

Open Heaven 5 September 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 5 September 2026 devotional for today is HOLINESS AND DIVINE BLESSINGS.

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OPEN HEAVENS 5 SEPTEMBER 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: HOLINESS AND DIVINE BLESSINGS

MEMORISE:

Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.
Psalm 37:4

READ: Luke 5:1-9

And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,
2 And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets.
3 And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simonâ??s, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship.
4 Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.
5 And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing:

nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

6 And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.
7 And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.
8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesusâ?? knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.
9 For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken:

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 5 SEPTEMBER 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

I always tell my children that holiness is doing whatever God says wholeheartedly and promptly.

When He says, â??Sit down,â?• I respond immediately, â??Yes, Lord.â?•

When He says, â??Stand,â?• my response is, â??Yes, Lord.â?•

When He says, â??Eat,â?• I do not hesitate before saying, â??Yes, Lord,â?• and when He says, â??Fast,â?• my response is still â??Yes, Lordâ?•, and Iâ??ll start immediately.

Just do what God asks wholeheartedly and promptly, then leave the rest to Him â?? that is all holiness is.

It is an aberration for a person to be holy and die in poverty. That is why I do not focus on preaching about prosperity; instead, I focus on preaching about holiness. When you are truly holy, there will be times when God will give you instructions that will lead to receiving blessings from Him if you obey Him. However, anyone who decides to argue with God at such times will miss out on the blessing He has prepared for him or her.

That is why David said in Psalm 37:25:
I have been young and now am old; Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

In todayâ??s Bible reading, Jesus needed a boat to preach to the multitude of people who had gathered, as they wanted to hear the word of God from Him.
He got into Peterâ??s boat and asked him to move a little away from the land. Peterâ??s response was, â??Yes, Lord.â?•

After the Lord finished His sermon, He turned to Peter and asked him to launch out into the deep.
For lending his boat to the Lord, God wanted to reward Peter, and the reward came in a massive way.

Before Jesus came on the scene, Peter was battling with failure and frustration; he had toiled all night and caught nothing. However, the moment he told Jesus â??yesâ?? and released his boat to the Lord, he put himself in position for a windfall of Godâ??s blessing. He caught so many fishes that his net broke.
His blessing was so great that his neighbours partook in it; both Peterâ??s ship and his neighboursâ?? were so filled with fishes that they began to sink.

Beloved, you cannot live a life of holiness, which can be seen through your obedience to God, and be frustrated or stranded. When you obey God in everything, He will respond by blessing you in every area of your life.

PRAYER POINT

Father, please help me to obey all Your instructions promptly
and wholeheartedly, in Jesusâ?? name.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Ezekiel 36-38

Open Heavens HYMN 30: WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 5 SEPTEMBER 2026 COMMENTARY

In this Open Heaven message, Daddy teaches us that holiness is not a complex or scary concept; it is simply **doing whatever God says wholeheartedly and promptly**.

Whether God tells you to sit, stand, eat, or fast, a holy personâ??s immediate response is â??Yes, Lordâ?• without hesitation.

The Key to Divine Prosperity

Pastor explains that holiness is actually the foundation for true prosperity.
He notes that it is an **aberration for a holy person to die in poverty**.
Instead of focusing solely on preaching about money, Daddy focuses on holiness because being truly holy puts you in a position to hear specific instructions from God that lead to massive blessings.
As David testified in **Psalm 37:25**, the righteous are never forsaken, nor do their children have to beg for bread.

The Lesson from Peterâ??s Boat

The story of Peter in **Luke 5:1-9** perfectly illustrates this â??obedience-blessingâ?• connection:

- **The Problem:** Peter was facing total failure and frustration, having toiled all night and caught nothing.

- **The Turning Point:** Peter surrendered his boat (his career and platform) for Jesus to use for a sermon.
- **The Result:** Because Peter said â??Yesâ?• and obeyed the instruction to â??launch out into the deep,â?• he received a **massive reward**â??a catch of fish so large that his nets broke and his neighboursâ?? boats began to sink from the weight.

Deeper Insight: The Example of Abraham

A great Bible example of this is **Abraham** in Genesis 22.
When God asked him to sacrifice his son, Abraham didnâ??t argue or delay; he rose early the next morning to obey.
Because of this prompt, wholehearted obedience (which Pastor defines as holiness), God swore a blessing that affected all the nations of the earth.

In summary, Daddy reminds us that you cannot live a life of holiness through obedience and remain frustrated or stranded. When you obey God in everything, He responds by **blessing you in every area of your life**.

Action Steps

1. **Identify Your â??Boatâ?•:** Determine what resource, talent, or time you have that God might want to use for His work, and offer it to Him today.
2. **Practice Promptness:** The next time you feel a nudge from the Holy Spirit to do something (like pray, give, or reach out to someone), do it **immediately** without arguing.
3. **Delight in Him:** Make it your daily goal to delight in the Lord first, trusting that He will then handle the desires of your heart.

Prayer Points

- Father, give me the grace to obey You wholeheartedly and promptly in all things.
- Lord, I surrender to You today; use my life and resources for Your glory.
- Father, let every spirit of failure and â??toiling in vainâ?• be broken in my life as I walk in holiness, in Jesusâ?? name.
- Lord, lead me by Your Spirit to the â??deepâ?• where my net-breaking breakthrough is waiting.

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