

Game Night

DEVOTIONAL WRITING PROMPTS



Feel free to take these ideas to build upon for your own devotional. Please do not reprint or republish the ideas as they are. You need to take them and add your own insight, illustrations, etc.

Bringing Your A Game

We could probably all do with *uping* our game as Christians. We have to learn to bring our A-Game! That entails doing your best to live an obedient and holy life for Christ. Colossians 3:17

- A – Absolving to leave sin out of your life.
- A – Abiding in Christ.
- A – Acting like a Christian.

Playing a Different Ballgame

When we accept Christ, we are “new” creatures. (2 Corinthians 5:17) It’s a whole new ballgame! We have to learn to live in the Spirit. We have to learn to fight the flesh. We are that “peculiar people”. (1 Peter 2:9)

Game Changer

What will be your catalyst to serve Christ on a deeper level? What’s it going to take to really dedicate to Christ? Will “renew me” be your heart cry like the psalmist? (Psalms 51:10)

When Losing is Winning

Sometimes it is okay to lose at something. Perhaps that argument before you say something you will regret. Perhaps friendships that are dragging you down. Perhaps habits that are throwing you off in your spiritual journey.

Stop Playing the Blame Game

Blaming other people for our problems and predicaments will not help us, even when sometimes others may be responsible or even partly responsible for something. Blaming them just breeds bitterness and no one ever wins in blame games. Blaming others just hurts yourself. We have to open our hearts to forgiveness. We have to work on our outlook on life or we will end up sorely disappointed, bitter, and perhaps alone.

Making a Game Plan

Planning out your life to serve Christ. Scheduling in prayer. Scheduling in Bible reading. Scheduling in Worship. Being deliberate in your choices on a daily basis. (Romans 12:1)

Caught Up in the Waiting Game

Waiting is hard, but we have to do it sometimes, especially when waiting on God's direction and will for our lives. "Wait on the Lord..." (Psalms 27:14) But what do you do while you are waiting--while you are at that point? Prayer and staying in God's Word can help so much with the uneasiness and anguish that the waiting game sometimes causes.

More Than Talking a Good Game

The Christian life is more than just "saying" we are a Christian. It's living it. It's loving others. It's sharing Christ. (Matthew 5:14) It's about being "doers". (James 1:22)

Game Over

Life is fleeting and we have to take every day as a gift and live life to the fullest. We have to serve Christ to the fullest. We have to remind ourselves what is important in life. Whether it's in an earthly death or if the Lord returns---someday it will be *game over!* What will be do in the meantime? How will we play the game right now at this very point in our lives? (Philippians 3)

Facing the Competition

How do you face the competition in your Christian life? Christian's will face persecution and the world will be against them. Remember what Jesus said about being persecuted in Matthew 5:11-12? Satan is always going to be out there prowling around like a lion. (1 Peter 5:8) That's why it's so important to get our gear on to play the game! (Ephesians 6)