

Fanning the Flame Audio Devotionals
By One Little Candle Christian Podcast

Hello! Thank you for your interest in helping to fan the flame of God's truth in the lives of others.

A little bit about devotionals and their purpose.

Devotionals are writings (or in this case, audios) containing a Bible verse(s) along with a Christian testimony or teaching that corresponds with the Bible verse(s) that challenge the reader or hearer to apply those truths of scripture to their everyday life.

Not only are they a great resource to help provide deeper insight into the truths of the Bible by illuminating the truths of God and helping a believer apply those truths to their daily life but they are also a great source of encouragement to a brother or sister in Christ who may be experiencing a trial or time of hardship in their life. *"Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down but a good word makes it glad.: Proverbs 12:25*

We should keep in mind though, that while devotionals can help us to approach the Bible in a fresh way, they should not be a substitute for regular time in God's word. God's word, which is our daily bread, should be the main course, while devotionals are like a healthy snack in between meals.

Here are some links to a couple of helpful articles that provide some guidance and practical advice on putting together a devotion.

<https://www.faithfulbloggers.com/blog/seven-tips-on-how-to-write-a-devotion>

<http://youthministryunleashed.com/10-simple-steps-to-make-a-powerful-5-minute-devotional>

Guidelines for Your Audio Devotional.

** The audio is to be a *maximum* of seven minutes in length, no exceptions.

** Start off by introducing yourself and the name of your ministry if you have one. Example: " Hi. This is Rebecca Berschwinger, host of One Little Candle podcast."

** After reading the Bible verse(s), share a real life story that applies to the verses or a way in which perhaps the verse(s) helped or encouraged you in your own life. If you don't have a particular story that goes along with it, that's ok. Just illuminate, in an encouraging way, the meaning and significance of the verse(s) in a way that can help your listener apply them to their own life.

** Wrap it up with a challenge, a call to action, or an encouraging reminder of your point.

** End with a short prayer.

It may be helpful to listen to a couple of devotionals that I have already posted to get an idea of the format.

How to Submit Your Audio Devotion.

1. Record on your cell phone using your voice recorder app. *Please note: for the best quality audio, it is best to record using earbuds with a built in microphone.*
2. Share your recording to email at candlestogether@gmail.com.

That's It!!

After I receive your recording I will review it and notify you as to whether or not it has been approved.

If approved, I will inform you as to when it is aired.

If for some reason your devotional does not receive approval, we can work together to get it approved. 😊

Thanks so much for being that one little candle by making the time and effort to be a light in the darkness by encouraging and uplifting others through the marvelous truths of God's Word!