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

**Submit:** now throughJuly 30th, 2021

**Deadline:** July 30th, 2021

**Required word count:** 400 to 500 words (will **not** be considered if outside this)

**Theme:** A universal theme, as explained in our [How to Write a Devotion: Workbook with Steps to Create a Devotion or Devotional Blog Post](https://nextstepcoachingservices.com/instructional-workbooks/)

**Target audience:** Women, between 30 and 65 years old, mostly Christians.

**Number of devotions you can submit:** Two (submit each one as separate word doc if submitting more than one).

**Format:** Word document with your name and email at top; Times New Romans, size 12 font; double-spaced You need to include your name and email at top left. Then you need to include a title, followed by key verse, followed by devotion. **Nothing else.**

**Like this:**

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**Exchanging Earthly Love for God’s Love**

“But while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden.” Genesis 39:20-21 (NIV)

I can remember… (rest of devotion)

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

**When and where will the winning devotion be published?** August 17th, 2021, on our [Next Step Coaching Services’](https://nextstepcoachingservices.com/) blog and social media (when we publish, we will link to your website); Melanie Chitwood’s social media; Amy Carroll’s blog and social media.

**BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF DEVOTIONS SUBMITTED, WE WILL NOTIFY ONLY THE WINNER BY AUGUST 10TH.**

**Are you required to buy our** [**How to Write a Devotion: Workbook with Steps to Create a Devotion or Devotional Blog Post to enter?**](https://nextstepcoachingservices.com/instructional-workbooks/)No, but our team of judges 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)