

20 Scriptures to Pray for Your Writing

1

Pray that you would write not in your own power but equipped with God's power.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8, NIV)

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Pray that you would be focused on your calling and purpose as a writer.

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. (Luke 4:18-19, NIV)

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Pray that you would be focused on God's approval, more than approval from others.

For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ. (Galatians 1:10, ESV)

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Pray against Satan's attacks regarding your worth as a writer/blogger.

Put on the full armor of God...so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. (Ephesians 6:11, 13, NIV)

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Pray that you would share God's messages without fear.

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. (Ephesians 6:19-20, NIV)

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Pray that you would be obedient to your calling to write.

I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign LORD; I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone. Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come. (Psalm 71:16-18, NIV)

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Pray for wisdom regarding your writing ministry.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. (James 1:5, NIV)

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Pray that you would be diligent to continue sharing God's message with others through your writing and in every aspect of your life. .

Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. (1 Timothy 4:13-15, NIV)

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Pray that you would find a godly writing community, or if you're already part of one, that you would be an encouraging member.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25, NIV)

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Pray that those who need to read your message will find it and be changed by it.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives. (Colossians 1:9, NIV)

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Pray that you would not get distracted by comparing your writing ministry and your platform to others'.

[W]e will not compare ourselves with each other as if one of us were better and another worse. We have far more interesting things to do with our lives. Each of us is an original. (Galatians 5:26, MSG)

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Pray that you would not get discouraged from writing.

Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. (2 Corinthians 4:1, NIV)

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Pray that you would use the word of God accurately to encourage and teach others.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, NIV)

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Pray that your writing ministry would be blessed.

...'Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me'... (1 Chronicles 4:10, NIV)

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Pray that your words will have the power to nurture and heal.

Pleasant words are a honeycomb, Sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. (Proverbs 16:24, NASB)

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Pray that you would be patient with where God has you in your writing journey.

The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures and they do not mature. But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop. (Luke 8:14-15, NIV)

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Pray that God would use your stories to impact His kingdom in your writing ministry.

And they overcame him [Satan] by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. (Revelation 12:11a, NASB)

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Pray that you would persevere in your writing efforts, despite obstacles or discouragement.

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9, ESV)

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Pray that you and your writing would be completely surrendered to God and used for His glory.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God--this is your true and proper worship. (Romans 12:1, NIV)

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Pray that God would equip you with all you need to accomplish His will in your writing ministry.

Now may the God of peace...equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21, NIV)

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