



HOW TO WRITE A DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Your devotional page does not have to be eloquent or profound, but it should be personal. In other words, you're sharing something that has inspired your walk with the Lord or encouraged you to remain faithful to God. Some of the best devotional writing comes out of our experiences and what we have learned from them. Another good source of material is our spiritual reading of favorite authors or books. The important thing is that the thoughts you share are from your heart and have helped you in your spiritual life.

You can follow these steps in writing your devotional page:

1. Pray and ask God to give you something to share with others to encourage them.
2. Select a brief Scripture and write it at the top of the page. You may use any Scripture but it would be good if it connects with the theme of *40 Days of Hope* for our Lent Devotional and Sermon Series. If you can't find a Scripture passage for the thought you want to share then you may omit it.
3. Write your thoughts. The entire devotional (prayer, scripture, and thoughts) should be around 300 words. If you quote someone be sure to include the name and source.
4. Conclude with a brief prayer – no more than two or three sentences.
5. Print your name.
6. Return your devotional page to the Church Office as soon as possible. The deadline is February 7th (the sooner the better to give enough time to prepare the booklet). You may submit your page by bringing it to the Church Office, or e-mailing it to the Church using sumc@nethtc.net

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US WITH OUR CHURCH DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET!

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