

Open Heavens 24 December 2026 Todayâ??s Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 24 December 2026 devotional for today is YOUR PREPARATION MATTERS.

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TOPIC: YOUR PREPARATION MATTERS

MEMORISE:

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.
Acts 1:8

READ: Luke 24:49-53

And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.
50 And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.
51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.
52 And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:
53 And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

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Many believers approach evangelism casually, forgetting that it is not a social activity but a divine assignment. Strangely, some people prepare more for business meetings or academic examinations than for the work of winning souls. This ought not to be so.

When you go out to evangelise to the lost without preparing adequately spiritually, you will most likely end up speaking mere words instead of delivering life-transforming truth. Before embarking on a soul-winning outreach, you must first tarry in Godâ??s presence. The Lord instructed His disciples not to go anywhere until they were endued with power from on high. Evangelism without power is like going to a battle without weapons. The time you spend praying, worshipping, and soaking yourself in the Holy Spirit will empower your words to pierce the hearts of men and produce repentance. When some people see me preach a simple sermon during a service and make an altar call to which thousands of people come out to give their lives to Christ, they usually think that it is just the sermon that led to such a response; however, it is because I always spend quality time in Godâ??s presence before getting up to preach. On the day of Pentecost, Peter preached a simple sermon that can be described as historical stories, and thousands of people surrendered their lives to Christ (Acts 2:14-41). That is what happens when a vessel is filled before opening his or her mouth to preach the gospel.

Additionally, it is in the place of fellowship with the Holy Spirit that courage is born. The same Peter who lied due to fear in Matthew 26:69-70 was the same fellow who later stood before rulers and boldly declared that he could not keep silent about Jesus (Acts 5:29). When fear dies, evangelism thrives.

Beloved, evangelism is warfare, as satan does not release souls willingly. Jesus said that no one can plunder the house of a strong man without binding him first (Mark 3:27). You cannot win the lost until you first conquer the forces that are holding them captive. Prayer breaks spiritual chains long before words are spoken. When you intercede for souls that you genuinely want to win to Christ, you dismantle demonic structures that may stop them from receiving and believing the gospel.

Every time you go out to evangelise, go as a soldier prepared for battle. Arm yourself with prayer and cover yourself in the blood of Jesus. Remember, no true soul-winning happens without power, and no power comes without prayer.

PRAYER POINT

Father, please empower me to win souls for Your Kingdom.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

2 John 1; 3 John 1; Jude 1

HYMN: Onward, Christian Soldiers

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