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How I Feel About Writing

Writing has the ability to transfer you to a different world simply with words. Gospel music has that same effect with the exception of instruments. Anytime I listen to a gospel song and close my eyes to worship God, I envision myself at a gospel concert. I see the worship leader on stage with a microphone in his hand. I see a great crowd of people cheering, waiting for the concert to begin. There are blinding lights and beautiful instruments on stage. There is a band of musicians performing, and I feel overwhelmed. With my hands lifted and tears on my cheeks, I feel the presence of God. It is a warm, intense feeling as if receiving a long hug from my grandmother. I wonder if the person standing next to me is experiencing what I am feeling in this moment. I enjoy writing as much as I enjoy gospel music because writing gives me that same feel.

First and foremost, writers have the opportunity to share their world with others. Writing empowers me to share my life, thoughts, ideologies and opinions in a poetic way. I can speak about the death of a loved one and the way it affected me, but I will write about it in a manner that causes you to experience grief, even if you never lost a loved one before. Writing has a supernatural way of speaking to the emotions of people that causes a connection to be established. As a writer, I understand the importance of setting the atmosphere for my audience to connect with my writing but still giving people the chance to experience my world in written words.

Also, I enjoy writing because my pieces of work will last for many generations to come. One of the many things that I like about writing is the fact that it can last for many years and still have the same feeling from the time it was originally written. When you read stories and novels written by Shakespeare still give a sense of freshness and excitement. Regardless of the notion that it was written centuries ago, it still carries power.

To conclude, the love of writing is something that no person can steal from me. Contrary to popular belief, many people enjoy writing but do not like the way it is taught in classes. Hopefully, the new generation of writers can change that.