

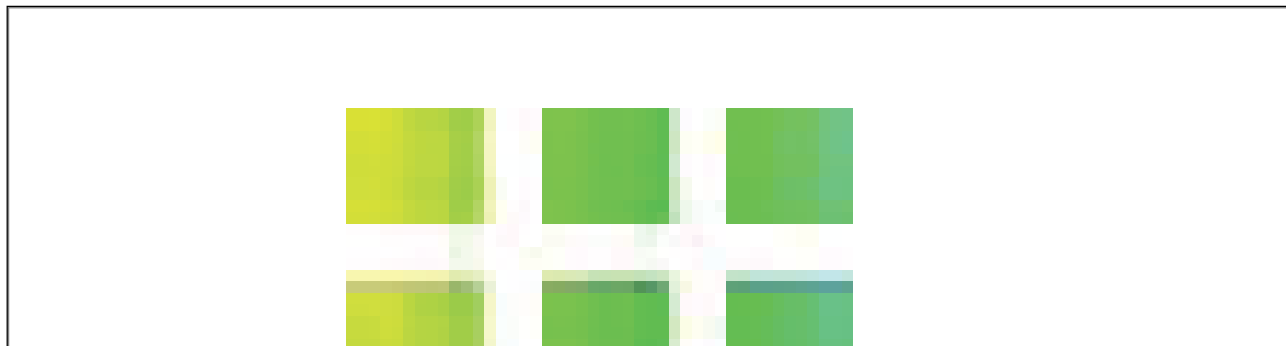
## Excellence In Christian Writing

*To raise the consciousness of aiming to write without flaws with hints on how to achieve such*

### A. Mediocrity is not synonymous with spirituality 1 Kings 10<sup>1-9</sup>

1) Excellence attracts while mediocrity repels irrespective of the content as people might not dig in

✓ *What is your usual response to a mediocre writing?*



2) People often conclude of the content by judging with the cover

✓ *What were your thoughts about writings you read in the past with rich messages but badly written?*



3) Mediocrity could distract from the message as the reader focuses on the blunders

✓ *What factors are responsible for poor expressions in writings?*



## 4) Excellence in writing aids clear communication

✓ *What is the goal of writing?*

B. There are many things that makes up a writing

1) The content 2 Corinthians 2<sup>9-11</sup>; 7<sup>12</sup>

a. This is the core message

b. It is supplied by God since the Christian writer is a minister

✓ *How important is the content?*

2) Language 2 Corinthians 1<sup>13,14</sup>

a. The use of appropriate expressions containing correct sentence structures and grammar

b. The use of figures of speech, idioms, etc., appropriate and apt to the occasion

✓ *How does language contribute to writing?*

3) Manner 2 *Corinthians* 13<sup>2,10</sup>

- a. The tone of communication
- b. The use of specific terminology
- ✓ *What does personal bias do to writings?*


4) Strategy *Luke* 1<sup>3</sup>

- a. The understanding of what the issues of the content are
- b. The overall form and organization of the writing
- ✓ *How do you organize your writings?*



## C. Means of attaining excellence

## 1) The writer

- a. A continuous connection with the God, the source of all inspiration *Ephesians* 3<sup>3,4</sup>
- b. A continuous learning for personal improvement 2 *Timothy* 4<sup>3</sup>

2) The third party

a. Review writings with *Galatians 2*<sup>2</sup>

- i. Friends
- ii. Family
- iii. Other writers
- iv. Professional editors

v.

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vii.

b. There would be a need to recheck the message remains intact after the reviews *John 19*<sup>19-22</sup>

✓ *What measure could be taken to avoid tampering with the message during review?*

3) Technological aid

a. There are quite a number of online sites, software and applications which can review the grammar, spellings, style, concord, consistency and presentation *Proverbs 25*<sup>16</sup>

✓ *What are the ills of using technological aids?*

b. Time optimization is one of its advantage *Ephesians 5*<sup>16</sup>