

The Writer's Heart
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1. Introduction
 - a. The current trend with the hot sellers of Christian publishing
 - b. A call to return to Biblical truth.
2. Building your Faith
 - a. Individual Prayer Time
 - b. Bible Reading
 - c. Reading good books
3. Personal Anecdote
4. Journaling
 - a. Journal your Bible studies
 - i. As you read a passage, write down anything that stands out and then start to expound on that idea.
 - ii. When I read 2 Chronicles 23-24 about King Joash, I noticed that he only followed the Lord as long as Jehoiada, the priest, lived. That got me thinking: here is an example of the dangers of riding your parent's faith.
 - b. Journal your prayers
 - c. The Dangers of Compromise
 - i. Do not write a god of your own making. We have to know who God actually is.
 - ii. God will tell you where he wants you. If you can't figure out how to live it, point that direction.
 - iii. NEVER compromise nor settle for "part way".
5. The Wrestling Heart: How do you deal with those internal issues? Write about them.
 - a. Genesis 32: Jacob wrestles with God
 - b. Free Writing: Exposes what is truly in your heart
 - c. The Ministry of the Villain
 - d. Blog
6. Accountability: Your Audience
 - a. Building your Faith
 - i. What it does NOT look like
 - ii. What it DOES look like
 - b. Accountable to God
 - c. Accountable to Yourself
 - d. Accountable to The Believer
 - e. Accountable to The non-believer
7. Conclusion