrast is presented: some to everlasting life, others to shame and contempt. The climax is in verse 3: *“And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.”* Soul winners possess a unique, eternal glory.

The Soul Winner’s Mandate: Transforming Society and Securing Eternity

Pastor E.A. Adeboye delivers a powerful and practical message on the supreme importance of soul winning. He moves it from a mere church activity to the most strategic work a believer can engage in for both societal transformation and personal blessing. Using his personal testimony, he demonstrates that no venue is off-limits for fulfilling this divine commission.

1. The Supreme Good: Soul Winning as Societal Transformation

Beyond Personal Piety to Public Impact:

Daddy Adeboye reframes soul winning as the “greatest good anyone can do for humanity.” He presents a compelling cause-and-effect argument: winning souls directly tackles societal ills at their root—the human heart. A converted soul stops robbing, lying, and stealing, thereby actively making the community safer and more righteous.

The Political Necessity of Evangelism:

The devotional makes a brilliant political-theological point. A righteous leader cannot be elected by a corrupt electorate. Using the analogy, “Thieves will not vote a policeman into power,” he argues that mass evangelism is the prerequisite for righteous governance. To have godly leaders, you must first have a godly electorate, which is only created through soul winning.

2. The Unashamed Proclamation: Seizing Every Opportunity

No Audience is Too High or Too Secular:

The testimony of the state wedding is a masterclass in spiritual courage and priority. Amidst VIPs and a formal setting, Daddy Adeboye did not compromise the altar call. He saw beyond the social protocol to the eternal destinies at stake. This challenges believers to see every environment—workplaces, social gatherings, schools—as a potential harvest field.

The Result: Righteous Rule and National Prosperity:

The ultimate goal is not just individual salvation but national blessing. He connects soul winning directly to Proverbs 14:34 (‘‘Righteousness exalteth a nation’’) and Proverbs 29:2 (‘‘When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice’’). A soul winner, therefore, is a nation-builder and a agent of societal joy and prosperity.

3. The Personal Benefits of Being a Soul Winner

A Co-Laborer with God:

The soul winner is elevated from being a mere beneficiary of grace to an active ‘‘coworker with God’’ and a ‘‘divine partner.’’ This is the highest honor imaginable—to partner with the Creator in the work of redemption.

The Law of Spiritual Reciprocity:

Daddy Adeboye outlines tangible rewards:

1. **Greater Blessing:** Acting on the principle of Acts 20:35 (‘‘It is more blessed to give than to receive’’), the soul winner enters a realm of blessing that passive Christians do not experience.
2. **Access to Answered Prayers:** He links soul winning to answered prayers, citing John 15:16, where Jesus appoints us to bear fruit so *that* whatever we ask the Father in His name, He will give us. Fruitfulness in soul winning clears the channel for powerful prayer.

How to Become an Ardent Soul Winner

1. Shift Your Mindset:

See yourself not just as a *believer* but as a *herald*. Your purpose in any social or professional setting is dual: to fulfill your natural role and to look for divine opportunities to represent Christ.

2. Pray for Divine Appointments:

Begin each day by asking the Holy Spirit to lead you to someone whose heart He has prepared to receive the Gospel. Be expectant and ready.

3. Understand that It’s in Your Best Interest:

Internalize the truth that soul winning is not a burdensome duty but a pathway to personal blessing, answered prayers, and eternal reward. It is a ‘‘win-win’’ ordained by God.

Warning: The Consequence of Silence

A refusal to win souls is not neutral; it actively contributes to a worsening society. It leaves corruption, crime, and unrighteousness to flourish unchecked and allows the enemy to maintain his grip on the

levers of cultural and political power.

Conclusion: Your Call to Be a World Changer

Pray this:

“Lord Jesus, fill me with Your passion for the lost. Give me the courage of Daddy Adeboye to proclaim Your name in every arena of my life. Make me a wise soul winner who turns many to righteousness. Use me to transform my community and usher in righteous leadership, for the joy of the people and the glory of Your name. I receive the grace and the blessing of this divine partnership, in Jesus’ name.”

Action Steps:

- **Identify Your “State Wedding”:** What is a sphere of your influence (your workplace, gym, social club) where you have been hesitant to share your faith? Commit to looking for one opportunity this week.
- **Equip Yourself:** Prepare a simple, 3-minute testimony of what Christ has done in your life. This is a non-confrontational way to share the Gospel.
- **Pray for Your Leaders:** Begin to pray for the salvation of your local and national leaders, that their hearts may be turned to righteousness.

Remember: You are not just saving souls from hell; you are building a better world here and now. Every person you lead to Christ is another brick in the foundation of a righteous, prosperous, and joyful society.

“And they that be wise shall shine like stars, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.” (Daniel 12:3). This is your eternal destiny.

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