

WRITING LIFE-CHANGING DEVOTIONS

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GOAL:

- To bring hope and encouragement
- To help readers understand how to apply God's Word

AUDIENCE:

WHERE TO FIND IDEAS:

- Personal Reflection

- Object Lesson

- Retell a Famous Story

- Phrase or Quote

- Bible Story

- Child's Cute Saying

- Observation

- Exposition of Bible Passage

KEYS TO EFFECTIVENESS:

- Follow the Trusted Format

- Make it Scripturally Sound

- Make it Culturally Sensitive

- Make it Concrete vs. Abstract

- Use One Snapshot Only

- Use Small Words

- Show, Don't Tell

- Avoid Clichés and Christianese

- Ensure an Application