

# Christian Writing: Why You Should Write More

Highlighting scriptural reasons you should taking your writing ministry seriously

1) To give  to God's grace in your life

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

1 Peter 4:10 NIV

2) To build your  to do more

*Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance...*

Matthew 25:28-29a NKJV

3) To  to flames those gifting lying dormant in you

*This is why I remind you to keep using the gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. Now let it grow, as a small flame grows into a fire.*

2 Timothy 1:6 NCV

4) To have something to  for before the master

*And after a long time, the lord of those servants came, and received account from them.*

Matthew 25:19 Murdock

5) To  your spirit

*If you give these instructions to the believers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, as you feed yourself spiritually on the words of faith and of the true teaching which you have followed.*

1 Timothy 4:6 GNB

- 6) To play your part in the  of Christ

*Now you [collectively] are Christ's body and [individually] you are members of it, each part severally and distinct [each with his own place and function].*

1 Corinthians 12:27 AMP

- 7) To reach those who can only be reached by your .

*We spread the message about Christ as we instruct and teach everyone with all the wisdom there is. We want to present everyone as mature Christian people.*

- 8) To  'truths' as given to you for many generations

*And so I am especially eager that you have all this down in black and white so that after I die, you'll have it for ready reference.*

Colossians 1:28 GW

- 9) To reach those you cannot meet physically but can meet through your .

*After this letter has been read to your people, be sure to have it read in the church at Laodicea. And you should read the letter that I have sent to them.*

2 Peter 1:15 MSG

- 10) To give the  to others to use their gifts and grace

*And His gifts were [varied; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles (special messengers), some prophets (inspired preachers and expounders), some evangelists (preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries), some pastors (shepherds of His flock) and teachers. His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church),*

Colossians 4:16 CEV

Ephesians 4:11-12 AMP

- 11) To satisfy the  of those eagerly waiting for your manifestation

*For all creation, gazing eagerly as if with outstretched neck, is waiting and longing to see the manifestation of the sons of God.*

Romans 8:19 WNT

12) To keep you  in this eternal race

*I'm staying alert and in top condition. I'm not going to get caught napping, telling everyone else all about it and then missing out myself.*

1 Corinthians 9:27 MSG

13) To  that treasure in you

*...yet from the one who has not, that also which he has shall be taken away from him;"*

Matthew 25:29b CLV

14) To  your Lord

*Blessed is that slave whom his master finds at work when he returns.*

Luke 12:43 NET

15) To make  for the kingdom

*Before he left, he called his ten servants and gave them each a gold coin and told them, "See what you can earn with this while I am gone."*

Luke 19:13 GNB

16) To sow , as you never know where the seeds would fall

*Then he said, "The kingdom of God is like a man scattering seed on the ground and then going to bed each night and getting up every morning, while the seed sprouts and grows up, though he has no idea how it happens. The earth produces a crop without any help from anyone: first a blade, then the ear of corn, then the full-grown grain in the ear. And as soon as the crop is ready, he sends his reapers in without delay, for the harvest-time has come."*

Mark 4:26-29 Phillips

17) To gain access to the kings

*... and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.*

Matthew 6:33 NLT

18) To publish the truth in the midst of several  being published

*Loved ones, do not believe [the message of] every spirit [i.e., every person claiming to be a teacher], but test the spirits [i.e., require proof that they and their message are genuine] to see whether they represent God [or not], because many false prophets have begun circulating throughout the world.*

1 John 4:1 AUV-NT

19) To find  in life

*Yes, and if I am being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.*



Philippians 2:17 NKJV

20) To  the short time left

*Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.*



Luke 12:40 NKJV