

Open Heavens 16 December 2026 Todayâ??s Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 16 December 2026 devotional for today is SUNDAY-SUNDAY EVERYDAY CHRISTIANITY.

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TOPIC: SUNDAY-SUNDAY EVERYDAY CHRISTIANITY

MEMORISE:

He that trusteth in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.
Proverbs 11:28

READ: John 15:1-7

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.
2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.
3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.
4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.
5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 16 DECEMBER 2026 TODAYâ??S MESSAGE

In todayâ??s Bible reading, Jesus told us to abide in Him and allow His words to abide in us. A person cannot be a â??Sunday-Sunday Christianâ?? and abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Likewise, you cannot be a â??part-time Christianâ?? and abide in the Vine; you have to be a â??24/7 Christianâ?? all the days of your life for you to abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 23:6 says, â??Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.â?• The condition for goodness and mercy to follow you all the days of your life is that you must dwell in the house of the Lord forever. You cannot be an â??off-and-onâ?? or â??once-a-weekâ?? Christian and expect goodness and mercy to follow you all the days of your life; you must dwell in the presence of the Lord at all times.

Psalm 92:12-15 tells us that a person who is planted in the house of the Lord will flourish. It goes further to say that even in old age, the person will continue to flourish. When I talk about flourishing, I am referring to achieving the pinnacle of success in all areas of your life. To make it clear that dwelling is not temporary or occasional, the passage points out the kinds of trees that we will flourish like when we dwell in the house of the Lord â?? palm trees and cedars in Lebanon. Palm trees take between 5 and 15 years to grow to maturity, while cedars in Lebanon can take between 20 and 50 years to reach maturity. This shows that you cannot be a â??Sunday-Sunday Christianâ?? â?? someone who only opens his or her Bible and prays on Sundays â?? and expect to enjoy the benefits that staying under the shadow of the Almighty brings. In other words, you cannot be a part-time Christian and flourish.

Child of God, your heavenly Fatherâ??s plan is for you to flourish as a branch, as you see in todayâ??s memory verse. He wants you to be so fruitful that your branches will run over walls (Genesis 49:22). This means that the things that limit others will not be able to limit you. Beloved, to enjoy all the great blessings that God has ordained for you, you must first shun â??Sunday-Sunday Christianityâ?? and be committed to serving Him and fulfilling His will every day.

KEY POINT

Part-time Christians cannot enjoy
the fullness of Godâ??s blessings.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Philemon 1; Titus 1-3

HYMN: I Need Thee Every Hour

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