

Skeleton for writing a devotion by Karen Whiting

Title: _____

Scripture: _____

Introduction sentence

Title should be descriptive of the main point and can be a bit catchy

Paragraph 1- share illustration or story but be very focused. Only include what reader needs

Note: You can start with a fact, or an even if even if your grief seems unbearable, God wants to connect with you right where you are.

Transition sentence

Paragraph 2-connect the story/illustration to the spiritual truth. Use wording from the opening to help make the connection

Note: Remember the audience. If the audience is married couples, then make it an application to do together, like be show unity by greeting visitors together.

Paragraph 3-Show how the reader can apply the eternal truth/principle shared. What step can be taken?

One line prayer: _____

For longer devos add

Paragraph 2.5 Share insights about the scripture referenced of passage it comes from

Paragraph 3.5 add an example of you or someone else who applied the truth in the method you suggest