

# ‘DEBORAH’



A 5-Day Devotional for the  
Woman Called to Lead in all  
aspects of life

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Dear Sister, welcome to 'Deborah'. A simple but powerful 5 day devotional that will usher in a fresh breath of God's anointing on your leadership – in every facet of life.

Whether you are leading your home as a stay-at-home-mum raising godly children or at a corporate career or in full time ministry, there is something for you in this timely message.

It has been said and affirmed by many Christian leaders that God is raising His Handmaidens for the end time harvest and we must be aligned and equipped for His use.

I have included a 'prayer starter' for every day to ignite your prayer. Let it be the key to unlock what the Holy Spirit will have you declare for the day.

Without further ado, let's dive in.

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**Key Scripture:**

*"Now Deborah, a prophetess,  
wife of Lapidoth, was judge  
over Israel at that time."  
Judges 4:4*

## **NOW!**

I sense an urgency in the spirit realm. We are in the last days and this is time to act NOW. It is not a coincidence you have picked up this devotional at this time. We are in the last days and it is no longer acceptable to shrink from the call of God on your life.

Now speaks of a *kairos* moment...an appointed time set to accomplish a divine mandate. We as women called to lead are in the NOW moment and everything you have gone through up till now has prepared you for this moment.

Now is a call to action! Only the present and willing can partake of what God is doing in raising strong female leaders in the body of Christ. Arise, shine and take up your mantle woman...and go be all that God has called you to be!

### ***Prayer Starter***

*Father I thank you for this moment you have appointed for my manifestation. I thank you for*

*every mountain and valley that has led to  
NOW...and that you have woven a beautiful story  
with every fragment of my life.  
I stand boldly on the finished work of Christ and I  
say "Yes Lord, send me". I believe and declare that  
NOW is my time to manifest in my area of calling.  
In Jesus' awesome name!*

## **Deborah**

In a culture where women were second class citizens to the men...Deborah! It's not any different now, is it? She showed up at a time of mass confusion and Godly leadership was lacking.

This is a big deal. Before the days of feminism and gender equality rallies...Deborah. Not 'a certain woman' as some nameless women in the bible but she is mentioned by name.

Someone reading this is about to show up on the scene where no other woman has been before - with authority and the enablement of the Holy Spirit. No one will be able to gainsay or question the authority with which you speak, Halleluyah!!! I receive this word for myself in Jesus name.

### ***Prayer Starter***

*Abiola (declare your name with power) is about to step up by the authority of Jehovah!*

*My name will be synonymous with godly wisdom, authority and power in Jesus name. All who see will marvel and glorify the Almighty God of heaven who*

*is able to take a woman from obscurity to leadership without taking permission from anyone. Glory to God in heaven in Jesus name!*

## **A Prophetess**

God has given each and every one of us unique giftings fitted to our call to leadership in all arenas of life. As leaders we can reveal Jesus through outstanding and diverse means. Deborah was a prophet at a time when the whole nation of Israel was so perverse that God himself handed them over to their enemies to torment them.

She swam against the cultural current when it would have been easier to go with the flow and it stood her apart from the crowd, fit for her master's use. Halleluyah!

Woman of God (Yes that's who you are) what are you doing with the gift of God in your life that's making you stand apart? What is making you separate (another definition of Holy!) from the crowd? Can people attest to your integrity?

### ***Prayer Starter***

*Father I pray that you send your fire and baptise me once again in Jesus name. Let the fire burn off everything that looks like the world that I'm called*



*to be separate from. Let the fire rekindle the passion on the inside and the zeal to move with urgency. Restore lost time and wasted energy. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen*

## **Wife of Lapidoth**

God is a GOD of order. He is not the author of confusion and He has set systems in place that we must obey.

Spiritual headship is one type of divine order. Deborah was submitted to another authority (her husband). For you it may be a biological or spiritual Father. Most definitely not a 'husband' you are not wedded to or boyfriend!

Submission protects us. Submission covers us. It does not take away from our calling but it is a hedge around us as women. Yes, God is enough to cover us by Himself but divine order was his idea in the first place.

It also means that our call may not be the only aspect of our lives that need attention. There must be balance!

### ***Prayer Starter***

*Father, thank You for putting a plan in place for my protection. Thank you for not leaving me to my*

*own devices. Help me to submit to the appropriate spiritual authority you have placed in my life. Help me to honour and esteem them as you have designed. In Jesus name. Amen*

## **Judge over All**

Someone once said that if you are a leader without followers you are on a lonely walk. You don't declare yourself a leader or attribute influence to yourself.

All authority is delegated from God. Stepping up and paying the price to operate in that authority and influence is our part to play.

Even though our announcement may seem sudden to some, you know you have been in preparation all your life. You have learned hard lessons and witnessed the favour and mercies of God repeatedly. And now you are ready to lead with Godly wisdom and compassion.

Get ready....nations are coming to drink from the well of wisdom and compassion God has put inside of you.

### ***Prayer Starter***

*Thank you Lord for trusting me with precious souls.  
Help me be the type of compassionate leader that*

*will show the way to Christ. May I never bring  
reproach to Your name O God.  
Help me to stay humble even as the influence  
comes and the people follow. In Jesus name.*

Thank you for reading this far and I believe that God has spoken to you in your time of devotion, way more than what has been included in this little booklet.

One last thing...let us conclude with a faith exercise. The declaration below is a way to keep meditating on the passage of scripture in focus and through meditation, the word becomes flesh (tangible).

**Declaration:**

I encourage you to personalise this verse of scripture and declare it over your life daily. Write it out and put it everywhere so you are reminded often. Our words create life!

*Now \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_,  
wife/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, was  
\_\_\_\_\_ at that time!*

Amen!

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