

Operation Worship Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Should the salutation in the notes be different in the four different editions?

A: The salutation can either include something generic such as “Dear Friend,” “Dear Serviceperson” or no salutation at all; or they can be addressed according to the military branch that will be receiving that Bible:

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| Army (Green Bible) | Dear Soldier... |
| Air Force (Gray Bible) | Dear Airman... |
| Navy (Blue Bible) | Dear Sailor... |
| Marine Corps (Tan Bible) | Dear Marine... |

Q: What are some ideas for what to write in a Bible?

You could thank them for their service, encourage them in their work and life, and maybe write a prayer or tell them you’ll be praying for them! Some people also like to write a Bible verse and indicate the page number that verse can be found on.

Q: Can I have a Bible sent to a specific serviceperson?

A: Operation Worship cannot deliver Bibles to specific servicepeople, but customers are welcome to send the Bibles they buy directly to their friends and family members in the military.

Q: Can a customer send a Bible to Operation Worship directly?

A: Yes, there are instructions in the back few pages of the Bible for individuals to send Bibles directly at their own expense.

Q: Can a Church or ministry participate in Operation Worship?

A: Absolutely! They can contact their local Christian bookstore or go to www.OperationWorship.com to order. Then, they can find posters, bulletin inserts, and PowerPoint slides at www.TyndaleBooksellers.com/OperationWorship.

Q: Does anyone read the notes in these Bibles before they are sent to troops?

A: Yes, volunteers with Operation Worship review each message for appropriateness before sending them to troops.

Q: A lot of these Bibles have been deployed to troops! Can they actually use this many Bibles?

A: Yes, there are 1.2 million active duty members of the military and 1,000,000 reserves. There are over 250,000 new servicepersons each year. This 25% turnover is due to the average three- to four-year service commitments. The message we keep hearing from chaplains is “keep sending the Bibles”!

Q: Why are there four editions?

A: Each military branch has its own identity. Just as a University of Michigan fan would never wear an Ohio State jersey, a Marine will not likely wear a Navy jersey (and vice versa). Military chaplains have asked for their own design to reach the most servicepeople possible with God’s Word.

Q: How are Operation Worship Bibles distributed to troops?

A: Operation Worship sends the Bibles to chaplains, who make the Bibles available to anyone who wants one.

Q: How can Operation Worship afford to send these Bibles overseas even though they only cost \$5?

A: The shipping is paid for by donations. If a customer would like to donate to the ministry of Operation Worship, they can do so by visiting www.OperationWorship.com and clicking on “Donate.”

Q: What translation of the Bible is in Operation Worship Bibles?

A: Operation Worship Bibles are in the New Living Translation of the Bible, which is a clear and accurate translation, translated by 90 Bible scholars. It is excellent for both devotional reading and serious study.