

Open Heavens 1 December 2026 Todayâ??s Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 1 December 2026 devotional for today is SHUN PRIDE.

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OPEN HEAVENS 1 DECEMBER 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: SHUN PRIDE

MEMORISE:

The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.
Proverbs 8:13

READ: James 4:6-8

But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.
7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 1 DECEMBER 2026 TODAYâ??S MESSAGE

Several years ago, a young man popularly known as â??Brother Samâ?? was on fire for God, and God used him mightily for great exploits in His Kingdom. Brother Sam was uneducated and could hardly form a correct sentence in English, but he was filled with the Holy Spirit.

At the time, there was a record of at least three people whom God used him to raise from the dead. He was so full of the Holy Spirit that when he was invited to preach at a teachersâ?? training college at one time, he told himself, â??When I get there, I will tell them that I canâ??t speak English, so they will have to get an interpreter for me.â?•

However, when he got there and was handed a microphone, as he was about to say, â??Iâ??m sorry I canâ??t speak English,â?• flawless English began to flow from his lips, and he preached for an hour in perfect Queenâ??s English. He couldnâ??t understand what he was saying, but he suddenly saw that, at a certain point, people began to rush forward because he was giving an altar call in English language.

God did so many great things through Brother Sam, but unfortunately, pride entered into his heart. At a point, whenever he was invited for Bible study, he would ask who would be teaching and would say, â??How many dead people has he raised for me to listen to him?â?• He eventually ended up in a lunatic asylum because he allowed pride to take him away from the covering of the Almighty.

Pride causes people to focus on themselves and leads them to believe they are superior to others. It destroys those who succumb to it (Proverbs 16:18), and as we see in todayâ??s Bible reading, God resists the proud. If a man resists you, you can plead with God to change his heart and grant you favour before him. Also, if satan resists you, you can stand on your authority as a Christian to stop his operations in your life. However, if God resists you, to whom will you turn? This is why you must shun pride.

Todayâ??s memory verse tells us that the fear of the Lord is to hate evil. Then, it proceeds to describe that evil as pride and arrogance. Beloved, shun pride and clothe yourself with humility so God can promote you in due season (1 Peter 5:5-6).

PRAYER POINT

Dear Father, please help me to shun pride all the days of my life, in Jesusâ?? name.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

1 Corinthians 10-13

HYMN: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 1 DECEMBER 2026 COMMENTARY

Pride is one of the most dangerous sins because it hides itself in the heart and convinces us that we are fine.
Todayâ??s devotional, â??Shun Pride,â?• is a sobering warning from Daddy about the destructive power of pride and the beauty of humility. Letâ??s look at some of the lessons from the devotional.

Pride Is Exalting Oneself

â??Pride causes people to focus on themselves and leads them to believe they are superior to others.â?• An example is Brother Sam, who was uneducated, yet God used him mightily. Then pride entered his heart: He began to claim what God did through him to be by him.
Pride shows up in subtle ways. It is thinking that the world revolves around you. Refusal to listen, learn, or submit. It is taking credit for what God has done. Pride exalts self and its end is destruction (Proverbs 16:18).

God Resists the Proud

James 4:6 says, *â??But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.â?•* Daddy asks a powerful question: *â??If a man resists you, you can plead with God to change his heartâ?¦ However, if God resists you, to whom will you turn?â?•*
Pride puts you in direct opposition to God. It is not a small issue. When God resists you, nothing can make you prosper. Your efforts will be frustrated. Your plans will be scattered. Your strength will fail. This is why we must shun pride. It is not just a character flaw â?? it is an abomination to God

Be Humble So that God Can Promote You

1 Peter 5:6 says, *â??Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.â?•*
Humility is the pathway to promotion. When you humble yourself, God lifts you. When you clothe yourself with humility, you position yourself for grace. Humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less by submitting to the will of God. It is acknowledging that everything you have â?? your talents, your gifts, your accomplishments â?? comes from God.

The Path of Humility

This is a message about the heart. It is a call to examine our lives and root out every trace of pride. The story of Brother Sam is a warning to us all. The grace that made you useful can be lost if you exalt

yourself.
Today, ask God to search your heart. Are there areas where you have been proud? Humble yourself before God and others. And remember: humility is the pathway to promotion.

Action Steps

1. **Examine your heart for pride.** Ask God to reveal any area of pride in your life â?? taking credit for His work, looking down on others, or refusing to listen. Write down what He shows you and repent.
2. **Practice humility this week.** Deliberately choose to listen to others, acknowledge your mistakes, and give credit to those who deserve it. Let humility be seen in your words and actions.
3. **Give God the glory for everything.** Whenever you experience a victory or receive a compliment, consciously redirect the glory to God. Remind yourself that everything you have comes from Him.

Prayer Points

1. Father, I thank You for this timely warning about pride and for the grace that teaches me humility. Thank You for loving me enough to correct me.
2. Lord, please search my heart and expose every trace of pride. Forgive me for the times I have exalted myself, and cleanse me from all arrogance, in Jesusâ?? name.
3. Father, I repent of pride. I humble myself before You and ask for Your mercy. Help me to walk in humility and not in self-exaltation, in Jesusâ?? name.
4. Lord, give me a humble heart. Help me to think of others more highly than myself and to treat others with respect and kindness, in Jesusâ?? name.
5. Father, I give You all the glory. Every victory, every success, and every good thing comes from You. Let me never take the credit for what You have done, in Jesusâ?? name.
6. Lord, protect me from the destruction that comes with pride. Keep me under Your covering and never let me drift away from You, in Jesusâ?? name.
7. Father, as I clothe myself with humility, lift me up in due season. I trust You to promote me, and I will give You the glory when You do, in Jesusâ?? name.

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