



#PENToPAPER NOTE STARTERS

Letter writing can become a ministry of love through which we share the beauty, truth, and goodness of God with others. Our letters don't have to be long or expansive to be meaningful. Sometimes just a few well-chosen words invite others into the comfort, compassion, hope, or joy of Jesus at just the right time.

IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED

- Thinking of and praying for you today.
- God placed you on my heart today. I'm praying for you.
- I pray you know the deep, deep love of Jesus today.
- Do you know how deeply, perfectly, and intimately you are loved by God?
- Give yourself grace today. Move at your own pace, running the race which God has perfectly prepared for you.
- *God, who began a good work in you, will carry it on to completion.* (Philippians 1:6)
- It is an honor and a blessing to be your *mom/dad/husband/wife/child/grandchild/friend*. I love you!
- God loves you. No matter what. Even if and even when ... maybe especially when ... You are loved. *Always*.
- *Act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.* (Micah 6:8)
You've got this!
- God will sustain you. He will not let you be shaken. (Psalm 55:22)
- When you are afraid, lean into the One who created you, the One who loves you beyond all imagining. (Psalm 56:3)
- Guard your heart today, dear one. (Proverbs 4:23)

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"There is something especially profound and moving about a personal letter."

(Denny Hartford)

- *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.* (Romans 15:13)
- Do not be afraid. God is with you. He will strengthen and encourage you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)
- Do not be anxious, God is with you. He will strengthen you and help you. He is holding you in His hand. (Isaiah 41:10)
- When you are anxious and worried, God will comfort you. (Psalm 94:19)
- The Lord is close to you, dear brokenhearted friend. He promises to rescue you. (Psalm 34:18)
- God's grace is sufficient. His power is made perfect in our weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
- When you go through deep waters, God will be with you. (Isaiah 43:2)
- God hears us when we call to Him. He is close to us when we are crushed and brokenhearted. (Psalm 34:17-18)
- *May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.* (Jude 1:2)

LETTER CLOSING IDEAS

- Blessings for your journey,
- By grace alone,
- Delighting in Jesus,
- Holding you in prayer,
- In God's embrace,
- Joyfully His,
- Leaning on Jesus,
- May God's grace abound,
- Praising the God who moves mountains,
- Rejoicing in hope,
- Trusting the God of the impossible,
- Under His wings,
- Walking by faith,

"Before God's words work through us as writers, they work in us as Christians. Then the Holy Spirit has his way of prompting us to put pen to paper ... in our various ways, shapes, and forms."

(David Mathis)

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