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## DEVOTIONAL WRITERS

*Advent Theme: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

*Lent Theme: "Forty days of giving can make life worth living."*

**Deadlines**  
**Sept. 19**  
**2011 for**  
**Advent,**  
**December**  
**26 for Lent**

### *Format for the Devotional*

- 1) Scripture reference (NLT will be used unless otherwise specified)
- 2) Topic sentence
- 3) Devotion, meditation, illustration
- 4) Prayer
- 5) Your name, Church name, City, State, and e-mail address.  
(give permission to print e-mail address)
- 6) A picture of you (optional)

*Total word count for ALL components is 320 words, maximum.  
Longer submissions will not be used*

### **Daily Inspirational Readings**

Please prayerfully consider how you might convey a message of the Season to your brothers and sisters in Christ. An Antiphon is a 3-part prayer that begins with "O", then addresses Jesus through one of his many names, and finally brings a request. "O come, O come Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel." is an Antiphon. May the Holy Spirit inspire your writing for the glory of God.

### **Submission Instructions:**

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**Subject Line:** Advent (or Lent) Devotional. A reply will be sent when your submission has been received.

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*Devotional Entry*

**TITLE:**

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** *(book, chapter, verse(s), translation)*

**TOPIC SENTENCE/TITLE:** What is the essence of your entry? What is the Big Idea? What words should the reader carry in mind and heart throughout the day? Does your Big Idea relate to the theme of the Season for which it is being written? (Lent or Advent) Does your Big Idea relate to the theme for this year? (Advent 2011: O Come, O Come Emmanuel; Lent 2012: Forty days of giving make life worth living)

**MESSAGE:** Devotion, meditation, illustration, quote

**Prayer:** Write a short prayer related to the Topic sentence.

Name of writer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of church: \_\_\_\_\_ City and State of Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ May your e-mail address be included? \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of writer: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #s: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you text? \_\_\_\_ Best times to call: \_\_\_\_\_ Time zone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Send a picture: \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

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