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## “Share Your Success” Guidelines for [www.JobToJoy.us](http://www.JobToJoy.us)

**Job To Joy** focuses on a positive, encouraging tone for people in a job or career transition.

### Basic Mechanics

1. Title & your name, such as: **“Ten Ways to Help Your Family Move” by Your Name.**
2. In the subject line of your submission e-mail, put: JobToJoy Share Your Success “Title”.
3. Share Your Success stories are 500-800 words, and should have an appropriate title.
4. Share Your Success stories need to indicate your chosen Topic section; such as:
  - ⇒ **I Moved to Ministry,**
  - ⇒ **I Left My Job,**
  - ⇒ **My Job Left Me,**
  - ⇒ **Relocation Tips, or**
  - ⇒ **Transition Times.**
5. Put your contact information in the header or e-mail of each submission (see example above). Include your: name, mailing address, e-mail address, and 10-digit phone number. This is only in case we have a question; it is not posted with your article.
6. Electronic submissions only; as an attachment, or in the body of your e-mail message.
7. Share Your Success story format includes: a title, your personal experience story, how God or family or friends helped, and a conclusion including something you learned.
8. Share Your Success stories emphasize personal experiences that ended positively; such as a: career change, moving for a new job, or answering a new calling on your life. They may be emotional or spiritual appeals illustrating Christian principles. If you are citing Scripture, you may have a Devotion instead of an Article (see our devotion guidelines).
9. Put your author’s/speaker’s BIO in the footer, or after the article (see example below).
10. Attach a photo of yourself to your e-mail; JPG file types are preferred, small files please.

### Share Your Success Story - Writing Tips

1. The [www.JobToJoy.us](http://www.JobToJoy.us) ministry welcomes beginning and advanced writers.
2. Begin with your own experiences, or experiences of those close to you (with permission).
3. It should inspire readers to cope positively with their own job and career changes.
4. Focus on one event. If you have too much material for a single article, break it into logical pieces and submit a set of stories; for example, *How I Learned to Accept Change* could be broken into 3 articles:
  - ⇒ *How I Learned to Accept Change, part 1: Becoming Submissive*
  - ⇒ *How I Learned to Accept Change, part 2: Recovering A Positive Attitude*
  - ⇒ *How I Learned to Accept Change, part 3: Moving Forward with Anticipation*
5. Cite any sources from which you quote, use APA style endnotes (see our [APA Primer](#)).

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