

# Partnering With God as you Write

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## Believe

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”  
Hebrews 11:6 NIV

God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ about our writing.

The biggest reward of our writing is our \_\_\_\_\_ with him during the process.

“Be *here*—the king is wild for you. Since he's your Lord, adore him.” Psalm 45:11 MESG

## Intimacy

Prizing our \_\_\_\_\_ over prizing our \_\_\_\_\_ starts with \_\_\_\_\_ we are His prize.

As we write, we must \_\_\_\_\_ to him from that place of \_\_\_\_\_.

Adoration is \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't let anything hinder your \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.

“For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to **strengthen** those whose hearts are **fully** committed to him.” 2 Chronicles 16:9 NIV

## Prayer

- Pray \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- Prayer is a \_\_\_\_\_!

“My sheep **hear** my voice.” John 10:27 NIV

“Call to me and I will answer you and **tell** you great and unsearchable things you do not know.” Jeremiah 33:3 NIV

## Prayer Journaling

- Start your prayer journaling with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Thanksgiving proceeds the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Technique

Use \_\_\_\_\_ to help \_\_\_\_\_ your prayer journal time.

**Prompts:** “I \_\_\_\_ you,” and “I \_\_\_\_ you.”

I see you...

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I hear you...

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## Dialoguing with \_\_\_\_\_

Dialoguing back and forth with God becomes more natural the more you do it.

Example:

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## Heart Posture

Don't be afraid of \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ surprise \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Invite \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ of your creative meanderings.

“Ask and you will receive.” John 16:24 NIV

\_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ him that he speaks to you.

Asking God questions is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Two Big Questions:**

- 1. God, what do you want me to \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2. What do you want me to \_\_\_\_\_ it?

God never asks us to do something he doesn't first \_\_\_\_\_ us to do.

**Personal Journal Prompts**

Lord, please show me something you want me to know....

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Lord, please show me what you want me to do about it...

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Jesus is your \_\_\_\_\_. Your number one \_\_\_\_\_.

**Writing Prompts**

Two important questions about your characters.

Lord, what do you want me to know about (character's name)?

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What do we want to do about it? (Insert response or situation).

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With the Holy Spirit as our \_\_\_\_\_, we have unlimited \_\_\_\_\_ available to us.

## Brainstorm Projects with Jesus.

- Ask Him, “What is your \_\_\_\_\_ for my next project?”
- Ask Him: What idea best showcases your \_\_\_\_\_?

What? God wants rich \_\_\_\_\_ in your relationship.

How? Prerequisite: Let go of the \_\_\_\_\_ of being \_\_\_\_\_.

What? Trust your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

How? Present your \_\_\_\_\_ to God with the faith of an \_\_\_\_\_.

## Growing Through Reading

Great writers with God are also great \_\_\_\_\_.

Ask God to help you identify \_\_\_\_\_ of stories, the ones that \_\_\_\_\_ to you the most, and then journal with God about **how** those sections were put together and **what** makes them so powerful.

Ask God to help you identify the problems and \_\_\_\_\_ that force the characters to \_\_\_\_\_ on their way to reaching a goal.

## Soul Care Activation

- What part of your soul needs counsel today? Journal about that. Talk to your soul and remind it to put your hope in God for THAT specific area.

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## Redemption and Hope

- Ask the Lord to help you identify the parts of your writings that are the most \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, so you can maximize character and reader **transformation**.

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**Stay Focused on the Truth about Who God Is.**

He is \_\_\_\_\_, He is \_\_\_\_\_, He is \_\_\_\_\_.

What is your biggest obstacle or weakness when it comes to writing or journaling with God?"

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**Your Life and God-given Passion**

I am most passionate about

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Ask: Lord, from each of these topics, where did I grow the most?

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Ask: Where did I experience the biggest shift in my perception?

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## Your Character's Life and Passion

Ask: What is my character most passionate about?

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Ask: Lord, when did my character's thinking \_\_\_\_\_ the most?

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Ask: What \_\_\_\_\_ led to this shift?

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God help me:

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ about showing \_\_\_\_\_.
- Stay true to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Flesh out \_\_\_\_\_ and ah-ha moments.
- Unearth detailed \_\_\_\_\_.

## Keys

Practicing the \_\_\_\_\_ is a big Kingdom key to success.

God cares about the \_\_\_\_\_ and what's going on \_\_\_\_\_ us as we write.

## **Trials**

The difficulties Jesus brings you and your characters through will keep speaking \_\_\_\_\_, even after the trial is \_\_\_\_\_.

Trust God's plan is \_\_\_\_\_.

If plan A doesn't \_\_\_\_\_, try plan B!

## **Voice**

God speaks in various ways.

The more \_\_\_\_\_ your questions, the more you can expect \_\_\_\_\_ answers.

## **Trust**

The writing road is paved with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

But it's a glorious road when we walk \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ in partnership with Jesus.

We think we're writing a \_\_\_\_\_. But really, God is \_\_\_\_\_ us!

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10 NLT

Through all the twists and turns, we learn to trust his \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and perfect \_\_\_\_\_.

Through the whole messy wonderful process, the one who adores you wants to \_\_\_\_\_ your faith in Him and other's faith in Him—through you!

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-6 NIV