

Writers: Warriors NOT Wimps

Listening sheet

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Goal: Understand why you must put on the whole armor of God and utilize training gleaned in conference workshops, from coaches and mentors to withstand the attack of the enemy as a writer.

Outcome: To increase productivity effectively utilizing tools for spiritual rejuvenation, mental focus, and physical stamina to produce lasting fruit.

1. Writing for God is _____ we must expect trials.

2. Questions you might ask:

How do I stay _____?

How do I manage _____ and _____?

How do I develop a _____?

3. Why should you stay alert and vigilant as a Christian writer? _____

Writing can be lonely, and you will need strength for the journey toward authorship.

- Success of publishing can appear unachievable.
- Disappointment /rejections are difficult to bear
- We are easily broken
- We are vulnerable to attacks and defeat with lack of knowledge
- We fall prey to resentment, discouragement, comparison, and negative self-talk
- Less flexible, not willing to bend or change title or content because God said....

Community helps another perspective from God.

4. Biblical truths about trials to gain perspective for re-writing your story:

1. We were told we would have trouble _____.

2. Christ followers will experience persecution by the world _____.

3. God can use your trial to reveal His glory _____.

4. Trials can be used for greater purpose to save lives _____.

5. Difficult times can mature our faith _____.

4. How do you arm yourself for war ?

5. What are the 5 advisors?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

6. Who in your life can be a part of your circle of trust? List and contact them for support as you continue serving as a literary warrior.

List potential circle of trust members and intercessors.