

**ARTICLE WRITING GUIDELINES**  
for *The Christian Science Journal, Sentinel, and Herald*  
(English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish)

**Some Points to Consider**

Your motive in writing—Love for God and man

The mission of each periodical—“Something in a Name,” *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany*, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 353

A specific topic

A central spiritual idea to build a focused article on

An understandable presentation of the true nature of God and of man’s spiritual identity

Your own natural, unique voice—inspiration, experience, demonstration

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For a distinctly Christian Science message, here are a few points for possible inclusion:

- Love for every reader—from new to Christian Science to long-time student
- The Bible
- Christ Jesus
- Mary Baker Eddy
- The practicality of spiritual living
- How to heal, sometimes with a related example
- How to demonstrate the Science of the Christ
- Quotations from the Bible and Mary Baker Eddy’s writings that naturally support your point

Audience—Humanity:

- The reader’s spiritual sense (which everyone has)—that enables him or her to understand spiritual ideas
- A reader of any human background—cultural, religious, ethnic, national, geographical

Length of article:

- Ideally between 400-1,800 words
- As concise and focused as possible