



Write with Excellence

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10 Essentials for Successful Writing

1. On a scale of 1 – 10, with 10 being high, how accepting are you of the writer in you?

Why did you pick the number you did?

2. What did you do this week to nurture your creativity?

What will you do next week?

3. Which aspect of writing do you spend the most time on, and which the least?
ministry, business, art, or craft

4. Have you made a list of your writing ideas? If not, do so in an Excel file, and then write the three you will focus on first here.

5. Write down 6 – 10 things you can do to complete one of your ideas.

6. Who will want to read what you want to write?

Do all three of your ideas work for the same audience or do you need two or three different audiences?

7. Do you feel you know what good writing involves? If not, what are three things you can do to find out?

8. Are you prepared to write to the best of your ability, no matter what it takes, or are you better suited to just writing for yourself or your family, etc.?

If not, what do you see as the biggest obstacles?

9. Write down 6 things you could do to marketing each of your ideas.

10. If you don't have a small writing group or at least one writing partner, can you think of someone who would hold you accountable to the plans you are making? It doesn't have to be another writer.