

Devotional Book Guidelines



The Women's Ministries devotional book is a daily devotional for women by women, and is a project of the Department of Women's Ministries, of Seventh-day Adventists. The purpose is to provide spiritual growth and to furnish funds for scholarships for women.

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Express your gratitude for the blessings, experiences or impressions you have in your daily walk with God. You can tell of those moments at places when you suddenly knew or felt that you truly belonged to God. You can write about happiness, love and adoration, devotion, hope and sincerity. You may also want to write about what you saw in the lives of those close to you (with their consent of course!) that fill you/them with gratitude. Please use discretion when writing about others.

General Information

Write an essay of 200 words (excluding the Bible verse) on the theme of Gratitude (see explanation under theme). Please, no sermons.

Do not quote your Bible verse, just mention the Book, chapter and verse you want to add to your essay, e.g. John 3:15.

Each of your contributions must have a different Bible verse, but we may have to change it if it is used by too many different contributors.

To qualify for a contributor's discount of 50%, you need to submit at least five (5) contributions. If you send in less than five (5), you will only qualify for a contributor's discount of 20%.

Editor's discretion must be respected and accepted.

This book will be marketed outside the Seventh-day Adventist Church as well as within the church; therefore, non-specific terminology should be used so as not to offend those of any religious persuasion. We encourage global participation, with a varied cultural and ethnic flavour.

Those who contribute to this project do so agreeing that all profits from the royalties of the devotional books will go to the Southern Africa Women's Ministries Scholarship Fund.

They further agree that they will receive no payment for any contributions submitted or accepted for publication.

Deadline:
31 ~~May~~ 2010
31 May 2010

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How You Can Help

Continue to submit material for the devotional book.
Encourage your friends who write to submit to the devotional book.
Share your Devotional Book Guidelines with other women.
Give our website address to another woman interested in writing so she can refer to our Devotional Book Guidelines.
Buy devotional books for yourself and for family and friends, too.
Make sure your church is aware of the books and scholarships.

Example:

Psalm 107:21 (NIV)

Josh was playing with three friends and I overheard their conversation. They boasted of their fathers' wealth, trying to outdo each other. The one's father was richer than the other! The one's father had many cars; another had cars and a million rand; and the other cars, a million rand and houses! Through all this, Josh did not say much. After a while he said, loud enough for the others to hear: "Daddy, fetch Pa (his grandfather). I know he got four million".

The other little boys were in awe and the subject changed.

Simple trust and confidence in our Pa who has the whole world in His hands also does the trick.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, I thank You for Your greatness, and that I can trust You with a child-like faith.

Amen

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How to submit

Send your contributions to the following address:

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Your contact details must be added to each, separate contribution, and should include:

Your name

Telephone or cell phone number

Fax number- where available

E-mail address - where available

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