

Writing On Lives
2 Cor 3:1-5 & Deut 6:6-7

Introduction:

To Write – is to earn the right to imprint the truth of God’s word on another’s heart and that impression becomes the catalyst that leads or opens a person up to salvation. There is a cost to write for God, because the writing takes place while we are walking with and investing in others.

I. Equipped to Write v.1

- a. False Apostle tried to discredit Paul’s ministry
- b. God approves the man and not man 2 Cor 10:18

II. For You are My Evidence v.2

- a. Paul tells the Corinthians you are the validation of my ministry
- b. Known by all and read by everyone

III. Letters from Christ v.3a

- a. Paul tells them Jesus Christ is your author
- b. Christians are the letter
- c. Letters carry messages and the message is meant to be read
- d. We are to share the “Good News of Jesus Christ”

IV. Written not with Ink v. 3b

- a. God writes on our lives through the Spirit of the Living God
- b. We are to write on lives using the Spiritual Authority of Gods word to build up and not tear down 2 Cor 13:10

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V. Written on Tablets of Human Hearts v.3c

- a. God gives us a heart of flesh and a new Spirit when we accept Jesus Eze 36:26-27
- b. We must earn the right to write on someone's heart so choose your words wisely Col 4:5-6

VI. Our Confidence Comes from Christ v.4

- a. Without Christ we have no confidence in our ministry

VII. God Should Get the Credit v.5

- a. Power for our ministries doesn't come from within us, but from God above

VIII. The Command to Write on Lives is Old Deut 6:6

- a. The Lord used Moses to share the importance of writing His commandments on the hearts of His people
- b. We are commanded to teach God's word to our children Ps 78:5-7

IX. Our Mission Field Begins at Home Deut 6:7

- a. Writing on the lives of our children is an all day experience
- b. It starts when they wake up and continues all the way to bedtime.
- c. It happens when sitting around the table, when walking or driving down the road, when resting or playing.
- d. When God says Impress – He is talking about our life style.