The Tale: *How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin*, Rudyard Kipling

The Truth:

**Why We Need It: Three Cs**

- Because we _____________.
- Because _____________ hurt.
- Because this experience is ________________.

**How To Get It:**

- Prepare:

- Understand:

- Remember:

- **DON’T:**

- **DO:**

The Truth:

"Any writer who *can* be discouraged, *should* be." –Harlan Ellison
RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:

GENERAL

*Complete Guide to Writing for Publication* by Susan Titus Osborne  
*Polishing the PUGS (Punctuation, Usage, Grammar, and Style)* by Kathy Ide  
*Christian Writer's Manual of Style* by Robert Hudson  
*The Elements of Style* by William Strunk, Jr. and E.B. White

NONFICTION

*From Concept to Contract: Tips on Writing the Christian Nonfiction Book* by Dave Fessenden  
*How to Write a Book Proposal* by Michael Larsen  
*Book Proposals that Sell, Terry Whalin*  
*On Writing Well* by William Zinsser

FICTION

*Dialogue* by Gloria Kempton  
*Description & Setting* by Ron Rozelle  
*First Draft in 30 Days* by Karen S. Wiesner  
*Plot and Structure* by James Scott Bell  
*Revision & Self-Editing* by James Scott Bell  
*Self-Editing for Fiction Writers* by Renni Browne and Dave King  
*Writing the Christian Romance* by Gail Gaymer Martin

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