



The Art of Card Writing

The art of writing and sending cards is easy with Flower Girl Greeting cards.

The Scripture and art on the card-front and the rich content on the card-back together with your thoughtfulness in sending the card, already give a special message. Therefore, your words on the inside can be few.

Except for the Christmas cards, Flower Girl Greeting cards are blank inside, because they can be used for a variety of occasions. When you send them, you send a remembrance of your relationship that can be treasured.

In my lifetime, stamp prices have gone from 3 to 49 cents, but it is still amazing that we can send tangible greetings for less than 50 cents anywhere in the U.S. – definitely worth the smile on the recipient's face! (Our cards are large, but can be sent with a 49-cent stamp.)

Some Card-Writing Tips

Think of card-writing as a weekly get-away – a rejuvenating quiet time to pray for the people in your life who need encouragement and comfort.

Carve out a dedicated space that includes cards, stamps, addresses, a favorite pen, and a cup of coffee or tea – a sort-of retreat center.

For those times when you feel at a loss for words, here are some suggestions:

1. Write the full date at the top of the inside of the card (they may want to look back and remember).
2. Begin with a salutation, such as, "Dear Mary" or "Mike" or "Hello, Mrs. Thompson" or "Greetings, Dr. King"
3. Write your message. Our cards are large enough to write an entire letter, but also rich enough to write just a few words. For suggestions of what to say, please see the list to the right. →
4. End with a closing and your name, such as, "God bless you, Lisa" or "warmly, David" or "with love, Susan"
5. Consider enclosing a Flower Girl Greetings bookmark. No additional postage would be required.

God bless you! Beth Ann

Suggestions for your Inside Messages

If you would like to let the greeting card give the message and keep your words few, here are some suggestions of what to say:

- Happy Birthday! Have a wonderful day!
- Thinking of you.
- Thinking of you during this difficult time.
- Our prayers are with you. You are loved.
- We are so sorry for your loss.
- With sympathy
- Thank you for everything.
- Happy anniversary.
- Happy anniversary to two special people.
- God bless you as you become one in marriage!
- We are so happy to hear of your engagement!
- We are praying for you as you recover.
- Please get well soon. We miss you.
- May God bless you as you recover.
- Congratulations on your graduation!
- Congratulations on your achievements!
- Congratulations on your new job!
- Congratulations on _____
- We are so happy for you!
- Have a safe flight. Enjoy your trip!
- God bless you in this new page of your life.
- He is with you and you are in our prayers.
- Happy Valentine's Day
- Welcome to the family
- We celebrate with you on this special occasion
- God bless you on your baptism day.
- Happy Thanksgiving
- A Joyous Resurrection Celebration to you and your family!
- He cares for you!
- He is your Redeemer
- Through Him, you will do great things
- May His peace be yours
- He is with you
- This card reminded me of you

For more ideas, please see the document **Using Flower Girl Greeting Cards for Special Occasions** found on our website at <http://flowergirlgreetings.com/learn/>