

COORDINATOR
SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Responsibilities and Duties of Unit Mission Coordinator of Spiritual Growth

The Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth helps the local unit to understand and appreciate the biblical and theological basis for our mission and ministries with women and children and youth. She provides opportunities for women to realize personal growth and Spiritual growth and spiritual for mission.

Examples:

Do devotions for unit meetings and Executive Board meetings using the Prayer Calendar and Response Magazine

DEVOTIONS

1. When you have used a devotion at a meeting have some way of marking where and when you have used it so you won't use it again at the same event.
2. Be ready to change your devotion at a moment's notice if for some reason it doesn't fit the theme of the program. Bring a devotion book with you
3. Bring a small flashlight with you just in case there is dim lighting
4. In case you need a scripture for your devotion I have included a listing of scriptures with subject matter.
5. Those of you who have computers can find scriptures at bible gateway in whatever version you might need. I also have put a scripture in the search box followed by the word devotion and quite often a devotion will pop up. As a matter of fact that is how I got my devotion for today.
6. Make sure you can read whatever you are presenting. Either enlarge the type or boldface it I know that the Upper Room has a large type edition of their devotions and I am sure others do too.
7. Get your devotion ready early enough so you can be familiar with it and be able to look at the audience too.

How to write a Christian devotional

◦ 1

Format the devotional. The structure of a devotional usually consists of a title, a scripture and the focus or message of the devotional. The lead paragraph may include a relevant anecdote, a news item, a story about personal problems, or a surprising statement that captures the reader's attention. Prayers, quotes and poems are optional in a devotional.

◦ 2

Decide on the focus. The focus is the main point of the devotional. The focus should challenge or encourage readers and should be no more than three sentences. The body of the devotion is written to illustrate the focus.

Make it practical. Use information that readers can relate to such as family or relationship problems, economic worries, disappointments, or physical illness. Write so that the reader believes you're relevant and can relate to personal situations. Avoid using Christian cliches and trite religious sayings since some readers may not understand Christian jargon. Avoid giving "pat answers" to complicated problems.

◦ 4

Keep it scriptural. Scriptures come from the Bible and are important features in devotionals. Include scriptures that revolve around the focus of the devotional. Explain the scripture somewhere within the body of the devotional and encourage the reader to reflect or meditate on the scriptures.

Emergency Bible Phone Numbers

- When in sorrow, call John 14.**
 - When men fail you, call Psalm 27.**
 - If you want to be fruitful, call John 15.**
 - When you have sinned, call Psalm 51.**
 - When you worry, call Matthew 6:19-34.**
 - When you are in danger, call Psalm 91.**
 - When God seems far away, call Psalm 139.**
 - When your faith needs stirring, call Hebrews 11.**
 - When you are lonely and fearful, call Psalm 23.**
 - When you grow bitter and critical, call 1 Cor. 13.**
 - For Paul's secret to happiness, call Col. 3:12-17**
 - For idea of Christianity, call 1 Cor. 5:15-19.**
 - When you feel down and out, call Romans 8:31-39**
 - When you want peace and rest, call Matt. 11:25-30.**
 - When the world seems bigger than God, call Psalm 90.**
 - When you want Christian assurance, call Romans 8:1-30.**
 - When you leave home for labor or travel, call Psalm 121.**
 - When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, call Psalm 67.**
 - For a great invention/opportunity, call Isaiah 55.**
 - When you want courage for a task, call Joshua 1.**
 - How to get along with fellow men, call Romans 12.**
 - When you think of investments/returns, call Mark 10.**
 - If you are depressed, call Psalm 27.**
 - If your pocketbook is empty, call Psalm 37.**
 - If you're losing confidence in people, call 1 Cor.13.**
 - If people seem unkind, call John 15.**
 - If discouraged about your work, call Psalm 126.**
 - If you find the world growing small and yourself great, call Psalm19.**
- Dial Emergency numbers DIRECT, no operator assistance necessary.**
- Feed your faith, and doubt will starve!**

ALL LINES ARE OPEN TO HEAVEN 24 HOURS A DAY!