**Next Step Coaching Services’ Devotion Writing Contest Guidelines**

**Who can enter:** Anyone! Share the contest with your writing friends!

**Are you required to buy [our](https://nextstepcoachingservices.com/instructional-workbooks/)*[How to Write a Devotion](https://nextstepcoachingservices.com/instructional-workbooks/)*[book](https://nextstepcoachingservices.com/instructional-workbooks/) to enter?** No, but our review team judging the contest will be looking for you to follow the guidelines in this book and to include the 5 key elements of a devotion. (Please note: Melanie Chitwood and Amy Carroll will not be judging; we will have a team of impartial judges)

**What is the required word count?** Between 1000 and 1500 words. Any devotion outside this word limit will not be considered

**Is there a specific theme?** No. We are looking for a universal theme, as explained in [our *How to Write a Devotion* book](https://nextstepcoachingservices.com/instructional-workbooks/)

**Who is the audience for this devotion?** Women, between 35 and 55 years old, mostly Christians.

**How do I submit?** Email your submission to [devo@nextstepcoachingservices.com](mailto:devo@nextstepcoachingservices.com).

**How many devotions can I submit?** One – send us your best!

**When is the deadline?** You can submit now through October 30, 2020.

**When will the winner be notified?** by November 9th, 2020

**When and where will the winning devotion be published?** November 24th on our Next Step Coaching Services’ blog and our social media (when we publish, we will link to your website); Melanie Chitwood’s social media; Amy Carroll’s blog and social media.

You will be reaching thousands!

**Submission Requirements:**

Your name, your email, your phone number at top.

Your devotion (1000-1500 words), all in Times New Roman 12 font.

**Send here:**[devo@nextstepcoachingservices.com](mailto:devo@nextstepcoachingservices.com)