

## A spiritual self-assessment for authors

**Tick the five characteristics you LEAST struggle with and the five you MOST struggle with:**

LEAST		MOST
	Refusing to become anxious and worried about my writing	
	Seeking God's glory and not my own through my writing	
	Relying on God's strength to write and promote my writing	
	Listening for God's guidance in my writing journey	
	Encouraging other authors	
	Being realistic about my writing	
	Being patient with those who don't understand the writing process	
	Being jealous of other authors' apparent success	
	Finding joy and fulfilment in my writing	
	Being determined to make a difference for God with my writing	
	Being gracious and forgiving with those who don't appreciate my writing	
	Remaining positive and not giving up with my writing	
	Being prepared to work hard and stay the distance in my writing	
	Having faith in myself and my writing ability	
	Being willing to learn from other authors	
	Humbly accepting negative feedback from assessors/editors/publishers	
	Being generous with my time and others-focused rather than self-centred	
	Foregoing financial gain for the sake of my writing	
	Surrounding my writing, speaking and promotional work in prayer	
	Wanting to help other authors improve their writing skills	