



! **Tip #1: Give up being perfect.**

Get in the creative flow and let the information get out of you and onto the page. At this point, you do not need to think about grammar or sentence structure. Right now, your only goal is to get your thoughts on your topic out of you and onto paper (or your computer). You can make it grammatically correct in your revisions later (or get an editor to do that for you).

! **Tip #2: Create a simple outline.**

Write a synopsis of what you want your book to be about and who it is for (your audience). Then under each main topic, come up with a few bullet points of what you want to say about that topic. Don't think about the title right now, just get the outline done so you know what the book will be about. Your title comes at the end once your message is complete.

! **Tip #3: Find your communication style.**

Are you a speaker, writer, or story-teller? Speakers have notes from sermons, talks, trainings etc. If you are a writer, you may have blogs, articles, poems or even posts on social media. If you are a storyteller, then you have material to pull from your life experiences and what God has shown you. You can pull materials from these things and include them in your book.

! **Tip #4: Capture it into words.**

Take the materials you have and pull them together in one place. Then start looking through it and pull the existing material into the places on your outline where they fit. The Lord has given you a message and no one can share it like you can. You can get your message out to the world, but you have to write the message first.

! **Tip #5: Make it easy and fun.**

What is one step you can take now toward this? Do a little bit each day to move things forward. This is a breakthrough lifestyle. Find something you enjoy and then use that to help you get your writing done each day. For example, I enjoy hanging out at Starbucks, so I went there every day for 3 weeks and wrote my book while I was there. It was easy and it was fun.

You can do this—I believe in you and so does the Lord!