Faith & Blogging Starter Kit

Tools + Encouragement to Help You Share Your Story

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will

give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4

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Dear Friend,

Thank you so much for your interest in my **HeartSites Faith & Blogging Starter Kit**. No matter where you are on your journey, whether you're just starting to write about or share your story or looking to bring new depth to your blog, I pray this kit encourages you.

Inside, you'll find resources designed to help you write from the heart and reflect your faith along the way:

- A Blog Post Planner A simple, repeatable template to help you organize your thoughts and create meaningful blog posts that speak to your readers.
- "My Story, His Glory" Framework A faith-centered storytelling guide you can use on its own or alongside the planner. It's meant to help you write personal stories in a way that honors your journey and highlights what God has done through it.
- Faith-Based Writing Prompts I've included 9 themes with 3 prompts each to spark ideas and get your words flowing, whether you're journaling privately or preparing to publish a post.

My hope is that this kit reminds you that your story matters. Not because it's perfect, but because it's yours. And God is in it. Don't worry about getting it all "just right." Just start. Write with intention, share what you feel led to, and trust that your words can encourage someone else on their walk too.

I'm cheering you on!

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Blog Post Planner

Use this simple template every time you sit down to write a blog post. The template is designed to help you keep it focused, faith-centered, and real.

Post Title: _____

Theme or Scripture: (Ex: Gratitude, Healing, Psalm 34:18)

Purpose: What do you want your reader to feel or walk away with?

Personal Story or Testimony: Write a quick summary of your story or moment to share.

Call to Action: (What do you want them to do – comment, pray, reflect, share?)

Date to Post: _____

Notes/Next Steps:





"My Story, His Glory"

A Faith-Based Storytelling Framework

Use this outline when writing blog posts, journaling, or speaking about your journey.

1. The Situation

What was happening in your life? What problem, pain, or prayer were you carrying?

2. The Shift

What changed — in your heart, circumstances, or faith? How did you begin to see God moving?

3. The Scripture

What verse spoke to your heart during that time? Why does it matter to the story?

4. **The Share** What can others learn or take away from this? What do you hope your readers feel or do?





Faith-Based Journaling/Blogging Prompts

Use these prompts to kick-start the writing process.

My Faith as a Child

- What is your earliest memory of faith? Describe a moment as a child when you felt close to God or aware of His presence.
- Who shaped your faith growing up? Write about the people (family, Sunday school teachers, friends) who helped you learn about God as a child.
- How has your childhood understanding of God changed or grown? Reflect on what you believed then and what you believe now.

What My Teen Years Taught Me About God

- What spiritual struggles or questions did you wrestle with as a teen? Looking back, how did God meet you in those uncertainties
- Was there a turning point in your faith during your teenage years? Share a story of how your relationship with God deepened or shifted.
- If you could talk to your teenage self about faith, what would you say? What do you wish you had known or understood about God then?

Friendships and Sisterhood

- How have friendships encouraged your faith journey? Write about a time a friend's support or prayers made a difference.
- What does godly sisterhood mean to you? Share what you've learned about community, accountability, or encouragement among women.
- Have you ever struggled with comparison or conflict in friendships? How did faith help you navigate those moments?



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When Church is Hard

- Have you ever felt out of place, disappointed, or hurt in a church setting? How did you process those experiences with God?
- What helped you keep your faith when community was difficult? Reflect on how you held onto Jesus, even when the people or structure of church let you down.
- How do you define church today? Share what you've learned about true fellowship, worship, or being part of the Body of Christ.

How God Worked Through the Hard Things

- Describe a season of pain, loss, or struggle. How did you see God's hand—even if only in hindsight?
- What scripture or promise sustained you during a hard time? Share how God's Word brought comfort or clarity.
- How has your hardship shaped your testimony? Write about how your story can now encourage others because of what you've walked through.

How Songs and Art Affect My Spiritual Walk

- Is there a song, hymn, or worship lyric that speaks to your soul? Write about how it's impacted your walk with God or comforted you in a specific season.
- Have you ever created or experienced art that felt like worship? Reflect on how painting, journaling, photography, or other creative acts help you connect with God.
- How does beauty draw you closer to God? Explore how God has used creativity—yours or someone else's—to speak truth or bring healing to your spirit.



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When Family Causes Hurt

- How have you processed pain from family relationships? Share how you've brought that hurt to God and what healing has looked like (or is still becoming).
- What has forgiveness looked like for you? Reflect on a time you struggled to forgive a family member and how God helped you move forward.
- Where have you seen redemption in your family story? Even in brokenness, has God shown up? Write about His quiet presence in the middle of the mess.

Grief and Trauma

- What loss or traumatic event has shaped your story? Without needing to share every detail, reflect on how you've seen God's comfort and presence in your pain.
- How did your relationship with God change during or after your grief? Write honestly about any doubts, questions, or closeness you experienced with Him.
- What truth do you cling to when the ache returns? Share a verse, a prayer, or a practice that helps you stay grounded in hope even now.

Scriptures That Have Been Life-Saving

- What verse carried you through a dark or difficult time? Tell the story of how you discovered it and why it became so meaningful.
- Has a particular Scripture ever felt like a direct word from God? Write about a moment when a verse felt like it was written just for you.
- How has God's Word anchored your soul in times of uncertainty or fear? Share a Scripture you return to often and what it reminds you about God's character.



Ready to Start Your Faith-Filled Blog?

Hopefully this kit has helped you take the first step by diving into your story, and exploring how faith and writing go hand in hand. If you're ready to create a beautiful space online where you can share your words, your wisdom, and your walk with God, I'd love to help.

Introducing HeartSites:

HeartSites are custom personal blogs designed just for women of faith, storytellers, and creatives. You'll get:

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- ✓ All the tech and set-up handled for you
- \checkmark Beautiful, simple layout and design to showcase your story
- ✓ Tutorials and support to help you build your blog
- ✓ A "Heart Site" built to reflect **your** heart and purpose

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