



## Written to Lead: Journaling as a Tool for Godly Men

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**Main Scripture:** *"Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it."*

**Habakkuk 2:2 (NIV)**

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**Devotional Thought:** As men called to lead—in our homes, work, ministries, and communities—clarity is critical. Journaling helps us capture God's whispers before the noise of life drowns them out. God told Habakkuk to *write the vision*. Why? Because leadership demands clear direction.

From David's psalms to Moses' writings, the Bible is full of men who left written legacies. Their journaling wasn't just documentation—it was discipleship.

Psalms 102:18 reminds us:

*"Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord."*

Journaling creates a record of God's faithfulness. It helps us process, reflect, and respond. It is a spiritual weapon, a leadership tool, and a way to align with God's will.

For me, journaling has not only been a powerful tool to have in my tool chest for many aspects in my life.

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### Additional Scriptures for Reflection:

- *"The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out."*

**Proverbs 20:5**

- *"Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed..."*

**Lamentations 3:21-23**

- *"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts."*

**Psalms 139:23**



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- *"These commandments...are to be on your hearts. Write them on the doorframes of your houses..."*  
**Deuteronomy 6:6-9**
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### Guided Journaling Experience

#### Step 1: Centering Prayer (2-3 minutes) *"Lord, speak. Your servant is listening."*

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Reflection Round 1: Identity & Integrity Scripture: Psalm 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! <sup>24</sup> And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

- Where am I out of alignment with who God has called me to be?
- What have I been avoiding that God wants me to face?
- What parts of my identity need to be reclaimed?

#### (Journaling Time: 7-10 minutes)

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Reflection Round 2: Vision & Leadership Scripture: Habakkuk 2:2 <sup>2</sup> And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.

- What vision has God given me that I haven't written down?
- What legacy do I want to leave in my home, work, or ministry?
- What obstacles are clouding my clarity?

#### (Journaling Time: 7-10 minutes)



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Reflection Round 3: Remembering God's Faithfulness Scripture: Lamentations 3:21-23 <sup>21</sup> But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: <sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup> they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

- Where has God shown up for me in the past?
- What victories have I forgotten to celebrate?
- What answered prayers do I need to document?

**(Journaling Time: 7-10 minutes)**

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Reflection Round 4 (Optional): Confession & Commitment Scriptures: James 5:16 <sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Also read Psalm 51

- What do I need to confess to God?
- What commitment do I need to make today?

**(Journaling Time: 5 minutes)**

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**Closing Prayer:** *Lord, thank You for the stillness that reveals Your voice. Seal what You've spoken today. May these pages not only capture our hearts, but reflect Yours. Amen.*

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**Final Takeaway:**

**"A man who journals is a man who listens."**



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Journaling is not a weakness. It's warrior work. It keeps us sharp, humble, and in tune with God's voice.