

Open Heaven 12 October 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 12 October 2026 devotional for today is KEEP YOUR LAMP BURNING.

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OPEN HEAVENS 12 OCTOBER 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: KEEP YOUR LAMP BURNING

MEMORISE:

Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning;
Luke 12:35

READ: Matthew 25:1-9

Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.
2 And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.
3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:
4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.
5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.
7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.
8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

9 But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 12 OCTOBER 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

Knowing Jesus is the best thing that can ever happen to a person. The earlier a person knows Him, the better he or she becomes positioned to walk through life with His grace, wisdom, and power. The moment you come to Jesus, you will have access to His light (John 8:12), and you will become light too (Matthew 5:14). For any light to keep burning, however, fuel must be consistently added to it.

In todayâ??s Bible reading, the five wise virgins had extra oil for their lamps, and this made it easy for them to refill their lamps and ensure that they kept burning when they woke up. The five foolish virgins, on the other hand, didnâ??t have extra oil, so they had nothing to fall back on when their lamps went out.

Beloved, the fact that you were full of the Holy Spirit yesterday does not mean that you do not need to refuel today. Yesterdayâ??s infilling will not carry you through todayâ??s battles. If you want your lamp to burn brightly until the Lord returns, you must keep fuelling it with the word of God and prayers.

In 1 Kings 19:5-8, the first meal the angel served Elijah was not enough for the journey he had ahead of him. The angel had to wake him up to eat again. No matter where you are in the journey of life, you need to arise and eat again, because of the journey ahead. You need to keep your lamp burning brightly because gross darkness has enveloped the earth and will continue to deepen (Isaiah 60:2). This, however, should not frighten you as Godâ??s child because your spirit is the candle of the Lord (Proverbs 20:27), and the more you grow in your relationship with Him, the brighter your candle will shine.

Beloved, flee from sin. Do not get involved in things that will dim your light or snuff out your lamp. People who are busy struggling to acquire the things of this world will snuff out their lamps. Likewise, people who toy with sin will make their oil become polluted. This is why I shudder when I hear some preachers say that once a person becomes born again, the fellow can live as he or she likes. If you do not want your lamp to go out, you must not embrace the things that can put out your light. I pray that your lamp will keep burning brightly until the end, in Jesusâ?? name.

PRAYER POINT

Father, please help me to remain bright
and burning for You until the end, in Jesusâ?? name.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Matthew 27-28

HYMN: I Need Thee Every Hour

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 12 OCTOBER 2026 COMMENTARY

Todayâ??s devotional, **â??Keep Your Lamp Burning,â?•** teaches us that salvation is not a one-time event â?? it is a daily walk. The moment you come to Jesus, you receive His light. But for that light to keep burning, you must keep adding fuel.

It uses the parable of the ten virgins to show us that yesterdayâ??s infilling will not carry you through todayâ??s battles. You must keep fuelling your lamp with the Word of God and prayer.

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1. The Wise and the Foolish Virgins

In Matthew 25, ten virgins went out to meet the bridegroom. Five were wise â?? they took extra oil. Five were foolish â?? they took no oil with them.
When the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. At midnight, the cry came: *â??Behold, the bridegroom cometh!â?•* They all arose and trimmed their lamps. But the foolish ones had no oil left. They asked the wise for oil, but the wise said, *â??Not so, lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.â?•*

The difference between the wise and the foolish was not their invitation â?? all ten were invited. It was not their lamps â?? all ten had lamps. The difference was the **extra oil**. The wise prepared for the wait. The foolish assumed what they had was enough. Donâ??t assume yesterdayâ??s grace is enough for tomorrowâ??s battle. Keep refuelling.

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2. Yesterdayâ??s Infilling Wonâ??t Carry You Through Today

The fact that you were full of the Holy Spirit yesterday does not mean you donâ??t need to refuel today. Yesterdayâ??s infilling will not carry you through todayâ??s battles.
In 1 Kings 19:5-8, the first meal the angel served Elijah was not enough for the journey ahead. The angel had to wake him up to eat again. No matter where you are in your journey, you need to arise and eat again â?? because of the journey ahead.

You cannot live on yesterdayâ??s prayer. You cannot live on last Sundayâ??s sermon. You cannot live on a past encounter. The fuel that got you through last week will not get you through this week. You must keep coming back to the Word. You must keep coming back to prayer. Every day is a new day that requires new fuel.

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3. Flee from Sin â?? It Dims Your Light

Daddy warns us clearly: flee from sin. Do not get involved in things that will dim your light or snuff out your lamp.

People who are busy struggling to acquire the things of this world will snuff out their lamps. People who toy with sin will make their oil polluted. Being born again does not make you live as you like.

If you do not want your lamp to go out, you must not embrace the things that can put out your light. The more you entertain sin, the dimmer your light becomes. And a dim light cannot shine in a dark world. Flee from sin. Guard your oil.

Action Steps

1. Refuel Daily â?? Commit to a daily time of prayer and Bible study. Donâ??t rely on yesterdayâ??s oil. Be intentional about filling your lamp every single day.

2. Flee from Sin â?? Examine your life. Is there anything youâ??re tolerating that is dimming your light? Confess it. Forsake it. Guard your oil.

3. Guard Against Distraction â?? Donâ??t let the pursuit of worldly things snuff out your lamp. Keep eternal things first. Stay focused on the Bridegroom.

Prayer Points

1. Father, I thank You for the light of Christ in my life. Thank You for calling me out of darkness and making me a light in this world, in Jesusâ?? name.
2. Lord, forgive me for the times I have neglected my lamp. Forgive me for living on yesterdayâ??s oil and letting my fire grow dim, in Jesusâ?? name.
3. Father, fill me afresh with Your Holy Spirit today. Let my lamp be full of oil and my light burn brightly for You, in Jesusâ?? name.
4. Lord, help me to refuel daily through prayer and Your Word. Give me the discipline to stay close to You every single day, in Jesusâ?? name.
5. Father, I flee from every sin that dims my light. Cleanse my heart, purify my oil, and keep my flame burning for You, in Jesusâ?? name.
6. Lord, do not let my lamp go out. When the Bridegroom comes, let me be found with a burning light and extra oil in my vessel, in Jesusâ?? name.
7. Father, let my light shine in this dark world. Use me to draw others to You, and let my fire never go out, in Jesusâ?? name.

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